

*Press release*

## **Mario El-Khoury is retiring from his position as CSEM's Chief Executive Officer to pursue personal projects.**

**Neuchâtel / Zurich, 09.07.2020. After more than 10 years at the head of CSEM, Mario El-Khoury will retire from his position as Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The search for his successor is ongoing.**

Holding his position since 2009, Mario El-Khoury was accompanied by Claude Nicollier, Chairman of the Board of Directors, when he announced his departure from CSEM in front of its entire staff on September 1, to pursue personal projects. Mario El-Khoury will remain in office and as CEO of the company until the appointment and arrival of his successor in the coming months.

Mario El-Khoury has agreed to assist the company for as long as necessary and help facilitate a smooth transition to the new leadership. He leaves behind a company in an excellent position to face the challenges of tomorrow.

The Board of Directors extends its warmest thanks to Mario El-Khoury for his years of commitment and excellence within CSEM.

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CSEM, founded in 1984, is a Swiss research and development center (public-private partnership) specializing in microtechnology, nanotechnology, microelectronics, system engineering, photovoltaics and communications technologies. Around 500 highly qualified specialists from various scientific and technical disciplines work for CSEM in Neuchâtel, Zurich, Muttenz, Alpnach, and Landquart.

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