Press Release

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Appointment: Ioannis Karantakos

Brussels, Belgium – 3 November 2026. The team at KEMAT offers Ioannis Karantakos a warm welcome, who joins in the role of Financial Controller, responsible for the whole group. Kemat is a full-service provider offering distribution and logistics solutions. Kemat offers repacking as well as tailor-made packing, flexible supply options, delivering polybutenes and related products in varying quantities throughout Europe, Middle East, and Africa, as well as comprehensive solutions for all ISO tank needs and economical logistics.

Ioannis commented: "I am very excited to join Kemat as Finance Controller. I look forward to being part of the largest independent supplier of polybutenes and complementary products, and I am eager to deepen my knowledge of this industry. With my background in audit and accounting, I hope to strengthen the Finance team.

I hold a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in applied accounting and auditing. I previously worked as an auditor and have participated in the audit of financial statements for more than 100 companies across various industries worldwide. I was responsible for a variety of projects for different companies and have experience in accounting, finance, and auditing. I have always wanted to be part of a multinational company. I am friendly and I believe that through open discussion, all problems can be solved. My motto is: "Knowledge is the key". I believe that having deep knowledge of your company, understanding, information, and continuous learning are the primary tools needed to unlock success, solve problems, make informed decisions, and open new opportunities in life.

I love travelling and every year I do a road trip from Belgium to Greece visiting family and friends, exploring different countries. In my free time, I also enjoy traditional Greek dancing."

Simon Mason, Managing Director: "Having Ioannis on board, ensures that our strategic and operational finance intersects with executive leadership. He isn't just a number-cruncher, he is a crucial partner in growth, cash flow optimisation, and decision-making. His expertise in accounting, finance, and auditing, together with his broad and deep knowledge of working with a wide variety of companies, will help to support and guide Kemat as we navigate our next phase of growth, streamline our financial systems, and scale our global operations sustainably.

We are delighted to welcome Ioannis to the Kemat family."

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