

## PRESS RELEASE

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### NEW GENERAL MANAGER HALFORDS NETHERLANDS

The Managing Board of Macintosh Retail Group has appointed P-J Stormmesand (50) as Managing Director of subsidiary Halfords Netherlands with effect from today.

Peter-Jan Stormmesand has extensive experience in the Automotive world, in which he is active since 1983 in several commercial functions, lately as Director at Brezan.

Mr Stormmesand will implement Halford's business plan to further strengthen the position of Halfords as leading player in the Dutch market for bicycles and bicycle and car accessories. Purpose is the increase of sales per square meter, partly by adding related assortments.

Mr Stormmesand will also give support to the sales process of Halfords.

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