



C4 Manufactures

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C4 Manufactures group appoints Sophie Cotelte-Vigroux as Collections and Heritage Director, and Laura Thivolet as Director of Communications, Brand and E-commerce

C4 Manufactures will unveil its maisons' latest collections during Paris Design Week

Just a few months after C4 Manufactures was launched on 22 May 2026, bringing together [Maison Lelièvre](#), [Faïencerie de Gien](#) and [Duvivier Canapés 1840](#), the group is continuing to deliver on the commitment made at its launch: to invest for the long term in its maisons, their expertise and their people.

C4 Manufactures is turning that commitment into action as it enters a new phase of growth, strengthening its expertise across collections, product development, sales and international expansion. During **Paris Design Week**, the group will also present a programme celebrating the creativity of its maisons and showcasing a range of newly launched products.

People at the heart of C4 Manufactures

Since its creation, C4 Manufactures has been building a unique model that brings together three emblematic French *art de vivre* maisons around a shared long-term vision: to preserve rare skills and craftsmanship, invest in production capabilities, and attract outstanding talent to support their growth in France and internationally.

[Pascal Cagni](#), President of C4 Manufactures:

"Our ambition is to build a leading name in the French Art de vivre sector, capable of raising the international profile of our maisons while remaining true to their history, identity and expertise. Above all, this ambition depends on the women and men who join our project. By welcoming professionals with experience at some of the most prestigious luxury houses and in international business development, we are strengthening our ability to create the collections of tomorrow, enter new markets and support the growth of our three maisons, particularly in the United States and the United Kingdom."

Recognised expertise at the service of all three maisons

[Sophie Cotelte-Vigroux](#) joins C4 Manufactures as **Director of Collections and Heritage**. Drawing on more than 24 years at [Baccarat](#), where she led collections, heritage and licensing, she brings extensive expertise in collection development, brand heritage, creative collaborations and international projects. She will support all three maisons in defining their collection strategies while preserving the distinctive identity of each one, and is joining the **Executive Committee** of the group *"Joining C4 Manufactures is a unique opportunity. Few projects offer the chance to contribute simultaneously to the development of three such emblematic maisons. It is a deeply collaborative venture, driven by an ambitious entrepreneurial vision in which creativity, the transmission of craftsmanship and innovation come together in the pursuit of beauty."*



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[Laura Thivolet](#) joined C4 Industries in 2018 and took charge of operations at Maison Lelièvre in September 2024. She will now assume responsibility for communications, brand image and e-commerce as a member of the C4 Manufactures Executive Committee.

“I am delighted to be working closely with [Marie de Cheffontaines](#) and [Nathalie Cesbron](#) to strengthen the brand image and communications of these three exceptional art de vivre maisons, while further developing our tools and merchandising capabilities. Following the launch of [Gien](#)’s new website in February 2026, which offers a more immersive experience and smoother navigation, we will continue to expand our e-commerce presence by enhancing the [Lelièvre](#) and [Duvivier](#) websites.”

C4 Manufactures is also welcoming several new team members:

- [Paul Cagni](#) joins C4 Manufactures as **Country Manager for the United Kingdom**. He will lead the group’s commercial development in this strategic market. His experience at Hootsuite, Salesforce and SellerX has given him strong expertise in English-speaking markets, which he now brings to the family business.
- [Pierre Marcantoni](#) joins the group as **Export Manager**. Having lived in South Korea and Vietnam, he will bring his international business development experience to the group’s projects.
- [Alexandre Demeure](#) joins the group as **Product Manager** at Faïencerie de Gien following roles at Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Berluti and Byredo. He will contribute to the development of its collections and the profile of this historic French manufacturer.
- [Antoinette Dagobert](#) will continue her mission supporting the group’s development in the North American market.

C4 Manufactures at Paris Design Week

Following **Paris Déco Off** and **Milan Design Week**, the C4 Manufactures maisons will take part in **Paris Design Week** from 10 to 19 September. Their joint programme will highlight the complementary nature of their expertise and their shared vision of the French art de vivre. **Maison Lelièvre** will unveil “Empreintes”, its new collection of fabrics and rugs developed in collaboration with [Maison Leleu](#); “Première Lumière”, its rug collection created with Julie Füllet; and its new collection of high-performance fabrics. **Faïencerie de Gien** will offer a preview of its Autumn/Winter 2026 creations, inspired by the gardens of Versailles, while **Duvivier Canapés 1840** will welcome clients to its showroom in Paris’s 6th arrondissement.





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About Pascal Cagni

From 2000 to 2012, Pascal Cagni led Apple EMEA to become the group's largest and fastest-growing region. In 2014 he founded [C4 Ventures](#), the first pillar of the C4 platform, alongside [C4 Collection](#) (real estate and hospitality) and the [Cagni Foundation C4](#) (philanthropy). In 2017 he was appointed by President Macron as Ambassador for International Investment and Chairman of Business France.

About C4 Manufactures

C4 Manufactures is the C4 Industries division dedicated to the French *art de vivre*. It brings together three bicentenary houses: [Maison Lelièvre](#) (fabrics, wall coverings, bespoke rugs), the [Faïencerie de Gien](#) (tableware, gifting, decorative objects) and [Duvivier Canapés 1840](#) (bespoke upholstered furniture and cabinetmaking). The group employs over 400 people, operates three production sites and a logistics centre in France, and is present in more than 45 countries.

Boutique and showroom addresses

- Maison Lelièvre: showroom, 13 rue du Mail, 75002 Paris
- Faïencerie de Gien: 18 rue de l'Arcade, 75008 Paris; 13 rue Jacob, 75006 Paris; 1 rue des Sablons, 1000 Brussels; and 78 place de la Victoire, 45500 Gien
- Duvivier Canapés 1840: showroom, 27 rue Mazarine, 75006 Paris

Join C4 Manufactures

Applications may be sent to talent@c4manufactures.com.

C4 Manufactures is continuing to strengthen the teams across its maisons. The group is recruiting craftspeople, designers, marketing and communications professionals, IT specialists, and sales professionals in France and internationally who are keen to contribute to a unique entrepreneurial project dedicated to preserving and promoting French craftsmanship.



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