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Ardent Mills, the premier flour-milling and ingredient company, announced that its board of directors has appointed Sheryl Wallace as its new chief executive officer, effective July 8. Sheryl, who has served on Ardent Mills' board since 2020 and most recently serves as the president of U.S. origination and grain at Cargill, brings nearly 30 years of experience and a successful track record of leadership in business growth, strategy, commercial, trading and risk management in the food and agriculture industries.

"Sheryl's unwavering dedication to Ardent Mills' core values — trust, serving, simplicity, and safety — has been clear throughout her tenure on the Ardent Mills Board," said Ardent Mills board member Dave Marberger. "Her exceptional ability to cultivate a culture of empowerment and drive innovative growth uniquely positions her to lead Ardent Mills into its next

chapter. Sheryl's track record in the agribusiness sector, combined with her ability to foster strong relationships, will inspire teams and enhance partnerships with customers, suppliers and industry stakeholders."

Previously, Wallace served as Cargill's corporate vice president and global leader of the Risk Management Group, managing fiduciary oversight across commodity markets, credit risks and balance sheet exposures. Wallace has also served on the National Grain and Feed Association executive committee and board and as executive sponsor of Cargill's Global Women's Network. Additionally, she was an inaugural member of the Women in Agriculture's Advisory Board and served as a director of the National Futures Association (NFA).