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Eric Hoffer ~ Philosopher

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50 years of Nexans EUROMOLD, an ideal moment to look forward. When reflecting on the upcoming developments and changes in the future, our top managers emphasize three main challenges:

1. Strong CAPEX implementation
2. Reducing the carbon footprint
3. Reinforce Customer orientation

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### Challenges for the future



*“For Nexans EUROMOLD in Erembodegem, we have the most ambitious industrial project of the Nexans accessories units. It relies on a **big CAPEX realization***

*and the implementation of a new plant lay-out to accelerate the automation of production lines and sustain and even increase our profitability!” says Yvan Duperray (Executive Vice-President, Power Distribution Cable and Accessories, PCABU).*



But that’s not the only ambition for EUROMOLD’s future. As Rob Cardigan (Global Segment Manager, Connectivity & F&L) explains that the principal challenges for EUROMOLD

will also be to integrate recycled materials into production to help with the eco-footprint without degrading product performance. *“De-vulcanising rubber is a relatively new process and we are excited to be investigating the possibilities it brings. We will continue to pursue complexity reduction to reduce our footprint and look for ways to improve the energy efficiency of production based on eco-design.”*



From an operational point of view, Guy Polet (Operations Director) adds that *“The goal for Erembodegem is also to become a leading plant in operational performance like safety,*

*automation and digitalization of the operations. You can see the commitment to this goal in our ongoing investment projects.”*

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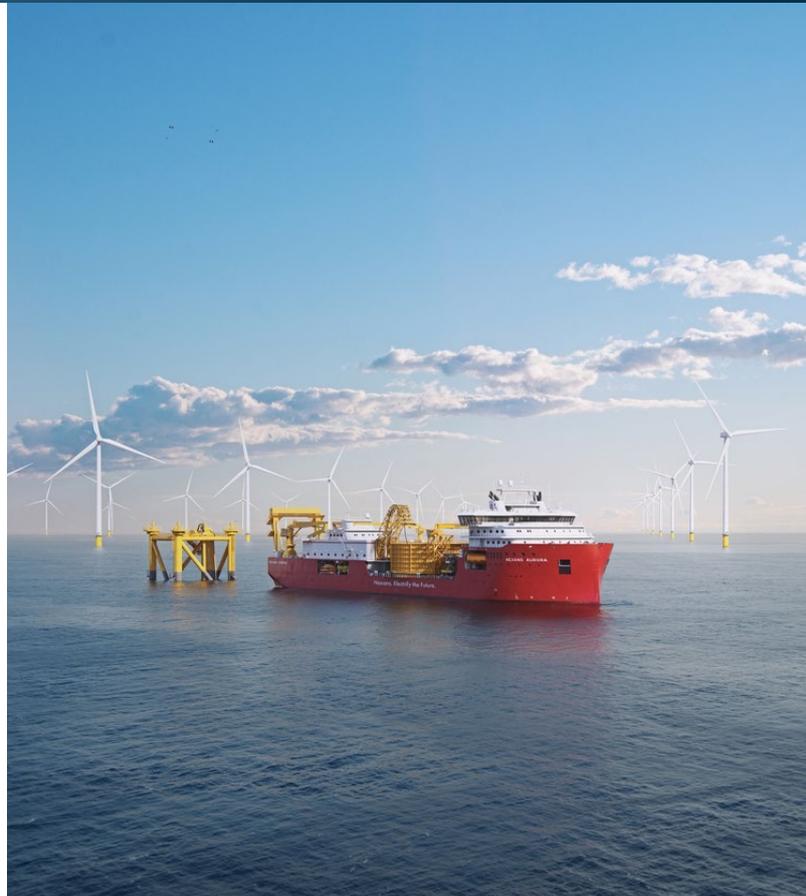
### Renewable Energy is the future

The Management Team is strongly committed to the Nexans goals on **reducing the ecological footprint**. *“We have defined an environmental plan that supports Nexans ambition on strong carbon emission reduction”*, highlights Yvan Duperray.



Nexans EUROMOLD is heavily involved in offshore and onshore wind projects at 33kV and leads the way in connectivity for 66kV (72.5kV) offshore wind with the

Interface F connectors and surge arrestors. In other projects and in other type of products, investments are being made to make sure that Nexans EUROMOLD keeps pushing towards eco-friendly design and manufacturing. Dusan Lazarevic (Sales & Marketing Director) explains further: *“Nexans EUROMOLD is already working on renewable projects through larger cross-sections connectors (i.e.: 484TB). This trend is increasing and Nexans EUROMOLD has well known & very good quality products recognized by the market. Moreover, the new K200 connectors (200LR and 200SR) are already eco-designed (-45 kg of equivalent CO2 production saved per connector compared to previous interface A)”*.



### Engaged People



*“With renewable energy as main driver, we will continue EUROMOLD innovations with the right scope of products. We have engaged people within all the departments who will support our digitalization and the choices we make to strengthen the future of EUROMOLD”*, declares Martin De Sutter (Human Resources Manager).



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## **Biggest focus on environment friendly investments**

Nexans EUROMOLD has always looked to the future and during the past 50 years kept investing in new products and other changes within the company. This will continue in future, embracing the strong environment challenges.



Yvan Duperray and Dusan Lazarevic agree on the fact that **customer orientation** becomes crucial than ever. *“To make sure that we can react fast to customer demands, Nexans EUROMOLD is preparing profound supply chain changes”,* states Yvan Duperray. *“Thanks to a new centralized and modern logistics platform, we will improve our supply chain performance, create more value for our customers, and at the end, sustain our market leadership on connectors!”*

Other ongoing changes within Erembodegem’s site are that Nexans EUROMOLD is working more closely with the cable units in the Group. As Rob Cardigan explains: *“The integration of solutions comprising connectivity, cables and services will require cross-functional work within the PCABU organization. It will need everyone’s input to be successful.”*

There is no doubt that the future of Nexans EUROMOLD looks very bright with the efforts and investments that have already been initiated, with a strong focus on environment.



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