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## deugro Strengthens Leadership Team in the USA

**Houston, USA, December 1, 2025 – deugro (USA), Inc. is pleased to announce key leadership updates across its USA and North American operations, reinforcing its commitment to operational excellence, strategic growth, and client partnership.**

Jeff Smith will assume the position of Vice President and Country Manager of deugro (USA), Inc. He brings extensive international leadership experience, having guided deugro's global supply chain operations and supported organisational development across multiple regions. In this new role, Jeff will oversee overall country leadership, operational and commercial performance, and ongoing organisational developments across the USA.

Ryan Blewett will move into the role of Vice President, Strategy and Development for deugro in North America, where he will focus on strategic initiatives, targeted business development, and leading key strategic accounts.

"These changes represent an exciting chapter for deugro. Jeff and Ryan will play a pivotal role in advancing our growth ambitions and strengthening operational excellence, with a clear focus on developing new markets and driving expansion in deugro's project and supply chain logistics across North America. I am delighted to see them take on these new responsibilities as we continue shaping the future of our business," said Tobias M. Schultz, President of deugro in North America

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**Note to the editor**

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**CAPTION:** Jeff Smith, Vice President and Country Manager of deugro (USA)



**CAPTION:** Ryan Blewett, Vice President, Strategy and Development for deugro in North America



CAPTION: Tobias M. Schultz, President North America, deugro

## About deugro

deugro is a highly specialized project freight forwarder with a strong focus on turnkey logistics solutions for various industries. We have a proven track record in successfully executing projects of any magnitude, even under the most challenging conditions and requirements.

deugro is actively involved in working with clients to deliver value-added logistics solutions, especially for low-carbon projects, to support an immediate and profound strategic transition to sustainable energy sources.

Thanks to a vast network of more than 70 company-owned offices in over 40 countries, deugro leverages comprehensive and in-depth expertise around the world to deliver on its promise. Clients benefit from global coverage and local expertise at every major industrial hub.

deugro was founded in 1924 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany and is a family-owned enterprise in its third generation, with over a century of experience in the logistics industry.

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