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Papa John's Announces Executive Transition

International Chief Operating Officer Amanda Clark to depart Papa John's for CEO role in franchise industry

Search for new international leader underway

ATLANTA--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Papa John's International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PZZA) today announced Amanda Clark, Chief Operating Officer for International, will depart Papa John's on March 1, 2024 to assume the role of Chief Executive Officer at another company in the franchise industry.

"We have created a culture at Papa John's where we cultivate top talent and help them achieve their full potential. We wish Amanda much success in her new role," said President and CEO Rob Lynch. "We have a strong international leadership team in place and talent within that organization who will continue to deliver on our business priorities while we conduct a comprehensive search that will evaluate both internal and external candidates for the next international leader. The team is focused on executing the international transformation initiatives we recently announced as part of our Back to Better 2.0 plan, including establishing our international regional business hubs, accelerating consumer-facing technology enhancements and optimizing the UK market for long-term profitability and strength."

Ms. Clark joined Papa John's in February 2020 as its Chief Development Officer. Her responsibilities expanded to include leading the Papa John's international business in May 2022 and was appointed Chief Operating Officer, International in September 2023. Under her leadership, Papa John's delivered more than 700 net new units and signed the two largest development deals in company history.

About Papa John's

Papa John's International, Inc. (NASDAQ: PZZA) opened its doors in 1984 with one goal in mind: BETTER INGREDIENTS. BETTER PIZZA.® Papa John's believes that using high-quality ingredients leads to superior quality pizzas. Its original dough is made of only six ingredients and is fresh, never frozen. Papa John's tops its pizzas with real cheese made from mozzarella, pizza sauce made with vine-ripened tomatoes that go from vine to can in the same day and meat free of fillers. It was the first national pizza delivery chain to announce the removal of artificial flavors and synthetic colors from its entire food menu. Papa John's is co-headquartered in Atlanta, Ga. and Louisville, Ky. and is the world's third-largest pizza delivery company with more than 5,900 restaurants in 50 countries and territories. For more information about the company or to order pizza online, visit www.PapaJohns.com or download the Papa John's mobile app for iOS or Android.

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