

Election of Anca Vlad to the EFB Executive Committee

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BRUSSELS - Following our 2020 General Assembly, EFB are delighted to announce the election of Romanian Businesswoman and FBN Romania member **Anca Vlad** to their Executive Committee. A first-generation business owner, Vlad founded her Pharmaceutical business, Fildas-Catena Group, in 1991. Elected unanimously, Vlad takes up her position until 2023, when she will be eligible for re-election.

An influential figure in the business world in Romania, Vlad is coveted with several awards. In 2019 alone, Vlad was recognised as "The Most Powerful Business Woman" in Romania by Capital Gala, "The Most Influential Business Personality" in Romania by Forbes Gala and won 1st place in the Top 50 Women in Economics, awarded by The National Confederation for Women Entrepreneur (CONAF), within the "Women in Economy" Gala.

EFB would also like to congratulate FBNed member and 4th Generation Director of MerweOord BV **Jan Kornelis van Oord** on his re-election to the board.

Van Oord thanked all members for his re-election and re-instated his commitment to EFB and to fighting to get family businesses the recognition they deserve.

EFB President **Udo Vetter** added:

"We are delighted to welcome Anca Vlad as the newest member of our Executive Committee. Vlad brings with her a wealth of experience and valuable insight into the business community which will be vital in the fight to increase the awareness of family businesses and their position throughout Europe, especially in the difficult period following the COVID-19 pandemic. I am also pleased to announce the re-election of Jan Kornelis van Oord to the Executive Committee for his second term. We sincerely hope that van Oord will keep up his important work and I look forward to working with him over the coming years".

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