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**WON-JEONG JEONG**

**President, Kia Motors Europe**

In April 2020, Won-Jeong Jeong was appointed to President, overseeing the brand’s European operations.

In his new role, Mr. Jeong will oversee the launch of Kia’s new brand identity in Europe, through which Kia aims to raise perceptions of the brand as a leader in electrification, particularly among Millennial and ‘Gen-Z’ consumers. This forms a key tenet of ‘Plan S’, the company’s mid- to long-term strategy aimed at establishing a leadership position in the future automotive industry. With extensive experience across the automotive value chain, as well as expertise in Kia’s overseas operations, Mr. Jeong is ideally placed to drive the company’s transition towards EVs and mobility solutions.

Prior to his position as President for Kia Motors Europe, Mr. Jeong has worked his way through an array of leadership roles. He started his career with Hyundai Motor Group in 1992, and, most recently, held the position of Vice President Global Business Planning Group in Korea and, before that, President of Kia Motors Russia. Mr. Jeong has also made a major contribution to the growth of Kia’s European sales in recent years, having previously held roles at Kia Motors UK and Kia Motors Europe.

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