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PRESS RELEASE

Eramet pays tribute to Yves Rambaud, former Chairman and CEO of the Group

Eramet was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Yves Rambaud, at the age of 92, who served as Chairman and CEO of the Group from 1991 to 2003. An emblematic figure in Eramet's history, Yves Rambaud devoted more than thirty years of his career to the Group and played a decisive role in its transformation and growth.

A graduate of École Polytechnique and an engineer of the Corps des Mines, he joined Penarroya in 1967, one of the companies from which today's Eramet originated. After playing a major role in shaping the company in the 1980s, he was appointed Chairman and CEO of Eramet in 1991.

Under his leadership, the Group consolidated its position in nickel, notably through Société Le Nickel (SLN) in New Caledonia, while pursuing a strategy to diversify its mining and metallurgical activities, particularly into manganese, high-speed steels and specialty steels.

During a pivotal period in the Group's history, Yves Rambaud worked tirelessly to safeguard its collective interests and support Eramet's development. He oversaw Eramet's stock market listing in 1994, steered the Group through developments relating to New Caledonia in the late 1990s, and subsequently oversaw Eramet's privatization in 1999. When he stepped down as Chairman and CEO in March 2003, he left behind a Group that had been profoundly transformed, strengthened in its historical businesses, more diversified and more international. He was then appointed Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the Group's growth, a position he held until 2017.

Christel Bories, Chair and CEO of Eramet:

« Yves Rambaud was one of the key architects of Eramet. His industrial vision, determination and ability to rally teams profoundly shaped our Group. He knew how to make strategic choices and prepare the company for the future. Eramet as we know it today owes much to the work he carried out over more than thirty years with the company. On behalf of the Board of Directors and all Group employees, I would like to pay tribute to his memory and extend my deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones. »

Eramet pays tribute to a major figure in its history, whose contribution has left a lasting mark on the Group, and extends its deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.

ABOUT ERAMET

Eramet transforms the Earth's mineral resources to provide sustainable and responsible solutions to the growth of the industry and to the challenges of the energy transition.

Its employees are committed to this through their civic and contributory approach in all the countries where the mining and metallurgical group is present.

Manganese, nickel, mineral sands, lithium, and cobalt: Eramet recovers and develops metals that are essential to the construction of a more sustainable world.

As a privileged partner of its industrial clients, the Group contributes to making robust and resistant infrastructures and constructions, more efficient means of mobility, safer health tools and more efficient telecommunications devices.

Fully committed to the era of metals, Eramet's ambition is to become a reference for the responsible transformation of the Earth's mineral resources for living well together.

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