

Karen de Lathouder joins Chane as Chief Operating Officer

Chane today announced the appointment of Karen de Lathouder as Chief Operating Officer (COO), effective 1 August 2026. Karen will also become a member of the Chane Leadership Team. Karen joins Chane with executive leadership experience across the energy, infrastructure and mobility sectors. Most recently, she served as Chief Operating Officer at Eneco. Earlier in her career, she held senior leadership roles at Shell, AkzoNobel, Orpic and BP. She currently serves on the Supervisory Board of NS Groep (Dutch Railways).



"What stood out to me was Karen's approach to leadership. She believes the best results come from staying close to the operation and creating an environment where people take ownership, work together and keep improving. That combination of operational leadership and a genuine focus on people fits well with the culture we're building at Chane. I'm confident she'll quickly connect with our teams and make a valuable contribution to Chane. "

Dr. Fabian Ziegler, CEO of Chane

"I'm excited to join Chane at a time when the company continues to evolve. What attracted me to Chane is the critical role it plays in its customers' supply chains and the energy of the people I've met. I see a tremendous opportunity to work with colleagues across the business to build on the company's strong foundations and unlock new opportunities for Chane and its customers. "

Karen de Lathouder:

Karen will be based at Chane's head office in Rotterdam and will work closely with colleagues across the company.

About Chane

Chane is a leading storage, processing, and logistics partner, specializing in forward-thinking end-to-end service offerings for bulk liquid products. The company operates 21 tank terminals with a total capacity of 5,6 million cubic metres, located in 6 European countries: the Netherlands, France, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, and Poland. Chane forms a vital link in the supply chain for a wide range of international customers. Linking forward.

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