

Cortland International Appoints Wolfgang Wandl as Chief Executive Officer

Seasoned leader to guide next phase of global growth and innovation

Anacortes, Washington - Cortland International ("Cortland") has announced the appointment of Wolfgang Wandl, a seasoned business leader with more than 30 years of international business experience, as Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Wandl joined Cortland in March 2024 and previously served as the Company's Executive Chairman. He draws on more than three decades of global experience, including 20 years in oil and gas, 10 years in industrial sectors, and three years in renewables, across Europe, the Americas, and Asia. Over the course of his career, he has built deep expertise in synthetic fiber rope systems, offshore engineering solutions, and renewable energy infrastructure, earning recognition across professional networks and global industrial communities. In his new role, Mr. Wandl will oversee Cortland's day-to-day operations with a focus on driving global sales and product innovation, deepening customer partnerships and expanding Cortland's presence in key markets in accordance with the company's long-term growth strategy.

Steven Leonard, President and Chief Financial Officer, Aimia Inc., shareholder of Cortland, stated, "We thank Stuart Janke for his years of service. His contributions played an important role in shaping the company's growth and direction."

"We are confident that Wolfgang's leadership will strengthen Cortland's position as a trusted global partner in rope and netting solutions across its core markets. The company will focus on further developments within aquaculture, offshore energy, marine and shipping, as well as sports and recreation and industrial sectors," Mr. Leonard added.

Mr. Wandl said, "I am excited to take on this leadership role at Cortland at such a pivotal time. The company's rich heritage, global footprint, and commitment to engineering excellence provide a strong foundation for continued growth and customer success."

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About Cortland

Cortland combines engineering excellence with large-scale manufacturing to deliver industry-leading rope and netting solutions. Collaborating closely with customers, Cortland's experienced team leverages deep expertise in high-performance materials and market knowledge to transform innovative ideas into proven, reliable products. Trusted across aquaculture, marine and shipping, offshore energy, sports and recreation, and industrial sectors, Cortland's solutions consistently empower customers worldwide to meet and exceed mission-critical demands.

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