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## Press Release

### Arc appoints new CEO Americas

Arc, the world leader in tableware, has appointed **W. Dean Kimber** as its **CEO Americas**, effective June 1, 2020. Mr. Kimber will head up an entity with 2019 revenue of \$205 million and 900 employees.

**W. Dean Kimber** has more than 20 years of experience in managing transformation programs in manufacturing, logistics, supply chain and sales. He previously held the position of VP & General Manager for the Beverage segment at Graham Packaging, a leading supplier of rigid plastic consumer goods packaging in the United States. Prior to this, he performed various functions at KIK Custom Products, one of North America's largest independent manufacturers of custom packaging. Mr. Kimber also worked for Crown, Cork & Seal/Constar and Plastipak Packaging where he held positions in logistics, customer service, quality assurance, production and management.

Nick Hodler, Group CEO, commented: *"Dean's appointment is a real asset for the Arc Group. His expertise in managing transformation coupled with his strong operations background and thorough knowledge of the Americas region will create new business opportunities and provide further innovative solutions to our customers."*

#### Arc

*Arc employs more than 9,000 people worldwide, including 4,500 in France. The Group, whose head office is located in Arques, in the French Pas-de-Calais region, achieved gross sales of €911 million\* in 2019. Armed with its know-how in glassware, it developed globally and currently markets its complete tableware ranges to more than 160 countries.*

*The Group covers the Consumer Goods and Food Service markets through a portfolio of brands – Luminarc®, Arcoroc®, Arcopal™, Cristal d'Arques® Paris, Eclat Cristal d'Arques® Paris, Chef&Sommelier®. For over 40 years, the Group has also been serving professional customers – industrial groups, wholesalers, manufacturers of semi-finished and finished products, service providers – with a wide range of tailor-made solutions to meet their specific needs (industry, advertising, premiums, loyalty).*

*Arc is present in five continents with its production sites (France, United States, China, United Arab Emirates, Russia), distribution subsidiaries (United States, Italy, Russia, India, Australia, Japan, South Africa, Singapore, South Korea) and sales offices.*

*The Group has adopted a strategy of sustainable development in order to balance economic requirements, social responsibility and respect for the environment, and joined the U.N.'s Global Compact in 2003.*

*\*Unaudited results*

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