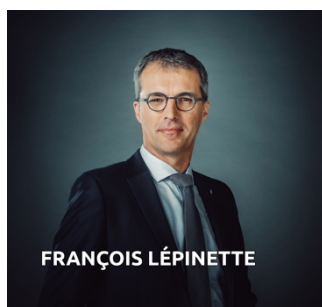


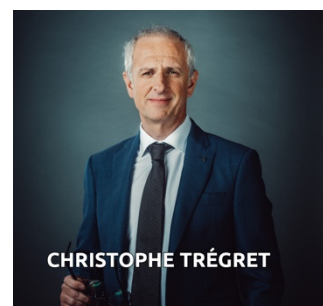
## NAAREA advances its industrial strategy with two new appointments

NAAREA, a French company developing an innovative, sustainable nuclear microreactor designed to produce electricity and heat from long-lived nuclear waste, is pleased to announce the appointment of François Lépinette as Head of Industrialization and Christophe Trégret as Head of Engineering and R&D. They will both become members of NAAREA's Executive Committee.



After holding projects and production management positions in the automotive and laser industries for over 20 years, François Lépinette joins NAAREA to Lead industrialization. Passionate about technology and innovation in both products and manufacturing processes, former manager of major production sites for Valeo and Lumentum in Thailand, Francois will bring his expertise in supply chain management, lean manufacturing and automation to implement the serial production of NAAREA's nuclear microreactors.

Engineer and graduate of the prestigious Arts et Métiers Institute of Technology, Christophe Trégret developed his expertise through 25 years of experience in the energy sector within Alstom Power and General Electric. Christophe Trégret held numerous responsibilities in France and abroad and will bring his significant engineering and project management experience to lead Research and Development and the design and engineering of NAAREA's nuclear microreactors.



*"The appointment of François Lépinette and Christophe Trégret perfectly complements NAAREA's ambitions in terms of industrial strategy. Their arrival, which attests to our growing maturity, follows our selection under the France 2030 plan and the finalization of the first version of our digital twin. I am delighted to have them join NAAREA, which will be entering an important new phase by the end of the year, with the finalization of our safety options file [DOS] and the design of a full-scale model",* commented Jean-Luc Alexandre, Founder and CEO of NAAREA.

### About NAAREA:

NAAREA (Nuclear Abundant Affordable Resourceful Energy for All) was founded in 2020 by Jean-Luc Alexandre and Ivan Gavrilloff to respond to the objectives of energy sovereignty, decarbonization and improving the energy mix. NAAREA is developing a groundbreaking energy solution that will completely close the fuel cycle: the XAMR® (eXtrasmall Advanced Modular Reactor), a molten salt fast neutron microreactor capable of producing electricity (40 megawatts electric) and heat (80 megawatts thermal) that will burn plutonium and the most highly radiotoxic waste (with a lifetime of over 100,000 years) produced by nuclear power plants. The XAMR® is designed to be industrially mass-produced and installed in close proximity to consumers, namely in the mobility sector, electro-intensive industries and remote areas. NAAREA benefits from the support of the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), as well as industry players such as Assystem, Dassault Systèmes, Orano and Framatome. A

carbon-free and non-intermittent energy source planned to be on the market by 2030, the NAAREA XAMR® is opening the way for sustainable and innovative nuclear energy that supports energy independence, increased resilience and the circular economy. NAAREA is a winner of the “Innovative Nuclear Reactors” call for proposals under the France 2030 investment plan and a beneficiary of the French Tech 2030 support programme.

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