

Messer Gases Brazil Announces New Leadership Appointment: Paulo Roberto Ramos to Serve as Vice President & General Manager

Bridgewater, N.J., U.S., September, 16, 2024 – Messer, the world's leading privately owned specialist for industrial, medical and specialty gases, appointed Paulo Roberto Ramos to Vice President and General Manager of Messer Brazil effective September 16, 2024. Paulo, who has been a pivotal figure in the company's success over the past nine years, brings over three decades of industry experience to his new role, where he will lead the company's continued growth and expansion in the region.

"I am deeply honored to take on this new role at such a pivotal time for Messer Brazil," said Paulo Roberto Ramos. "I am committed to driving our business forward by leveraging our strengths and continuing to deliver value to our customers. Together with our talented team, I believe we can achieve even greater success and reinforce our position as a leader in the industrial gases market."

Paulo's balanced approach, strong operational experience, and deep understanding of the business make him exceptionally well-suited to lead Messer Brazil into its next phase of growth.

"We are confident that under Paulo's visionary leadership, Messer Brazil will continue to thrive and achieve sustained success," said Rob Capellman, Executive Vice President, MPG Americas & Tonnage US. "His authentic leadership and dedication to our business are invaluable as we look to expand our operations and better serve our customers."

Paulo's extensive management experience in industrial gases spans over 30 years. He received his undergraduate degree in business administration and a postgraduate degree in marketing. He also earned his postgraduate degree in general management from Fundação Getúlio Vargas.

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