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### **OE-A elects new international Board of Directors**

**New OE-A board 2025 – 2029 has been elected. Dr. Alain Schumacher has been appointed to be the Chair of the Board. The new Board will be introduced at the OE-A General Assembly on February 24 in Munich.**

Frankfurt, Germany, February 05, 2025 – The members of the OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) appointed Dr. Alain Schumacher, IEE, as the new Chair of the Board of Directors at the end of January. Dr. Luke Pan, Brilliant Optoelectronic Technology is the new Vice Chair for Asia. Dr. Carsten L. Herzhoff, Lohmann, and Dr. Chloé Bois, ICI are elected as Vice Chair Europe and North America respectively.

#### **Chair**

Dr. Alain Schumacher, IEE (LU)

#### **Vice Chair Asia**

Dr. Luke Pan, Brilliant Optoelectronic Technology (CN)

#### **Vice Chair Europe**

Dr. Carsten L. Herzhoff, Lohmann (DE)

#### **Vice Chair North America**

Dr. Chloé Bois, ICI (CA)

**Additional members of the board**

- Paweł Czabak, LC Elektronik (PL)
- Dr. Jérôme Gavillet, CEA Liten (FR)
- Prof. Jukka Hast, VTT (FI)
- Dr. Stijn Gillissen, Henkel (DE)
- Thomas Kolbusch, Coatema (DE)
- Chuck Milligan, Flexenable (UK)
- Prof. Ulrich Moosheimer, Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences (DE)
- Dr. Ofer Shochet, Copprint (IL)
- Eisuke Tsuyuzaki, Bayflex Solutions (US)
- Prof. Jeroen van den Brand, Holst Centre (NL)

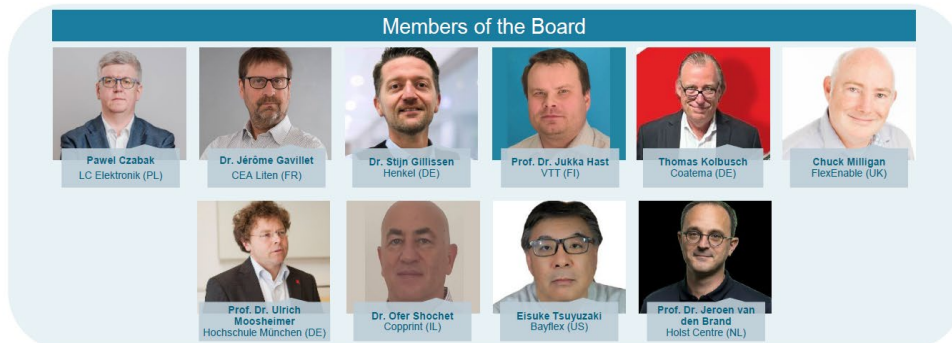
Dr. Alain Schumacher thanked Stan Farnsworth, PulseForge, for his six years of leadership at OE-A board of directors. “With his experience in marketing and passion for deep-tech, Stan strongly inspired the OE-A community to enhance out of the box and market-oriented thinking, focusing on challenges and opportunities of printed electronics. Under Stan’s leadership the OE-A working group marketing was established, reflecting the growing importance of market-related tasks and topics for our industry to support members’ marketing efforts.”

“For years, printed electronics has been playing an increasingly important role in our daily lives. Market studies predict a continued strong growth over the next decade. Advances along the entire value chain from research to production technologies and new market trends, together with the shift to a circular economy are driving disruptive innovations and creating numerous applications within the sweet spot of printed electronics. I look forward to strengthening OE-A’s position as the leading international industry association together with the new board,” says Schumacher “and support LOPEC, as the premier global marketplace for the flexible and printed electronics industry.”

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## OE-A Board 2025-2029



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### Organic and Printed Electronics Association

The OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) was founded in December 2004 and is the leading international industry association for flexible, organic, and printed electronics. The OE-A represents the entire value chain of this emerging industry. Our members are world-class global companies and institutions, ranging from R&D institutes, mechanical engineering companies and material suppliers to producers and end-users.

200 companies from Europe, Asia, North America, and Africa are working together to promote the establishment of a competitive production infrastructure for organic and printed electronics. The vision of the OE-A is to build a bridge between science, technology, and application. The OE-A is a working group within VDMA. More than 3,600 member companies from the engineering industry make VDMA the largest industry association in Europe. [www.oe-a.org](http://www.oe-a.org)

### Flexible, organic, and printed electronics

Flexible, organic and printed electronics stands for a revolutionary new type of electronics: they are thin, lightweight, flexible, robust, and produced at low cost. It enables new applications, including single-use devices enabling ubiquitous electronics.

### LOPEC

The OE-A and Messe München are the hosts of LOPEC, the premier international exhibition and conference for the printed electronics industry. It addresses end-users, engineers, scientists, manufacturers, and investors. LOPEC 2025 will be held February 25 to 27, 2025 at Messe München, Germany. [lopec.com](http://lopec.com)