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MCI picks chief executive

Maersk Container Industry has appointed Sean Fitzgerald as CEO, a position he will take up on 1 January 2018



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Maersk Container Industry (MCI) has announced that it has appointed Sean Fitzgerald as CEO effective 1 January 2018.

An accomplished and seasoned manufacturing executive, Fitzgerald has over 20 years of expertise across management, manufacturing, product management and marketing.

Since 2014, he has acted as president at Joy Global China, part of the Japanese manufacturing company Komatsu Mining Corp, successfully leading a footprint of eight plants in China.

"We are very pleased to welcome Sean Fitzgerald to lead Maersk Container Industry in its next level of development," said Soren Toft, chairman of the Maersk Container Industry advisory board. "Having returned to profitability after some tough years, the company is facing

a number of opportunities, but also many challenges in an industry more competitive than ever.

"Sean's proven track record driving production intensive businesses to profitability and market leadership makes him the ideal leader to spearhead Maersk Container Industry towards further market expansion, technology development and efficient operations," he added.

As CEO of Maersk Container Industry, Fitzgerald will assume overall responsibility for the strategic direction and the entire operations of the company including its more than 5,000 employees in three container manufacturing plants in Chile and China and its R&D centre in Denmark.

"Maersk Container Industry represents a brand and heritage that I am proud to join and build upon

together with the wider organisation," said Fitzgerald. "I look forward to leverage my experience in heavy equipment manufacturing to build on the company's strong position in the market.

"Moving ahead, we will aim to further develop Maersk Container Industry as a profitable company that offers innovative, state-of-the-art container equipment and technology to its many customers."

Maersk Container Industry develops and manufactures refrigerated containers, dry containers and the Star Cool refrigeration machine for the global intermodal industry and is part of AP Møller-Maersk's Transport & Logistics division.