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Press Release

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Doonan Specialized Trailer, LLC announces Mike Ruddle as the new VP of Operations.

With the pending retirement of James Pind, the long-time Plant Manager and most recently the VP of Operations, the Company is proud to announce the hiring of Mike Ruddle.

Mike is an executive leader with over 26 years of experience in manufacturing operations across multiple heavily regulated industries including plastics, metal, pharma, medical device, food, and construction building systems. He is an energetic and devoted leader focused on employee safety, positive work culture, metric-driven quality enhancements, and optimizing production processes. In his past roles, Mike has demonstrated the ability to reduce avoidable costs with efficiency improvements resulting in overall company growth. Mike's a key enabler in establishing new ways of working and bringing teams together to increase overall productivity and performance. Mike is a transformational adviser who is a proven change agent with deep experience in supply chain and cost savings management.

Mike holds a Bachelor of Science degree from McPherson College and resides in McPherson, Kansas with his wife and five children. Mike enjoys spending time outdoors and attending his children's sporting events. Mike is very familiar with the Great Bend area as a Kansan for over 30 years. As an innovative and seasoned executive who relies on data and analytics to drive execution, the Company is confident that Mike will be a tremendous asset to the future success of the business.

The Company would like to take this moment to thank James Pind for his tireless efforts and many contributions to its success. Everyone at Doonan Specialized Trailer, LLC wishes James Pind all the best in retirement and is excited about the new opportunities that Mike Ruddle will bring to the team.