



# C4 Industries

# MAISON LELIEVRE

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## C4 Industries completes the acquisition of Maison Lelièvre and continues the build-up of its Art de vivre division

Eighteen months after first acquiring a stake in Maison Lelièvre, C4 Industries announces that it has completed the acquisition of 100% of the company, further advancing the development of its **Art de Vivre division**, which brings together [Maison Lelièvre](#), [Faïencerie de Gien](#) and [Duvivier Canapés 1840](#).

This transaction is part of C4 Industries' long-term strategy to preserve, develop, and promote internationally emblematic houses that embody French heritage and craftsmanship.

Since C4 Industries entered the capital of Maison Lelièvre, significant investments have been made to modernize production facilities, support creative development and expand the collections. This momentum was notably reflected during the latest edition of **Paris Déco Off** in January 2026, at The Pagoda with the scenography by Edgar Jayet and the participation of Faïencerie de Gien and Duvivier Canapés 1840, which was met with strong interest from specifiers and international design professionals.

Following the completion of this transaction, Emmanuel Lelièvre steps down from his operational responsibilities to begin a new chapter in his professional life, after more than fifteen years dedicated to the development of the Maison. In what has often been a demanding environment for craftsmanship-led companies, his commitment helped maintain the company's stability, preserve its talents and ensure the transmission of a unique heritage. C4 Industries wishes to acknowledge his contribution to the continuity and evolution of the Maison, of which he will remain a trusted partner.

### **Pascal Cagni, President of C4 Industries:**

*"We warmly thank Emmanuel Lelièvre for his commitment and the work accomplished in service of Maison Lelièvre. Thanks to the dedication of the teams and the investments undertaken, Lelièvre is now entering a new phase of development, with the ambition of bringing its exceptional savoir-faire to an even broader international audience."*

### **Emmanuel Lelièvre:**

*"After many years dedicated to the Maison, I am pleased to hand over the reins today in a context that is both stable and full of promise for the future."*

C4 Industries will continue its investments by accelerating the introduction of new products and the international development of its houses—an essential step in the current challenging environment—to further strengthen their position in the world of Art de Vivre and high decoration.



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In the interim, management will be organized as follows:

- [Alexandre Errera](#), Investment Manager at C4 Industries, will serve as interim Deputy Managing Director of Maison Lelièvre, overseeing production, purchasing, product, and marketing, and leading the Executive Committee.
- [Frédéric Capelli](#), Deputy Managing Director, will continue to oversee finance, human resources, IT and logistics.
- [Jimmy Littmann](#), Sales Director, will lead all sales activities, both in France and internationally, as well as sales administration.

These developments are part of a broader initiative: the progressive structuring of C4 Industries' **Art de vivre** division, which today brings together **Maison Lelièvre**, **Faïencerie de Gien** and **Duvivier Canapés 1840**, with a shared ambition: to preserve and develop emblematic houses of French heritage and craftsmanship.

## [About C4 Industries](#)

Founded in 2004 by Pascal Cagni and based in Paris, C4 is an entrepreneurial platform whose sole mission is to support entrepreneurs and accompany them on their journey. [C4 Industries](#) is an anchor investor in companies headed by exceptional entrepreneurs and leads the entire portfolio of the C4 platform. Its Art de Vivre division brings together three emblematic French maisons: [Maison Lelièvre](#), [Faïencerie de Gien](#) and [Duvivier Canapés 1840](#). [C4 Ventures](#), a leading European venture capital fund approved by the AMF, has invested in over 50 technology startups since 2014, 16 of which have become unicorns. [C4 Collection](#), a para-hotel group, offers a collection of five unique villas, all renovated with exquisite craftsmanship, providing an authentic experience in exceptional locations. The [Cagni Foundation C4](#) has been working to improve access to education, culture, and the arts for children and disadvantaged populations worldwide.

## [About Maison Lelièvre](#)

Maison Lelièvre is the 95th French luxury Maison to join the [Comité Colbert](#) on July, 1st 2024, and was one of the first companies to be labelled Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant (EPV - Living Heritage Company) in 2006. Maison Lelièvre embodies French style, and its collections of fabrics, wall coverings, and bespoke rugs are an intrinsic part of the world of luxury décor. Since its founding in 1914, Lelièvre has incorporated several other houses, some with histories spanning more than 300 years, including Tassinari & Chatel, founded in 1680, and Quenin, founded in 1865. Maison Lelièvre today possesses unique know-how, inherited from Camille Pernon and the brothers Grand. Its products adorn France and Europe's greatest castles, such as Versailles and Fontainebleau, and exceptional venues. Today, Maison Lelièvre is part of the Art de vivre division of C4 Industries, alongside distinguished EPV-certified houses including [Faïencerie de Gien](#) and [Duvivier Canapés 1840](#).