



QAD appoints Sanjay Brahmawar as new CEO, Minerva recognized as QAD Gold Partner at global partner event in Athens

Brno, April 15, 2025 – QAD Inc., a leading global provider of cloud-based solutions for manufacturing and supply chains, is pleased to announce the appointment of Sanjay Brahmawar as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective March 17, 2025. He succeeds Anton Chilton, who is stepping down after more than two decades of service.

Sanjay Brahmawar brings extensive experience in business transformation and technology leadership. As former CEO of Software AG, he led a successful transformation that positioned the company as a modern growth business, with a strong focus on innovation, customer success, and high-impact acquisitions. His previous experience also includes senior leadership roles at IBM, PwC, FedEx, DSM, and Honda.

"I'm incredibly excited to lead QAD into this next phase of growth. We're going to play to win – with a strong commitment to innovation, service excellence, and customer success," said Brahmawar.

Charles Goodman, Chairman of the QAD Board of Directors and Thoma Bravo Operating Partner, added: "Sanjay joins at a pivotal moment. His vision and customer-focused approach make him the ideal leader to guide QAD forward."

Brahmawar kicked off his tenure by actively participating in QAD Teamwork 2025, the company's global partner event held last week in Athens. The event welcomed attendees from over 30 countries and focused on strengthening the global QAD partner ecosystem through collaboration, strategy, and innovation.

One of the event's highlights was the awards ceremony recognizing top-performing partners. Minerva, a long-standing QAD partner with over 30 years of experience, was honored with the prestigious QAD LEAP Gold Partner award for Fiscal Year 2025. This recognition highlights Minerva's deep expertise, trusted customer relationships, and commitment to delivering transformative digital manufacturing solutions.

"We are proud to be part of the QAD ecosystem. This recognition affirms our continuous efforts to provide high-value and industry-focused solutions to our customers," said Petr Koptík, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Sales Director of Minerva.

QAD continues to invest in its partner network, innovation, and customer-centric approach – key pillars of its growth strategy under new leadership.

About QAD

QAD Inc. is a leading provider of next-generation cloud-based solutions for manufacturing and supply chains. Acquired by Thoma Bravo in 2021, QAD empowers global manufacturers to respond to disruption and achieve competitive advantage through innovation. For more information, visit www.qad.com.

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