

## Ortec Finance Announces Key Additions to Executive Team: New Chief Financial Officer and HR Director Join Executive Team

*Rotterdam, October 31, 2024* Ortec Finance is pleased to announce the expansion of its Executive Team with two strategic appointments. Effective per January 2025, Gwen van Berne will join as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and Judith van der Mey - Rugenbrink, the current Human Resources (HR) Director, will be promoted to the Executive Team.

### Gwen van Berne Appointed as CFO

In a significant move to strengthen its financial leadership, Ortec Finance has appointed Gwen van Berne as CFO per January 1, 2025. Van Berne joins the company with an extensive background in Financial Services, bringing over 23 years of expertise in strategy, business planning, operations, and growth management. Van Berne currently is Director of Finance & Risk at Oikocredit. Prior to that, Van Berne among others held various senior roles within ABN AMRO Bank and the global Institute of Management Accountants. Her leadership and vision will be instrumental in driving Ortec Finance's continued success.

"I am thrilled to join Ortec Finance and look forward to partnering with the team to support the company's long-term growth and innovation," said Gwen. "This is an exciting time to be part of such a dynamic and reputable organization, and I am eager to contribute to its future achievements. Helping clients with investment decisions and climate scenarios never has been more relevant than in today's world."



*Gwen van Berne*

### Judith van der Mey - Rugenbrink, HR Director, Joins the Executive Team

In addition, Judith van der Mey - Rugenbrink, who has served as Ortec Finance's HR Director since 2019, will become a member of the Executive Team. In this expanded role, Judith will continue to oversee the company's human resources strategy, talent development, and employee engagement initiatives. Her commitment to creating a thriving organizational culture has been pivotal in shaping Ortec Finance's success.



*Judith van der Mey - Rugenbrink*

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Commenting on the new appointments, Ortec Finance CEO Ton van Welie stated, “We are delighted to welcome Gwen van Berne as our new CFO and to have Judith also join the Executive Team. We are very confident their combined expertise in finance and people leadership will drive both our growth and a thriving company culture. Their diverse experience and expertise are invaluable as we continue to position ourselves for growth. These appointments reflect our commitment to building a world-class leadership team that will help propel Ortec Finance forward.”

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