



Lallemand Inc. announces Olivier Abguéguen to succeed Patrick Ramette as President & General Manager of Lallemand Oenology Business Unit.

Montreal, Canada, January 16th, 2024. As of 1 February 2024, Olivier Abguéguen will succeed Patrick Ramette as President & General Manager of Lallemand Oenology.



Olivier studied Engineering at ENSBANA (Dijon, France) graduating with a Master of Science in Food Science. This included a final year at UC Davis (USA) in the Department of Enology & Viticulture. He subsequently completed his MBA at Essec (IGIA) in France. Olivier is based in Toulouse, France, and joined Lallemand in 2008 as Business Support Manager. In 2011, he was named General Manager of *Institut Oenologique de Champagne*, this being the first step in subsequently building and leading a substantial distribution business serving our customers across the world. Olivier will be assisted by two Vice-Presidents: Jason Amos, and Carlos Suarez who will both be supporting different markets and strategies.

In addition, Patrick will continue as Senior Vice President & Special Advisor working with the Oenology team ensuring the successful leadership transition.

“As we continue to deliver innovative, science-based, products, solutions and services to our customers and partners around the world, I am very confident that Olivier will continue to provide the strong vision and leadership that Patrick has done so successfully over the past 17 years” said Bill Nankervis, Executive VP and COO of the Lallemand Group. “I am also looking forward to continuing to work closely with Patrick in his new role”.

Olivier Abguéguen adds: “I am honored by the trust that Lallemand has placed by appointing me President of our Oenology group. Our teams have done a remarkable job under Patrick’s leadership. This is evidenced by the number of innovative products and solutions that have been brought to market. The support of Carlos Suarez and Jason Amos as Vice-Presidents will help ensure the continuity of our development and maintain the mindset and the capacity for innovation that define our group. Our ability to understand market expectations and share the knowledge associated with our products and wine microbiology will always be our greatest asset.”

About Lallemand

Lallemand Inc. is a privately held Canadian company, and is a leading developer, producer and distributor of yeasts, bacteria and other microorganisms for the baking, oenology, distilling, ethanol, brewing, animal nutrition, dietary supplements, food, fermentation, pharmaceutical and plant care industries. Lallemand has more than 5,000 employees located in over 50 countries on all five continents. For more information : www.lallemand.com

The **Oenology Business** Unit is present in all wine regions of the world with its selected natural wine yeasts and bacteria, nutrients, specific yeast derivatives, enzymes and chitosan. We strongly invest in research and development, both internally and in collaboration with eminent research institutes.

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