

hey everyone,

What an epic ride it has been! I joined G2 in 2016 with a French-speaking team when the club had a dozen employees, and today I am leaving an international team surrounded by more than 150 employees. I can tell you that this journey has been rich in so many ways.

I would have loved to write these lines in a different context, but if I came to this decision, it is because I am convinced that this is the right step for the club, the team and myself.

The RMR has been a deep disappointment to me as beyond what we showed during the tournament, it reflects a deeper flaw as we failed to address weaknesses that were mostly known territory for us. Players and coaches are in the front line, but that's only the visible part of what a high-level team represents. Behind the scenes, there are many factors that contribute to creating an environment and ensuring conditioning, which has an impact on the team's dynamics. There are lessons to be learned at all levels from such a blow, and my view of the manager's role implies to take my fair part of responsibility here.

Competitive CS is a fast-paced and demanding environment, and to succeed, you must be able to define and hold a clear line. That's why I am attached to work with people with whom I share a culture and ideology, with whom I align in just a few words. This is something I found with Remy and that I know is a priceless asset in our young scene. So his departure has weighed on my decision.

The most painful struggles teach the most valuable lessons. A blow like this has to be a wake-up call. We are lucky enough to have highly committed and talented players. The key to future success lies in the ability to make these pieces work cohesively, since CS is like any team sports, a game in which the strength of the collective plays a key role in the moments that matter the most. I trust the boys and the people surrounding them to take the right step towards greater consistency in the future.

I want to thank all the players, staff, employees and managers of G2 and, more broadly, all the people I have met along the way, for your help and support in this journey. I will be forever grateful for the ride and I want to express my profound gratitude to all of you for inspiring me. A special shoutout to the #G2ARMY that has grown over the years and has always been a great source of motivation for us.

I wish you all the best for the future. See you soon, Jérôme