



Esdec Solar Group appoints Jules Kortenhorst as Chair of the Supervisory Board

February 17, 2023, Deventer, the Netherlands – Esdec Solar Group, an industry leading company in rooftop solar mounting systems, today announced the appointment of Mr. Jules Kortenhorst as Chair of the Supervisory Board.

Mr. Jules Kortenhorst currently is a partner at Vision Ridge, a sustainable real assets investor. Prior to that, he was for nearly ten years CEO of RMI (formerly known as Rocky Mountain Institute). Mr. Kortenhorst is a founding member of the global Energy Transitions Commission, a member of Shell's New Energy Advisory Board, and a non-executive board member of MiQ.org and the Energy Web Foundation.

Stijn Vos, CEO of Esdec said: *"I am delighted to announce the appointment of Jules Kortenhorst as Chair of our Supervisory Board. He brings a wealth of experience gained during his international career, both in executive and non-executive roles. Jules is a worldwide recognized leader in the field of climate change. He has an in-depth knowledge and passion for combatting climate change. With his many years of experience in the industry, while being based in the US, I am confident that Jules can play a significant role in our key markets in North America and overseas. On behalf of the Management Team, I would like to welcome him to the company. We look forward working together, learning from his remarkable industry knowledge and experience and benefitting from his exceptional network."*

Jules Kortenhorst commented: *"I am excited to join Esdec Solar Group's Supervisory Board, especially at a pivotal moment in the company's development and growth. As a frontrunner in the industry, the company will and should deploy its worldwide position and lead by example. The issues the world faces because of climate change are not new, they are however becoming more and more critical. I look forward to being part of Esdec Solar Group and its innovative solutions. Accelerating the energy transition by providing solar energy for future generations is an important element in decarbonizing the planet."*

Mr. Kortenhorst served as the founding CEO of the European Climate Foundation, the largest philanthropic organization dedicated to policy development and advocacy on climate change in Europe. Earlier in his career, he served in the Dutch Parliament, was the CEO for International Operations of ClientLogic Corporation,



prior to that he worked in various roles at Royal Dutch Shell. He began his career at McKinsey & Co.

Mr. Kortenhorst is a Dutch national and earned a master's in economics from Erasmus University in the Netherlands and an MBA from Harvard Business School, where he was a Baker Scholar.

With the appointment of Mr. Kortenhorst, the Supervisory Board will have eight board members.

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About Esdec Solar Group

Esdec is a leading developer and distributor of professional rooftop solar racking and mounting systems and solutions for both residential and commercial roofs. Developed for installers, by installers, its in-house R&D team has simplified installations with some of the fastest, most economical solutions on the market. Production is outsourced to third parties, after which the systems are assembled and distributed to wholesalers, EPC contractors, solar integrators or installers directly. For more information, visit www.esdecsolargroup.com.