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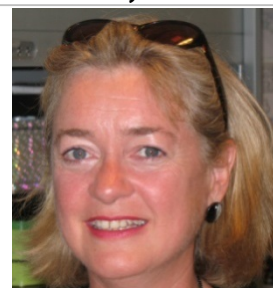
Bio

Role: Case Study Presenter

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Penny Studholme was appointed Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Europe, Middle East and Africa in 2014. In this capacity Penny leads the team dealing with government relations, external policy issues, corporate responsibility and internal and external corporate communications in EMEA and is part of the Global Leadership team of Corporate Affairs in Cargill.

Penny joined Cargill in July 2009, taking a CA role covering EMEA, based between Mechelen, Belgium and Weybridge, UK. A communications veteran with 30 years' experience in complex, global industries, previous leadership roles include Global Communications Director, Wolseley plc and Global Communications Director, ICI plc. She started her industrial career in aerospace and defence, with British Aerospace. During her 16 year tenure with BAe she held a variety of communications roles at national, regional and global levels across all corporate affairs disciplines. She also combined this with a parallel career in the British Army, retiring at the rank of Major after 20 years' service.

Penny has extensive experience of leading high performance multi-cultural teams, delivering communications strategy, brand development and management, media relations, M&A, marcom, internal communications, government relations, financial communications, issues management and stakeholder relationship management. She has worked in Europe, United States, Asia and Middle East.