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The KNAPP Group, a global leader in intelligent automation solutions for intralogistics and manufacturing, proudly announces the opening of its new subsidiary in Canada. This strategic



With more than 8,300 employees across 62 locations worldwide, KNAPP is renowned for its innovative solutions across key sectors including healthcare, fashion/apparel, general retail, food retail, industry, and service. The new Canadian subsidiary will enhance KNAPP's ability to serve its growing customer base in the region with localized expertise and support.



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To lead this important initiative, KNAPP has appointed Michael Sudjian as Managing Director of KNAPP Canada. Michael brings a wealth of experience in logistics and supply chain management, having previously served as Vice President Logistics at Sonepar Canada, among other leadership roles. His deep understanding of the Canadian market and proven track record in operational excellence make him ideally suited to drive KNAPP's growth and customer success in the region.

"Canada is a key market for KNAPP, and this new subsidiary represents a significant milestone in our global strategy," said Gerald Hofer, CEO of KNAPP AG. *"With Michael Sudjian at the helm, we are confident in our ability to deliver even greater value to our Canadian customers and partners."*

Jusuf Buzimkic, Chief Sales Officer at KNAPP North America, adds *"Canada is one of the most dynamic and innovation-driven markets in North America. Establishing a local presence allows us to be closer to our customers, understand their unique challenges, and deliver tailored automation solutions that drive long-term success. This investment reflects our strong belief in the potential of the Canadian market and our commitment to supporting its growth."*

The Canadian subsidiary will focus on providing tailored automation solutions, local project management, and after-sales support, reinforcing KNAPP's position as the industry's premium value chain technology partner.

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