

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Cortland International and Brascabo Form Exclusive Partnership

September 25, 2024, Anacortes, Washington - Cortland International is excited to announce an exclusive partnership with Brascabo, based in Macae', State of Rio de Janeiro. This collaboration merges Cortland's advanced synthetic rope, sling, and hardware solutions with Brascabo's local expertise to provide tailored synthetic fiber rope and heavy lift sling solutions for the Brazilian offshore market.

Under this partnership, Brascabo will manage a stock of Cortland products in Brazil, offering fabrication, inspection, repair, and proof loading services for Cortland's renowned Plasma® HMPE rope and slings, as well as other high-performance synthetic products like Selantic® Round Slings.

"Great partnerships are built on mutual strengths, complementary skills, trust, and a shared vision," said Dennis Sherman, Technical Sales Manager – Advanced Products & Energy for Cortland International. "This collaboration enables us to meet the growing needs of the Brazilian EPCI market while creating exciting opportunities for the Brascabo team."

Matheus Fonseca, President of Brascabo, adds, "With Cortland's success over the last 15 years in the Brazilian offshore market with key international customers servicing Petrobras, we are very excited to be partnering with them to provide local access to products, services, and support for all of our key customers in the Brazilian market."

Since 1998, Brascabo has been a key player in the Offshore EPCI market in Brazil, providing mechanical testing services, non-destructive testing, and offering wire rope and chain slings. Brascabo also acts as a distributor for several quality global brands of lifting and rigging equipment.