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Rom Mendel Steps Down as CEO of Optinova

The Board of Directors of Optinova Group and CEO Rom Mendel have mutually agreed on a leadership transition at the company. The decision reflects a shared view of Optinova's next phase of development and the opportunities ahead in the years to come.

Optinova is a global leader in manufacturing advanced tubing solutions for medical and industrial applications, with operations across Europe, the United States, and Asia. The company is well positioned for continued growth through ongoing investments in innovation, manufacturing capacity, and global expansion.

"Optinova is in an exciting phase of development with significant opportunities ahead. Under Rom Mendel's leadership, the company has strengthened the organization, enhanced the commercial capabilities, and established a solid foundation for continued growth. On behalf of the Board and the organisation, we would like to sincerely thank Rom for his leadership, commitment, and contributions over the past years."

says Louise Nicolin, Chair of the Board of Directors.

The board has initiated the process of recruiting a new CEO. During this period, Optinova remains fully committed to supporting its customers, executing its strategy and delivering on its growth ambitions.

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