

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Jannik Olejas

 Mackay Sugar
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Dear Colleagues

Following last year's announcement that I have accepted a new role in Europe starting early-2025, the Mackay Sugar Board and Nordzucker Group commenced recruitment for a new CEO.

After an extensive process that considered applications from across Australia as well as abroad, the Mackay Sugar Board has appointed Carl Morton – currently our General Manager Operations – as Mackay Sugar's new CEO.

Prior to starting at Mackay Sugar in 2022, Carl held various leadership positions within Australia's sugar industry as well as within several manufacturing companies both locally and in New Zealand.

Throughout his time at Mackay Sugar, Carl has consistently demonstrated his capabilities, commitment, and commercial mindset, which has been recognised as an asset for the Mackay Sugar business and within the Nordzucker Group.

Nordzucker Group sees a strong future in the Australian cane business, which is why it was important that our new CEO could ensure a smooth transition and continuity of our critical improvement programs.

This means that effective immediately, Carl will commence a CEO-handover that will continue towards the end of this year. While completing the handover, Carl will maintain the responsibilities of his current role as General Manager Operations, and we have already started the process of securing a suitable candidate to replace Carl in the GM Operations role.

It is essential that during this transition we remain focused on delivering on our plans – focused on production performance, ensuring efficiency, and always maintaining high safety standards.

During July, Carl will visit each site to meet with employees and gather feedback and insights to help shape the future of our business. Please look out for further details in the coming weeks.

Please join me in congratulating Carl on his new appointment.



Jannik Olejas,
Chief Executive Officer


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