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## Appointment of Dror Shaked as STAS's Vice-President, Strategy

Saguenay, May 2024 - STAS is proud to announce the appointment of its new Vice-president, Strategy, Mr. Dror Shaked, who brings his expertise and vision to support the company's strategic growth plan.

Having completed a Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and a master's degree in finance (MSc, Finance) at the University of London, Mr. Shaked has more than 20 years of experience in international business management. Among other things, he has worked as a consultant and held strategic management positions in small and large companies. He executed projects in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and Russia.

Mr. Shaked gained a particular expertise of the global aluminium industry by filling senior positions for both an OEM firm and an integrated aluminium producer. He has a vast experience in high-level leadership positions in world-class businesses, where he played a key role in devising and implementing market development strategies.

Have started in his new role on May 6, 2024, Mr. Shaked just moved to Quebec to familiarize himself with our culture and the way we do things so he can support the realization of the company's mergers and acquisitions strategy.

Mr. Shaked's coming to STAS is part of the company's strategic vision concerning growth, international market development, mergers and acquisitions.

A long-standing supplier to the aluminum industry, STAS designs and installs high-tech equipment in over 40 countries and is a world leader recognized for its innovative qualities and expertise in the aluminum sector.

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