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CSI advises Longacre Group To secure new CEO for Polyblend post acquisition

About Polyblend; Based in Widnes, UK, Polyblend UK Ltd was an MBO from Polyone Corporation 2009 and purchased by Longacre Group in 2022. The company is Europe's leading manufacturer of PVC and Acrylic plastisols for international customers in the technical textile, PVC flooring, filtration, dip moulding, rotational moulding, glove dotting, wallpaper and other plastisol markets. Polyblends range includes Flame Retardants, Blowing Agents and Colours in a full suite of dispersion materials.

About Longacre; Longacre Group employs over 700 people in 16 locations across Europe, US and Asia with turnover in excess of £180m in core sectors of: Technical Manufacturing, Business Services, Speciality Chemicals, and Healthcare Products and Services. Longacre believe in decentralised management and aligning management teams with ownership stakes to deliver transformational growth in their businesses.

CSI's role; Following the acquisition by Longacre, CSI was appointed via our partners CCD Partners to secure a new CEO for the business.



Stephen Mothersole, CEO CSI / Partner CCD Partners, commented:

"We were delighted to have been chosen to source a new CEO for the business. It was critical to find someone with breadth of vision, an international experience and who could quickly secure the trust and credibility with the workforce, most of whom have worked for the business for many years. After a comprehensive search we were delighted to secure an executive who fitted all requirements so precisely."

Stani Schmidt-Chiari, of Longacre Group, commented:

"We are excited by the opportunity to work with the Polyblend team to grow the business in its core markets as well as exploring avenues for acquisitive growth. Thank you for helping us find such a great Chief Executive candidate. Many thanks from the team at Longacre Group."

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