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## **PRESS RELEASE -- PRESS RELEASE**

### **Fan Manufacturers Association announces new chairman**

Members of the Fan Manufacturers Association (FMA) have elected Mark Jones, managing director of industrial fan manufacturer Woodcock & Wilson Limited, as their new chairman.

The appointment is a departure for the FMA, whose chairmen in recent times have all been from the commercial sector. Mark brings with him to the role over 30 years experience as an industrial fan manufacturer.

Whilst the industrial and commercial sectors have their own different interests, there are many issues and topics that have a bearing on both.

In recent years the ATEX Directive has proven to be a challenge to the industrial fan industry. More recently energy efficiency has become the main focus for FMA members, in particular the new EU regulations on fan efficiency and the ISO standard on efficiency classification of fans.

In accepting the position Mark said: "I am honoured to have been elected as chairman of the FMA. These are interesting times for everyone in the industry but also challenging whatever the size and type of fan manufacturer. Given the fact that fans are essential to almost all industries, raising the profile of the FMA and the members will be a priority." He added: "I am also very much looking forward to progressing matters on the energy efficiency agenda, which will have an impact on all our members"

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#### Notes to editors:

- 1 Photograph of Mark Jones available on request to [miked@feta.co.uk](mailto:miked@feta.co.uk). The photograph shows Mark Jones standing in front of two industrial fans, on their way to being delivered. The background in the photograph adds to the above text.
- 2 Information on Woodcock & Wilson Limited from [www.fanmanufacturers.com](http://www.fanmanufacturers.com)
- 3 The Fan Manufacturers Association is the specialist ventilation division of HEVAC, an Association of FETA
- 4 Mark Jones can be contacted on 01484 462777; 07710 784627 or [markjones@fanmanufacturers.com](mailto:markjones@fanmanufacturers.com)
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Caption: Mark Jones standing in front of two industrial fans, on their way to being delivered.