



## Official Press Release

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Nikon Optical Canada is announcing that Isabelle Mongeau has decided to step down as President North America on August 31. Nicolas Barbier, President of the Nikon Lenswear's worldwide organisation, has appointed Matthieu Geoffray as her successor.



"I am privileged to have had the opportunity to work with Nikon Optical over the past seven years. My daily life has been enriched by the quality of our professional and human relationships with our clients, by inspiring and passionate colleagues, and by exposure to a culture of unparalleled excellence and innovation. It is with emotion, but a great deal of pride, that I leave my position at the head of the organization to devote myself to other important aspects of my life and career," said Isabelle Mongeau. Isabelle will stay on to support Matthieu until the end of 2020 to ensure an effective transition.

"I would like to thank Isabelle for her contribution and dedication to Nikon over the past seven years. She leaves a solid team and organization that are focused on growth and well-prepared for the future. We will certainly miss her passion. I have every confidence that Matthieu and the management team will be able to continue working closely with our clients to promote high quality eye care and consumer satisfaction," added Nicolas Barbier.

With a degree in engineering from École Centrale Paris, and 13 years' experience in the industry within the Essilor Group, Matthieu has, among other things, held the positions of Key Account Manager, Director of Customer Relations, and Director of Health Partnerships in France. He has developed in-depth knowledge of expectations among eye-care professionals and consumers.

Matthieu shares with Isabelle a common vision for Nikon—excellence in terms of service and quality geared towards its clients, along with the superior quality of the brand's products.

"I am honoured to be joining the Nikon family, a team fully committed to the service our customers expect, supported by an innovative brand that develops high-tech products. I thank Isabelle for her commitment and enthusiasm in building a team that is tailored to our ambition."



Nikon Optical Canada is committed to providing the best eye care in Canada and around the world through innovative products and an outstanding customer experience. Its unique and privileged positioning at the top of the market is firmly anchored in a trajectory of growth that is adapted to new market realities.