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Tire Recycling Foundation Welcomes Bill Combs to Its Board of Directors

Penske sustainability leader brings fleet and end-of-life tire expertise to advance recycling market development

BOWIE, Md.– September 11, 2026 – The Tire Recycling Foundation (TRF) today announced the election of Bill Combs, Senior Vice President of Sustainability at Penske, to its Board of Directors. Combs brings deep expertise in sustainability, fleet operations, and end-of-life tire management as the Foundation continues to expand its work across the tire recycling value chain.

Combs joins the Board at a time of increasing momentum, as the Foundation continues to build industry partnerships, accelerate research and education, and drive progress to strengthen tire recycling markets.

“Bill brings a valuable combination of industry experience, operational perspective, and a strong understanding of the role fleets can play in advancing tire circularity,” said Stephanie Mull, Executive Director of the Tire Recycling Foundation. “As TRF continues to expand its work to strengthen end-of-life tire markets and accelerate practical, scalable solutions, Bill’s perspective will be an important addition to our Board. We look forward to benefiting from his leadership and expertise as we move this work forward.”

The Tire Recycling Foundation is committed to bringing industry leaders together to boost collaboration, innovation, and market-based progress. Combs’s appointment will support the Foundation’s ongoing efforts to

develop practical, scalable solutions that improve circularity and expand applications for end-of-life tires.

For more information about the Tire Recycling Foundation, visit www.tirerecyclingfoundation.org.

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About the Tire Recycling Foundation: The Tire Recycling Foundation (TRF) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing economically viable and environmentally sustainable solutions for end-of-life tires. By bringing together leaders from across the tire recycling value chain, TRF supports research, education, innovation, and collaboration to expand tire reuse markets and strengthen the circular economy. For more information, visit <https://tirerecyclingfoundation.org/>.

TRF Mission Statement: The mission of TRF is to identify, support, and promote economically viable and environmentally sustainable solutions for recycling tires by convening stakeholders, facilitating fundraising for innovation, supporting R&D, identifying best practices, and providing education and technical assistance as needed across the U.S.