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## Takko Fashion: Dirk Van den Berghe becomes new Chairman of the Advisory Board

**Telgte, August 31, 2023.** Takko Fashion, Europe's leading quality fashion discounter, today announces that Dirk Van den Berghe has taken over the chairmanship of the Takko Fashion Advisory Board. Dirk Van den Berghe succeeds Karl-Heinz Holland, who has resigned after years of successful cooperation.

Dirk Van den Berghe has almost 20 years of experience as CEO of retail and digital companies on three continents with each up to tens of billions USD in revenue. Amongst others, he was Executive Vice President and regional CEO of Walmart Asia & Canada and CEO of Delhaize Belgium & Luxembourg. He also brings extensive non-executive board experience as chairman and board member of various companies, including Flipkart Group in India, JD.com in China, The Very Group in the UK, Telenet in Belgium and several other listed and non-listed companies.

**Tjeerd Jegen, CEO of Takko Fashion:** „We are very pleased to have Dirk Van den Berghe, a very experienced international industry expert, as Chairman of the Advisory Board. He has unrivaled experience in both brick-and-mortar retail and e-commerce business around many geographies globally. With his expertise and support, we will continue Takko Fashion's growth course. “

**Dirk Van den Berghe:** „I look forward to working with the Takko Fashion management team and with my fellow board members as the new Chairman of the Advisory Board. Takko Fashion is ideally positioned with its business model to benefit from the increasing demand for both affordable and high-quality clothing. Together we will continue to pursue the strategy of the quality fashion discounter in order to achieve profitable growth in the coming years. “

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## About Takko Fashion

Takko Fashion owns and operates almost 2,000 discount stores in 17 countries across Europe. In online as well as offline sales, the company offers quality fashion collections at an attractive price. As a member of the Fair Wear Foundation, the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles, and as a partner of the Better Cotton Initiative, Takko Fashion is committed to sustainable and responsible production conditions as well as improving cotton farming globally.

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