

PRESS RELEASE

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Emmanuel Gougé, head of the IP/IT department of Marccus Partners, appointed as President of the Licensing Executive Society (L.E.S. France)

Emmanuel Gougé (42), partner and head of the IP/IT department of the international business law firm Marccus Partners has been appointed as **President** of the French group of the **Licensing Executive Society** (L.E.S. France).

He was vice-president of the French group of the **Licensing Executive Society** for the last two years and is now succeeding Alfred Chaouat, Vice-President Licensing of Technicolor (formerly Thomson).

The election took place on December 6th, 2011 during the L.E.S. General Assembly in Paris.

Having started his career with CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre in Brussels in 1997, Emmanuel Gougé worked with Bird & Bird in London and in Paris for several years. In 2004 he founded the law firm EGAocats, specialized in intellectual property and information technology. In June 2011, Emmanuel joined Marccus Partners in Paris as the partner in charge of the IP/IT department.

As an English Solicitor and French Avocat, Emmanuel has been involved in a range of multi-jurisdiction intellectual property matters and provides both transaction advice as well in litigation services with a particular expertise in cross-border patent litigation. As part of his transactional practice, he is well-known for his qualified cutting-edge knowledge in transfer of technology and licensing agreements.



Notes for the editors:

L.E.S. FRANCE

The **Licensing Executive Society France** comprises over 500 members from industry and research as well as lawyers, industrial property attorneys and consultants in technology transfer. It is one of the main associations involved in intellectual property in France and is frequently consulted by the French public authorities.

Marccus Partners, member of Mazars, is an international business law firm and a specialist in cross-border transactions, notably within Europe. The firm has offices in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Romania, the United Kingdom, Russia, and the Netherlands as well as in Indonesia and China.

Besides its expertise in IP/IT, Marccus Partners practices in the following areas: Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Banking and Finance, Restructuring and Bankruptcy, Real Estate, Tax, Employment and Pensions as well as Litigation and Arbitration.

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