Mondiale VGL fact sheet

Company overview

- Mondiale VGL is Oceania's leading sea freight forwarder and a significant player in the global supply chain solutions sector.
- Mondiale VGL employs over 1500 staff across 39 offices in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe, and the USA, and is supported by 1000 agency offices worldwide.
- The firm was established through the merger of two of the largest freight companies in Australia and New Zealand: Mondiale Freight Services Ltd and VISA Global Logistics Pty Ltd (VGL), in 2021.
- The merger placed Mondiale VGL in the world's top 30 freight forwarding companies.
- Mondiale Freight Services was established in Auckland in 1989. VISA Global Logistics was established in Sydney in 1982.
- Mondiale VGL acquired South Australian-based customs and logistics business, Customs Agency Services (CAS), in December 2021.
- Today, Mondiale VGL continues to be owned by founding shareholders from both businesses alongside Direct Capital and ACC.
- The Mondiale VGL Board of Directors:
    - Justine Smyth: Independent Director and Chair
    - John Sargent: Founder, Mondiale Freight Services
    - Vittorio Tarchi: Founder, VISA Global Logistics
    - Ross George: Direct Capital
    - Heath Kerr: Direct Capital
    - Martin Goldfinch: ACC
- The Board of Directors is supported by a mix of senior executives in operating regions across New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe, and the USA, led by global Group Chief Executive Officer, Ray Meade.

Company offering

- Mondiale VGL provides access to the world's most critical trade routes for a large, diversified group of customers operating in a variety of sectors across New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe, and the USA.
- Mondiale VGL offers a fully integrated, door-to-door service, supported by proprietary technology, comprised of:
    - Global freight forwarding
    - Customs clearance
    - Third- and fourth-party logistics warehousing
    - Transport and distribution
    - Supply chain logistics strategy and consultancy
    - Container fumigation and heat treatment.
- Using 700 pieces of transport equipment, Mondiale VGL moves approximately 500,000 TEUs (20-foot container) of sea freight and 21,000,000 kilograms of air freight per annum.

Bio for Ray Meade, Group Chief Executive Officer, Mondiale VGL

Group Chief Executive Officer, Ray Meade, is a veteran of industry with more than 30 years' sector experience and a deep network of global customer, carrier and supplier relationships.

His tenure at the company spans almost 13 years. Ray became CEO of Mondiale VGL following the merger in 2021 and prior to this, he held leadership roles at Mondiale Freight Services in both New Zealand and Australia.

Ray began his career working in military logistics for the New Zealand Army, before gaining experience at leading supply chain management and logistics companies DB Schenker, Emery Worldwide and SDV.

Bio for Justine Smyth CNZM, Independent Director and Chair, Mondiale VGL

Alongside her role as Independent Director and the Chair of the Mondiale VGL Board, Justine is the currently the Chair of Spark NZ and Chair of The Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. She is a former Director of Auckland International Airport Limited.

Justine made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) for services to governance and women in 2020.

Formerly a Partner with Deloitte and Group Finance Director at Lion Nathan, Justine's background is in finance and business management. She has extensive experience in governance, mergers and acquisitions, taxation, financial performance of large corporate enterprise and actively investing in small and medium enterprises.