



Engineering Industry Leader joins Ceramic Fuel Cells Board

Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited (ASX code CFU) is pleased to announce that Professor Michael Dureau has joined its Board as an independent Non-Executive Director.

Michael Dureau has a proven track record as a successful CEO in the power industry. His career has spanned design, project management, production management, sales and marketing, supply management and logistics, quality and risk management and general management of international companies in the water, power and process industries.

As CEO of ALSTOM Power, he built the company from orders of 60MAUD in 1996 to over 600MAUD in 2002. Developing a strong export business and focusing on risk evaluation and project management were keys to this success.

Since retiring from ALSTOM in 2003 he has taken up the position of Executive Director of the Warren Centre for Advanced Engineering, a leading engineering industry body. In 2003 he was also appointed as the inaugural Professor of Engineering at the University of Sydney.

Professor Dureau is also leading a team of senior figures from the electricity and engineering industries, including CEOs of several large electricity utilities, to establish Australia's first Electric Power Institute. He is the inaugural Chairman of the Australian Power Institute Ltd, and has served on several boards of private and public companies and of NGO and not-for-profit bodies.

"We are delighted to welcome Mike Dureau to the Board. We are pleased that Mike has also agreed to be Chairman of the Board Technical Committee", said CFCL Chairman Julian Dinsdale. "Mike brings a wealth of technical knowledge in chemical engineering, together with practical experience of engineering projects and managing businesses in the electricity sector. His technical expertise and industry contacts will be a great benefit to the Company."

"The future for new energy technologies is very exciting", said Professor Dureau. "I'm looking forward to helping CFCL take the next steps to commercialise its leading fuel cell technology."

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Professor Michael Dureau – selected titles and awards

- Professor of Engineering, Sydney University 2003- (Adjunct)
- Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD)
- Fellow of Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering 2001 (FTSE)
- Hon. Fellow of Institution of Engineers Australia 2001 (Hon.FIEAust.), Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng)
- Fellow Institution of Chemical Engineers (FICHe), Chartered Engineer (CE), Chartered Scientist (CSci)
- Institution of Engineers Australia, Professional Engineer of the Year 2000 (Sydney Div.)
- CHEMECA 2001, Fluor Daniel Award of Excellence for Exceptional Leadership and Management
- Centenary Medal, May 2003, for Services to Australia in Electric and Power Engineering
- Honorary Life Fellow, Chemical Engineering Foundation, University of Sydney 2004

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