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Jan Homan elected as new EAFA President and FPE Chairman

Jan Homan, Chairman Constantia Flexibles, has been newly elected President of the European Aluminium Foil Association (EAFA). The association also welcomed 17 new member companies.

Speaking recently at the association's annual conference in Budapest Jan Homan said, "The excellent work of EAFA is proven by the high number of new companies joining. Common interests like the promotion of the material and challenges in the world of sustainability as well as food contact issues form an important industry voice."

He added: "Especially alufoil and flexible packaging applications can contribute to a more sustainable consumption and production as illustrated in our thought leadership papers 'More is Less' and 'The Perfect Fit'. Our association will continue serving its members and their customers and will deal pro-actively with new challenges."



The EAFA appointments in detail:

EAFA Board:

Jan Homan (Constantia Flexibles) – President, Franco Bove (Guala Closures), Hans Hogeveen (ITS Foil), Manfred Mertens (Hydro Aluminium), Khosrow Tahmasebi (Coppice Alupack) and Ulf Wienböcker (Huhtamaki)

Roller Group:	Chairman: Manfred Mertens (Hydro Aluminium) Vice-Chairman: Remzi Örne (Assan Alüminyum)
Closures Group:	Chairman: Franco Bove (Guala Closures) Vice-Chairman: Andreas Lange (Mala Closure Systems)
Container Group:	Chairman: Khosrow Tahmasebi (Coppice Alupack) Vice-Chairman: Emilio Minni (Cuki Cofresco)
Rewinder Group:	Chairman: Hans Hogeveen (ITS Foil & Film Rewinding) Vice-Chairman: Hans van Gele (Cofresco)
Flexible Packaging Europe:	Chairman: Jan Homan (Constantia Flexibles) Vice-Chairman: Gérard Blatrix (Amcor Flexibles)

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The European Aluminium Foil Association is the international body representing companies engaged in the rolling and rewinding of alufoil and in the manufacture of alufoil containers and of all kind of flexible packaging. Its more than 100 members include companies in Western, Central and Eastern Europe.