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Caroline Vandedrinck joined Sikorsky in 2012 as Vice President of Europe and Central Asia, based in Stratford, Connecticut. Ms. Vandedrinck leads the team for the region, positioning Sikorsky to win share in existing and new markets and supporting existing customers.

Ms. Vandedrinck brings over 21 years of aerospace experience to Sikorsky, most recently serving as Vice President, Sales & Marketing for 5 years at Barnes Aerospace, a leading manufacturer of aerospace parts and assemblies for Original Equipment Manufacturers such as GE, Goodrich, Rolls-Royce and others.

Before joining Barnes, Ms. Vandedrinck served for 3 years as the Commercial Director for Alcoa's aerospace forgings division in Cleveland, Ohio where she was responsible for sales, customer service and integrating the international commercial team of the newly acquired Russian factories.

In 1995, Ms. Vandedrinck joined Pratt & Whitney where she served for 8 years in sales leadership roles, including General Manager, Sales & Services – Africa, based in Europe and as a General Manager, Sales & Services – North America based in East Hartford, Connecticut.

Before joining United Technologies, Ms. Vandedrinck held progressively responsible sales engineering and sales manager positions with Fairchild Aircraft in Belgium, including as Sales Manager, Europe, Middle East and Africa. She began her career in sales engineering at Air Mediterranee in Monaco.

Ms. Vandedrinck holds a Bachelors of Science degree in aerospace engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and an MBA from the European University. She has a multi-engine private pilot's license and speaks several European languages.