
Condolence announcement following the passing of Mr. Albert Frère

Today we learned with deep sadness that Mr. Albert Frère, Honorary Chairman of Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (GBL) passed away at the age of 92. Baron Frère, with the Desmarais family, has been instrumental in supporting the growth of Imerys as its majority shareholder over the past 30 years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and all Imerys employees, I extend our sincere condolences to the Frère family.

About Imerys

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry with €4.6 billion revenue and 18,000 employees in 2017, Imerys delivers high value-added, functional solutions to a great number of sectors, from processing industries to consumer goods. The Group draws on its knowledge of applications, technological expertise and its material science know-how to deliver resources based on beneficiation of its mineral resources, synthetic minerals and formulations. These contribute essential properties to customers' products and performance, including refractoriness, hardness, conductivity, opacity, durability, purity, lightness, filtration, absorption and repellency. Imerys is determined to develop responsibly, in particular by fostering the emergence of environmentally-friendly products and processes.

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