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**Tara Vigil Promoted to President of KATZEN International, Inc.
Phil Madson to Continue as KATZEN's CEO.**

CINCINNATI, OHIO December 13, 2018 - KATZEN International, Inc., announced today that Tara Vigil has been promoted to President of the company, effective December 5, 2018. Phil Madson, who has been the President since 1993 will continue at KATZEN as Chairman and CEO.

Tara joined KATZEN as a chemical engineer in 2002. After a succession of engineering and management positions, Tara was named Vice President of Business Development in 2012. In her role as President, Tara is responsible for leadership and direction of KATZEN's engineering, technology development, and business development operations.

"We are proud to announce Tara's promotion to President and it is in recognition of the leadership that she has demonstrated progressively during her career," said Phil Madson. "Her management competency, expertise and strong business acumen have contributed to the solid execution of our operational strategies and substantial growth."

Madson said the move will provide him with a greater opportunity to support the executive team, engage in corporate strategic planning, and to become more directly involved in project development with their clients.

“Working together, and with the support of our talented and dedicated Associates, this will ensure KATZEN’s continued commitment to our clients which is the hallmark of our company. We will make certain that KATZEN will continue to be the technology leader in the bioethanol technology industry.”

About KATZEN

KATZEN International, Inc. is a leading provider of customized technology, process design and consulting engineering services to a wide variety of chemical, biochemical, and related process industries with a strategic focus on the continuous improvement, development and application of biofuels and bioethanol worldwide. Established in 1955, KATZEN’s philosophy of continuous technology improvement has resulted in the most advanced ethanol production plants in the world. Accomplishments include more than 150 completed ethanol projects in 38 countries.

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