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Brian Melka Named Group President of Kohler Power

Kohler Power Group Organizational Announcement

June 8, 2020 – Kohler Co. is pleased to announce that Brian Melka has been named Group President – Power. He reports to David Kohler, President & CEO. Prior to this appointment, Brian served as President – Engines since February 2019.

As Group President, Brian provides full-scope strategic and operational leadership and is responsible for accelerating growth and profitability of the global Power Group businesses: Power Systems, Kohler Engines, Clarke Energy and Kohler Uninterruptible Power.

Brian joined Kohler Co. in 2013 as Vice President – Kohler Engines Americas, where he delivered consistent results and the best run of profitable growth in the history of the Engines business. In his most recent role as President – Engines, Brian oversaw leadership of the global engines business which includes Engines Americas, Engines China and Engines EMEA, and executed strategic plans for both the gasoline and diesel markets. He brings a passion for winning and building high performing teams.

Prior to Kohler, he held senior leadership roles with Rexnord, Inc. and Textron, Inc. including, Vice President – Global Mining and Product Management, Director of Product Management and Service, and Six Sigma Master Black Belt.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Brian holds a bachelor's degree in finance, earned an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and holds International Business Certification from Thunderbird School of Global Management. He is also a certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt and Change Management coach.

About Kohler Power

The Kohler Co. Power Group consists of Kohler Power Systems, Kohler Engines, Clarke Energy and Kohler Uninterruptible Power.

Kohler Power Systems

A global force in power solutions since 1920, Kohler Power Systems manufactures complete power systems, including generators (portable, marine, residential, commercial and industrial), automatic transfer switches, switchgear, monitoring controls, and accessories for emergency, prime power and energy-management applications all around the world. The company is committed to reliable, leading edge power-generation products as well as comprehensive after-sale support.

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Kohler Engines

Kohler began manufacturing engines more than 90 years ago and has continually enhanced its product lineup in an effort to help make life easier and more profitable for end users around the globe. Today, the company offers a full array of diesel, gasoline and gaseous-fueled engines – up to 140 hp. – which are supplied to equipment manufacturers worldwide in the construction, agricultural, industrial and lawn and garden markets.

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Clarke Energy

Clarke Energy is a multi-award-winning global business specialising in the engineering, installation and maintenance of distributed power generation solutions. Clarke Energy provides distributed power plant solutions with market leading engineering, installation and maintenance support.

Clarke-Energy.com

Kohler Uninterruptible Power (KUP)

KUP was among the first companies to bring modular UPS and transformerless technology to the United Kingdom. The company offers a full breadth of power protection products and related equipment, including UPS, battery banks, switchgear, power conditioning equipment, and more.

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