



Ronald Hessel Joins Valuepart Inc. Leadership Team as Chief Executive Officer, Vernon Hills, Illinois – December 4, 2015



Ronald J. Hessel (Ron) has joined Valuepart Inc. as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and will be a member of the company's leadership team. Ron will be located at the Valuepart Inc. headquarters in Vernon Hills, Illinois.

He comes to the role after a long management career with John Deere and Company. During his time with John Deere, Ron managed and worked closely with the Training Department, the Marketing Department, the Sales and Customer Support Department and also worked in the field with the Dealers. Ron left John Deere as Manager of the Global Parts Marketing and brings with him a very high reputation as well as 38 years of experience and contacts within the construction industry.

"After a national search, we are excited to have Ron lead the Valuepart team and we are confident that under his leadership, the company will further its longstanding tradition of excellence and market leadership in the United States, Canada and Latin America", said Ivano Passini, Chairman of Valuepart Inc. and President of Valuepart Inc.'s global parent organization.

Please join me in welcoming Ron to the Valuepart family, I have no doubt he will be a valuable asset to our organization.

About Valuepart and Valuepart Inc.:

Valuepart is a leading global manufacturing and wholesale distribution enterprise focused on the supply of aftermarket construction undercarriage components and repair parts. Marketing its products under the "VTrack by Passini" brand, the company maintains manufacturing and supply chain assets on five continents and serves OEMs, dealers, distributors, and end users worldwide. Wholly owned subsidiary Valuepart Inc. serves customers in North, Central, and South America through a network of ten warehousing and administrative offices.

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