



Matthieu Malledant, Veteran CEO and Corporate Advisor, Joins Kerlink Board

PRESS RELEASE

Thorigné-Fouillard, France—Jan. 19, 2026, 8 a.m. CEST—[Kerlink](#) (AKLK FR0013156007), a specialist in solutions dedicated to the Internet of Things (IoT), today announced the appointment of Matthieu Malledant, a veteran CEO and strategic advisor known for steering growth projects, complex transformations, and high-stakes corporate turnarounds, to its board of directors.

A Track Record of Building and Rebuilding Businesses

Malledant has led companies through phases of rapid expansion — both organic and acquisition-driven — and has built a reputation for turning struggling organizations into disciplined, profitable operations. His advisory work with mid-sized companies, large SMEs, and investment funds focuses on growth strategy, structuring, and transformation.

Malledant has overseen organizations of more than 550 employees, uniting teams around clear purpose, pragmatic governance, and measurable outcomes. His work has been recognized through multiple awards, including the French Tech120 (2021, 2022, 2024), Bpifrance Excellence, and the France 2030 program.

He is a former board member of French Tech Rennes, and a founder of French Care. He also serves as a mentor to early-stage entrepreneurs, a senior advisor to mid-sized companies, and a strategic advisor within a major corporate group.

'Operational Discipline, Long-View Strategy, and Strategic Vision'

"Matthieu brings an uncommon combination of operational discipline, long-view strategy, and strategic vision that have led the organizations he worked through phases of strong growth, both organic and external, as well as successful turnarounds and synergies," said William Gouesbet, Kerlink CEO. "His experience scaling organizations, integrating acquisitions, and restoring performance in difficult environments will sharpen the board's perspective as we navigate our next phase."

"With a return to revenue growth, Kerlink is at a moment when structure, clarity, and execution matter as much as ambition. The board has the right mix of expertise to support that work and I am looking forward to this opportunity to contribute where my background in business growth and corporate transformation will be useful," Malledant said.

Malledant replaces Robert Frati on the board.

About Kerlink

Kerlink Group is one of the world's leading providers of connectivity solutions for the design, rollout and operation of public and private networks dedicated to the Internet of Things (IoT). Its comprehensive portfolio of solutions includes industrial-grade network equipment, best-of-breed network core, network operations and management software, value-added applications and expert professional services, backed by strong R&D capabilities. More than 250,000 Kerlink installations have been deployed at more



than 550 customers in 75 countries. Kerlink is a founding member and board member of the LoRa® Alliance. It is listed on Euronext Growth Paris under the symbol ALKLK.

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