

Festo appoints Director of Sales for Canada

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Festo announced the promotion of Jean-Francois Paquette to Canada Sales Director, North American Sales. In his new position, Montreal-based Paquette will focus on leading the sales objectives and planning strategy for the Canadian sales organization, setting and meeting revenue and profitability targets for Canada as part of the North American region goals.

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Paquette has been the District Sales Manager for Festo's Eastern Canada district the past four years, and will continue to fulfill those duties along with his new responsibilities until a successor for his old role is appointed.

"In his current role, Jean-Francois has been exceeding expectations as a District Sales Manager, maintaining excellent relationships with customers, colleagues and direct reports. We are very excited to support J.F. in his new role and support his successful growth at Festo." said John Holmes, Vice-President Sales, North America.

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Jean-Francois Paquette

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Festo at a glance

Festo, the world's leading supplier of automation technology and technical education, is deploying its products and services to meet the challenges of digitization and smart production. Founded in 1925, the family-owned company based in Esslingen, Germany supports a wide range of needs for advanced solutions in factory and process automation. Festo Canada, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, has been continuously elevating the state of manufacturing in this country with innovative products, optimized motion control solutions and unrivalled support. Globally, some 300,000 customers put

their trust in the company's pneumatic and electric drive products and technology. In addition, Festo Didactic provides state-of-the-art training equipment and educational programs for industrial companies and educational institutions – about 56,000 customers worldwide. The Festo Group registered sales of €3.45 billion in 2024 financial year and is represented worldwide at 250 locations with about 20,600 employees. More than 8% of its annual turnover is invested in research and development.