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Columbia Machine, Inc. Appoints Fernando Almirall as President of Columbia Machine Brasil.

VANCOUVER, WA (USA) – October 19, 2026 – Rick Goode, Chairman and CEO of Columbia Machine, Inc., announced the appointment of Fernando Almirall as President of Columbia Machine Brasil (CMB). In this role, Almirall will oversee CMB's operations, working closely with the leadership teams of its Concrete Products and Palletizer business units to strengthen operational performance, support continued growth, and advance Columbia's long-term commitment to the Brazilian market.

This appointment reflects Columbia Machine's continued investment in its Brazilian operations, strengthening leadership and expanding resources to better serve customers throughout Brazil and the surrounding region. Almirall will work closely with Fabio De Andrade, who will continue leading the Concrete Products Business Unit and building on its strong growth trajectory, and Renato Maia, General Manager of the Palletizer Business Unit. Both will report directly to Almirall, working together to strengthen operational performance, drive strategic growth, and deliver innovative, reliable solutions that meet the evolving needs of Columbia's customers.

Almirall brings more than 30 years of executive leadership experience in industrial operations, engineering, and business management across multiple industries. Throughout his career, he has led large-scale multinational operations, driving organizational transformation, operational efficiency, and financial performance.

"I'm excited to work with Fernando as he helps lead CMB's continued growth, supporting Fabio with our Concrete Products business and Renato with our Palletizer business," said Rick Goode, Chairman and CEO of Columbia Machine, Inc. "His extensive operational experience and proven leadership will be valuable as we continue investing in our Brazilian operations and strengthening the support we provide to our customers."

"We look forward to working with Fernando in this role and supporting the continued progress of CMB as we execute our strategy and pursue the opportunities ahead," said Gina Walker, CFO of Columbia Machine, Inc. "Strengthening our leadership structure in Brazil is an important part of positioning the business for continued operational success and long-term growth."

ABOUT COLUMBIA MACHINE
Established in 1937, Columbia Machine is a fourth generation, privately held, worldwide leader in the design, manufacturing, and support of factory automation equipment solutions for a variety of industries, with customers in over 100 countries around the world. Primary business units include Batching and Mixing Solutions, Concrete Products Equipment Solutions, Production Equipment Molds, Bag Filling and Handling Technology, Mechanical Palletizing Machines, Robotic Palletizing Solutions, Conveyor System Solutions, Pallet Load Transfer Solutions, and Manufacturing Services. The Columbia Group of Companies has eight manufacturing facilities on four continents, with over 1,200 team members worldwide, focused on world-class engineered solutions and customer service.