

Sonny Perdue, Former US Secretary of Agriculture and Georgia Governor, Joins Kalera Board of Directors

Brings over 40 years of experience in agriculture

ORLANDO, Fla., March 9, 2021 -- Kalera (Euronext Growth Oslo ticker KAL, Bloomberg: KSLLF), one of the fastest-growing and largest vertical farming companies in the world and a leader in plant science for producing high-quality produce in controlled environments, today announced that Sonny Perdue, former United States Secretary of Agriculture and Georgia Governor, will join its Board of Directors and has also personally invested in the company in the latest financing round. Perdue's appointment to the Board follows the addition of [Maria Sastre](#) to the Board of Directors, as well as Kalera's [acquisition of Vindara Inc.](#), the first company to develop seeds specifically for use in vertical farming environments.

Sonny Perdue served as the United States Secretary of Agriculture from 2017 to 2021, where he initiated USDA's Ag Innovation Agenda. Prior to his time as Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny served as Governor of Georgia from 2003 to 2011 and a Georgia State Senator from 1991-2002. As a state senator, he was often praised for tackling issues when no one else had the courage to do so and for his ability to grasp the nuances of complex problems. Sonny was recognized as a leading authority on numerous issues including agriculture, transportation, education, emerging technologies and economic development.

"Kalera remains focused on being global leaders in all that we do, whether it be in technology, expansion, innovation, building an executive team, or having a world class Board of Directors," said Daniel Malechuk, CEO of Kalera. "The addition of a global industry titan like Sonny Perdue is a testimony to this commitment and validation of Kalera's role in defining how we feed the world for generations to come. We are humbled that Sonny has chosen to join us as a fully-active participant on our Board, and are excited about the unique perspective and insight he will provide through his experience as Secretary of Agriculture for the world's leading agriculture and food producer."

"Kalera is leading the pack in a booming vertical farming industry," said Sonny Perdue. "Kalera is a perfect example of the power of American innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship to develop different, better ways to grow and provide food at home and around the globe. Through my travels, I've had the opportunity to experience many intriguing ideas in food and agricultural innovation and technology. In my opinion, Kalera captures the intersection of technology and sustainable food production better than anything I have seen. That is why I am excited about the potential I see in Kalera to change the way we grow and consume our food."

This news follows the Company's recent [acquisition of Vindara Inc.](#), the first company to develop seeds specifically designed for use in vertical indoor farm environments as well as other controlled environment agriculture (CEA) farming methods. Kalera has realized rapid expansion into a number of new markets including [Atlanta](#), [Houston](#), [Denver](#), [Columbus](#), [Seattle](#), and [Hawaii](#). Kalera is the only controlled environment agriculture company with coast-to-coast facilities being constructed, offering grocers, restaurants, theme parks, airports and other businesses nationwide reliable access to locally grown clean, safe, nutritious, price-stable, long-lasting greens. Kalera uses a closed-loop irrigation system which enables its plants to grow while consuming 95% less water compared to field farming.

Kalera will call for an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of electing Sonny Perdue as a new member of the Board of Directors.

About Kalera

Kalera is a technology driven vertical farming company with unique growing methods combining optimized nutrients and light recipes, precise environmental controls, and clean room standards to produce safe, highly nutritious, pesticide-free, non-GMO vegetables with consistent high quality and longer shelf life year-round. The company's high-yield, automated, data-driven hydroponic production facilities have been designed for rapid rollout with industry-leading payback times to grow vegetables faster, cleaner, at a lower cost, and with less environmental impact. To learn more visit www.Kalera.com.