

Guillaume Etorre joins SiPearl as Chief Operating Officer

SiPearl, the European fabless designer of high-performance energy-efficient CPUs for sovereign supercomputing, artificial intelligence and data centres, today announces the appointment of Guillaume Etorre as Chief Operating Officer.

A seasoned executive with extensive experience in the semiconductor sector (Sigma Designs, Let It Wave, Zoran) as well as the wider electronics industry (Sagemcom, Devialet, Delta Dore) across France and the United States, Guillaume joined SiPearl on January 26, 2026. Reporting to the CEO Philippe Notton, Guillaume oversees a significant portion of the company's activities, from chip design, applications and reference systems through to operations and quality, as well as information systems. With the first-generation Rhea1 CPU set to hit the market in the coming weeks, Guillaume will play a key role in accelerating the company's transition from an R&D-driven start-up into a leading European semiconductor company.

Maisons-Laffitte (France), April, 28, 2026 – Guillaume Etorre (Ecole Polytechnique, Télécom Paris) joined SiPearl as Chief Operating Officer.

A senior executive, with extensive experience in general management roles within start-ups specialising in R&D, as well as in applications and operations for large corporation, he has worked both in France and California. After starting his career designing semiconductor chips for the set-top box and television industries (Sigma Designs, Let It Wave, Zoran), Guillaume moved into the consumer electronics sector (Devialet, Delta Dore Group).

Since January 26, 2026, Guillaume has returned to the semiconductor industry with the mission of supporting SiPearl's development from a start-up that will launch its first CPU, Rhea1, into a European leader. He is therefore heading up activities relating to processor development, applications, reference systems, operations and quality, as well as information systems and all the relevant teams.

Guillaume, who reports directly to Philippe Notton, is a member of SiPearl's executive committee.

Before joining SiPearl, he was Deputy CEO, General Manager Smart Home business unit of Delta Dore, a specialist in electronic solutions for smart home. In this role, Guillaume grew the business from a French-centric to a European operation and launched a range of ground-breaking products for home energy management.

Prior to that, Guillaume was Vice President of Engineering at Devialet, the French audio technology company, where he led the development of the full product portfolio following its €100 million Series C round.

Early in his career, Guillaume had assembled a world-class video processing team in Paris for Sigma Designs. Together, they delivered a range of set-top box SoCs, including the world's first H.264 HD video SoC.

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About... SiPearl

SiPearl is the European fabless designer of secure high-performance energy-efficient CPUs for sovereign HPC, AI and data centres. These CPUs will help address strategic challenges in the fields of security, defence, medical research, energy, climate and engineering with a reduced environmental footprint.

Featuring 80 Arm Neoverse V1 cores with 61 billion transistors, SiPearl's first-generation CPU, Rhea1, is currently being manufactured. SiPearl's CPUs will equip the two first European exascale supercomputers belonging to EuroHPC JU: Rhea1 will be integrated into the JUPITER machine based in Germany and Rhea2 will be part of Alice Recoque in France.

Supported by the European Union and France, SiPearl employs 200 people in France, Spain, and Italy. Following a €130 million Series A, the company has launched its Series B round.

