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VAN METER WELCOMES NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa – (Sept. 16, 2024) – Van Meter Inc., a leading distributor of electrical, automation and mechanical solutions, announced today that **Scott Bjerketvedt**, an experienced finance and accounting executive, has joined the company’s leadership team as Chief Financial Officer.

Scott brings more than 20 years of experience in P&L management, financial planning and analysis, acquisitions and integrations, business modeling, treasury and more.

Before joining Van Meter, Scott served in various financial leadership roles at companies including Ceridian, St. Jude Medical, Inc., Medtronic, PLC and Boortmalt. Most recently, he served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Ecumen, one of the United States' largest and oldest non-profit senior housing and services companies.

“Scott’s impressive background in corporate finance, as well as his commitment to building trusting relationships that can drive desired business outcomes, make him a great fit for his new role at Van Meter,” said Van Meter President and CEO, Lura McBride. “We welcome Scott to our team and look forward to his contributions to our future growth and success.”

Scott will be based out of Van Meter’s Cottage Grove, Minnesota, location. He is assuming the responsibilities of Chief Financial Officer from Nate Jensema, who is transitioning to Chief Operating Officer for the company.

Scott earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Accounting from The University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time outdoors with his wife and three daughters, attending concerts and skiing.

“I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Van Meter team,” said Scott. “I value a company culture where people are committed to innovating and growing in a strategic and responsible manner.”

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Headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Van Meter is an award-winning workplace and the nation’s 15th largest electrical distributor with twenty-five locations in seven states. The 100-percent employee-owned company provides electrical and automation products and services to contractor, industrial and commercial customers. Van Meter’s offering encompasses lighting, data communications, utility, automation, power transmission, renewable energy, core electrical components and more. To learn more visit www.vanmeterinc.com