

COFRA's Clean Energy Group appoints Roger Knubben as Interim Sunrock CEO

- Roger Knubben to replace Johannes Duijzer, who is stepping down as CEO to pursue outside interests after co-founding Sunrock 12 years ago
- Roger brings more than 25 years of proven leadership experience in the energy sector

Zug, Switzerland, 18 September 2024 – COFRA's Clean Energy Group announces the appointment of Roger Knubben as Interim CEO of Sunrock – one of Europe's leading developers of commercial rooftop solar projects. Roger assumes the CEO role on an interim basis on 14 October from Johannes Duijzer, who is stepping down after seven years of service as CEO.

Roger joins from the Port of Rotterdam Authority, where he set up and was Director of the New Energy Taskforce, which identified solutions to network-congestion bottlenecks. He was previously Managing Director of Future Energy Home (Essent/E.ON) and CEO of several technical services firms, including Imtech Benelux.

Jheroen Muste, Executive Chair of COFRA's Clean Energy Group, said: "Johannes has made an immense contribution at Sunrock as co-founder and CEO. He oversaw Sunrock's rapid growth, including successful expansion into Germany and France – all while instilling an entrepreneurial, purpose-driven and collaborative culture. He leaves with our best wishes for the future.

As Sunrock's new Interim CEO, Roger brings decades of proven leadership experience in the energy sector, which will be invaluable as Sunrock looks to drive the energy transition forward as a B Corp certified company. I am confident that he is the right person, at the right time, to lead the next stage of Sunrock's evolution."

Johannes Duijzer commented: "Building Sunrock into one of Europe's main players in commercial rooftop solar has been a huge privilege, only matched by the opportunity to work alongside so many talented and passionate colleagues. However, after co-founding Sunrock twelve years ago and spending seven years as CEO the time is right to hand over to Roger, who, I am sure, will lead Sunrock to even greater heights."

Roger Knubben, Sunrock's new Interim CEO, said: "Transitioning to cleaner sources of energy to address climate change, while ensuring security of supply and affordability, is one of society's greatest challenges. So I am thrilled to join Sunrock as CEO at such a crucial inflection point in the company's development as we seek to consolidate its leadership position and further increase our positive impact on society and the environment."

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About COFRA's Clean Energy Group

COFRA's Clean Energy Group was established by COFRA Holding AG in November 2023 to support Europe's transition to cleaner sources of energy. The Clean Energy Group – which is wholly owned by COFRA Holding AG – includes Sunrock, one of Europe's leading developers of large commercial rooftop solar projects. More information on COFRA Holding can be found here: www.cofraholding.com

About Sunrock

Sunrock is the leading European developer of large-scale solar roofs and integrated clean energy solutions, developing customised energy strategies for owners and occupiers of logistics real estate and C&I (Commercial & Industrial) clients. Sunrock was founded in the Netherlands in 2012 as a start-up in the field of solar energy for logistics properties. In 2020 COFRA Holding acquired Sunrock as part of its commitment to positively impact, through business, key transitions that are crucial for a more liveable planet and equitable society. Sunrock is active in Germany, France and the Netherlands. Sunrock has received B Corp certification for its measures in the areas of social and environmental sustainability.

The company wants to pave the way to a clean energy future with its customers. More information at: www.sunrock.com.

