

## TotalEnergies Corbion announces Olivier de Linares as plant director in Rayong, Thailand

**RAYONG, Thailand, 22 September 2023** — TotalEnergies Corbion, makers of Luminy® sustainable PLA bioplastics, announces Olivier de Linares as PLA production plant director in Rayong, Thailand. De Linares will be responsible for overseeing the continuation of the company's safe operations, product quality, and reliable supply to customers.

De Linares brings a strong focus on operational excellence with more than 17 years of experience in leadership roles at TotalEnergies. Originally from France, he concluded his studies in process engineering from Ecole des Mines de Paris in 1997 after graduating from the French Ecole Polytechnique with a degree in engineering.

De Linares' predecessor Simon Goldney, who oversaw the plant's development and first five years of production, will continue his career at TotalEnergies.

"Simon Goldney has been instrumental in transforming our company from an engineering study to a world-class PLA plant operation led by a highly capable industrial team. We thank Simon for his exceptional leadership in the successful launch and ongoing management of our 75kT/year plant in Thailand. While his presence will be missed at TotalEnergies Corbion, we recognize that it's time for him to pursue the next phase of his TotalEnergies career. His valuable contributions to reliability, quality, stability, and safety will have a lasting impact. We will also fondly remember him as a stellar colleague and dedicated team player," commented Thomas Philippon, CEO of TotalEnergies Corbion. "With enthusiasm, we welcome Olivier de Linares as the new director of our Thailand operations, and we extend our best wishes for his continued success."

Inspired after receiving a regional award at the "Olympiades Nationales de la Chimie" at age 18, De Linares has dedicated his career to operational efficiency and safety. He states:

"Safety has always been a core value in my career, it originates from my very first family and professional experiences. This is also the top priority for all the staff who operate the plant. I look forward to continuing the excellence left behind by my colleague Simon Goldney. And, to develop further new Luminy® PLA properties and biodegradation, as well as developing further closed loop recycling PLA streams to reduce further the carbon footprint of Luminy® PLA."

Olivier de Linares officially began his new role on 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023.



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Olivier De Linares in Rayong, Thailand. Long time colleagues Simon Goldney (left) and Olivier de Linares (right).

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**About TotalEnergies Corbion**

TotalEnergies Corbion (formerly known as Total Corbion PLA) is a global technology leader in Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) and lactide monomers. PLA is a biobased and biodegradable polymer made from annually renewable resources, offering a reduced carbon footprint versus traditional plastics. The Luminy® PLA portfolio, which includes both high heat and standard PLA grades, is an innovative material that is used in a wide range of markets from packaging to consumer goods, fibers and automotive. TotalEnergies Corbion, headquartered in the Netherlands, operates a 75,000 tons per year PLA production facility in Rayong, Thailand. The company is a 50/50 joint venture between TotalEnergies and Corbion. [www.totalenergies-corbion.com](http://www.totalenergies-corbion.com)

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**About Corbion**

Corbion is the global market leader in lactic acid and its derivatives, and a leading supplier of emulsifiers, functional enzyme blends, minerals, vitamins, and algae ingredients. We use our unique expertise in fermentation and other processes to deliver sustainable solutions for the preservation of food and food production, health, and our planet. For over 100 years, we have been uncompromising in our commitment to safety, quality, innovation and performance. Drawing on our deep application and product knowledge, we work side-by-side with customers to make our cutting-edge technologies work for them. Our solutions help differentiate products in markets such as food, home & personal care, animal nutrition, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and bioplastics. In 2020, Corbion generated annual sales of € 986.5 million and had a workforce of 2,267 FTE. Corbion is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. [www.corbion.com](http://www.corbion.com)

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