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Jérôme Gandon appointed Global Counsel for the Arkema Group

Since beginning of January, Jérôme Gandon has joined the Arkema Group as Group Global Counsel.

Jérôme Gandon, 45 years old, was until now Chief Counsel for the Europe, Middle East and Africa region of the Aluminium Branch of the Rio Tinto Group. He also held the post of Managing Attorney, overseeing the Rio Tinto Group's legal teams worldwide.

A lawyer by training, he also has experience of over 12 years, including 2 years in the United States, in the law firms Jeantet Associés and Dentons (ex Salans).

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