



## **CPC Realigns Structure, Promotes Executives**

*Changes support the company's continued growth*

**St. Paul, Minn. – November 7, 2024** – [CPC \(Colder Products Company\)](#) has realigned its business units to provide even greater focus on each of their distinct markets. The company also has created three new general manager positions to lead the business units.

CPC's business units serve very different, rapidly growing markets. The further defined and aligned structure allows the company to focus even more intensely on innovation, trends and customer requirements in distinct categories.

The newly appointed general managers (GMs) are longtime CPC executives who have been promoted from vice president positions. John Boehm will continue to lead CPC's biopharmaceutical business as its general manager. Jane Doyon has been promoted to GM of CPC's medical/industrial/chemical handling business. Patrick Gerst is now GM of CPC's thermal management business, which is devoted to liquid cooling of electronics in high-performance computing, data centers and other applications.

Existing sales, marketing, and engineering roles also have been brought into the business units, streamlining product development and support from concept to commercialization.

In addition, the company established two executive roles focused on innovation and brand. Rick Kirchner, CPC's former vice president of engineering is now vice president of innovation and technology development. Bridgette O'Brien has been promoted to senior director of brand and customer experience. They will lead companywide initiatives while working closely with each of the business units.

Significant market-specific opportunities are driving these changes. The company's thermal management business is growing due to artificial intelligence (AI), which requires liquid cooling to support AI's intense, heat-generating computing processes. CPC's quick disconnect couplings are found in the liquid cooling systems of many of the most advanced high-performance computers and data centers across the globe.

CPC's biopharma business, which has long been a market leader in sterile connectors for bioprocessing, is now serving the expanding needs of cell and gene therapy companies as well. CPC also continues to innovate in the medical, industrial, and chemical handling markets. The company was founded on these categories nearly 45 years ago and they remain critically important to CPC's future growth.

CPC is known for deeply understanding customer and market needs, launching innovative products, and attracting customer interest thanks to a well-respected brand. The changes put the company in an even stronger position to achieve its growth goals while further focusing on what's next for CPC and its customers.

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#### **About CPC**

CPC (Colder Products Company) is a leading provider of quick disconnect couplings, fittings and connectors for liquid cooling of electronics, and life sciences, bioprocessing, industrial and chemical handling markets. CPC is an operating company within Dover Corporation. For more information, contact: Colder Products Company, 4200 West Round Lake Rd., Arden Hills MN 55112. Phone: 651-645-0091. Toll-free: 800-444-2474. Web: [cpcworldwide.com](http://cpcworldwide.com)

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