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Chemoil sees new staff additions

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Global marine fuel supplier Chemoil has welcomed new additions as well as promoted several key personnel at its offices around the world.

In Singapore, Koichi Tahara and Fred Bendle have been appointed director of strategic planning and director of internal audit respectively.

Tahara was formerly the deputy general manager of the international trading department at Itochu, one of Chemoil's major stakeholder, and has worked with the company for 24 years, according to a company newsletter.

Bendle, who has over 28 years of experience in the oil industry, joins Chemoil from its major stakeholder Glencore where he has been working for about 16 years.

Other additions in the Singapore office include Ho Ting Teck, who has been appointed general manager of barge operations and Peter Ng, who joined the company as a bunker trader.

In India, Anil Keswani has taken up the role of general manager of sales and marketing of ChemoilAdani, the joint venture between Chemoil and Adani.

Gaurav Dwivedi, previously with ChemoilAdani, meanwhile, has been appointed the new sales manager for Chemoil Dubai.

In Europe, Rune Kongstein has joined Chemoil as sales and marketing director of its European operations.

According to Chemoil, Rune will focus on sales and business development while working closely with Chemoil's European customers.

Prior to joining Chemoil, Rune was with Norwegian Oil Trading.

In the US, Robert Pelech and Michael Porzio have joined Gregg Schwartz in Chemoil's New York office as senior operation staffs.