

## MELJAC wins the PME Bougeons-nous – RMC “Made in France” Trophy

MELJAC, the leader in high-end switches, is the national winner of the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the **PME Bougeons-nous Trophy**, in the "Made in France" category.

Rewarded for its creations manufactured in its workshops located in the Paris region, the company associates manual expertise with leading-edge technologies.



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“ We are very happy to have been awarded this distinction which is a testimony to our will to defend French quality, expertise and proximity to our clients. This competition is especially close to our hearts because it corresponds to MELJAC's core values and crowns the history and the evolution of the brand. ”

**André Bousquet, president and founder of MELJAC**

### ■ Significant recognition

For the first time, RMC's PME Trophy has distinguished a company that designs and manufactures its products in France. To meet the required criteria, the product must acquire its essential characteristics in a workshop, factory or facility located in France. In addition, between 50% and 100% of the unit cost (ex-factory price) must be carried out in France (development, production and/or transformation). R&D costs are also taken into account.

At the national award ceremony held last 17 October and presented by Jean-Jacques BOURDIN, Yves JÉGO, president of PRO France, the governing body for Origine France Garantie (Guaranteed French Origin) certification, handed the valuable award to André Bousquet.

Over 1000 French SMEs participated in the 6 categories of the competition in 2018.



Jean-Jacques Bourdin

#### “TOGETHER, LET'S GET ACTIVE

It is through our joint commitment that we have succeeded in making the PME Bougeons-Nous Trophies the leading award for SMEs in France. For this 9th edition, who Tony Estanguet has done us the honour of sponsoring, more than 1,000 PME's have entered the competition.

Each day on RMC, I encourage small and medium-sized companies to develop. These dynamic and audacious companies are shaking up the rules and making France sit up and take notice.

For you as entrepreneurs, these trophies are a reward, a spotlight on your work, your creativity and your capacity for innovation.

I would like to warmly congratulate the 6 national winners of this 2018 edition: Meljac (Made in France), Comerso (sustainable), Poietis (young start-up), Megasecur.Europe (creative), les Ateliers Peyrache (crafts) and Arcure (export).

Until next year, when together we will celebrate the 10th edition of the PME Bougeons-Nous Trophies!”

## ■ Highlighting French manufacturing

MELJAC was the 1<sup>st</sup> company in its sector to obtain the official "Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant" (Living Heritage Company) label in 2015, which placed it among the jewels of French economic and cultural heritage, particularly for its different manufacturing techniques, the quality of its manual operations and materials, as well as its human potential and values.

Its products, all made from noble materials (brass, porcelain, tempered glass, precious stones, etc.), have been certified "Origine France Garantie" by PRO FRANCE since 2012. Recognised for the fineness of its models combining aesthetic and technical aspects, the brand invests in new tools to strengthen its capacity for production and innovation. This enables the teams to place more of their skills at the service of bespoke creations.



Discover MELJAC's savoir-faire in the vidéo



### About MELJAC

MELJAC ■

Created in 1995 by André Bousquet, the company (65 employees) designs high-quality electrical equipment using the finest materials. Its innovation and working methods are at the heart of its development, guaranteeing an optimum quality. The brand is sold in 60 countries, and has 37 authorized dealers in France and 23 abroad.

With about 10 collections, MELJAC offers architects, decorators, electricians and private individuals a large range of options: switches, sockets, table lamps, reading lights, thermostats, home automation systems etc. The brand is also renowned for its made-to-measure creations.

Some references: the Palace of Versailles, the Louvre Museum, the Horta Museum in Brussels, the Four Seasons Hotel George V, the Meurice, the Royal Monceau, the Royal Mansour and the Mandarin Oriental in Marrakech, the Intercontinental in Geneva, the Danieli Hotel in Venice...

All products are 'Origine France Garantie' labeled. MELJAC is the first company in its business sector to obtain the EPV label (Living Heritage Company). [www.meljac.com](http://www.meljac.com)

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