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Commercial Business

Duncan van de Velde is an experienced Managing Director with a history of working in the aviation and aerospace industry. He is a passionate leader, graduated from the Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

During his 8 – year career at Textron, he has held several sales and leadership roles across the business. In 2015, Duncan was named Director Aftermarket Sales EMEA at Textron Aviation, which is the leading aircraft manufacturer in General Aviation. He was instrumental in reforming the support network, which resulted in a robust network of 6 Textron owned service facilities across Europe and a parts warehouse located in Dusseldorf, Germany.

In 2018, Duncan transitioned to Bell Helicopter, another powerful brand of Textron Inc. Bell is the aircraft manufacturer of commercial and military helicopters, changing the way the world flies with superior safety and vertical lift. At Bell, Duncan holds the role of Managing Director, Europe and Russia where he drives an integrated sales team to promote Bell's commercial aircraft and support to European and Russian customers.

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