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Engel & Völkers Newport Beach Announces New Regional Leadership

Luxury real estate brokerage gains top talent for Southern California growth plan.

Newport Beach, California (July 2021) – Engel & Völkers Gestalt Group announced today that local marketplace leader, Gary Longobardo, has joined its brokerage and will be based out of the Newport Beach and Laguna Beach Shops in his new role as Southern California Regional Manager.

“I am looking forward to Gary leading the charge in Southern California,” said Paul Benson, co-founder, CEO, and license partner of Engel & Völkers Gestalt Group. “His leadership aligns perfectly with our company’s core values and commitment to service, with many years of proven results. It is very exciting to see him on our management team in this dynamic region, and I am thrilled for our future.”

Longobardo is returning to Engel & Völkers after being a team leader for Keller Williams in Temecula, bringing his many years of luxury selling and management expertise to lead growth for the company’s Southern California offices. His real estate career spans more than two decades and includes winning Rookie of the Year in 2000 at Tarbell Realtors, along with successfully leading the Realty World franchise system into profitability out of bankruptcy. In 2017, Engel & Völkers Newport Beach was named among the global brand’s Top Ten in Gross Commission Income for North America under Longobardo’s management.

“I am excited to return to the culture and style of this singular brand, one that unfailingly offers an incomparable experience for its clients,” said Longobardo. “There is so much opportunity in our industry right now, with ultra-luxury clients heavily drawn to the amazing atmosphere, weather, and real estate in Newport Beach and our surrounding neighborhoods. I look forward to promoting EV’s unique culture and brand proposition as we continue to expand.”

To learn more about Engel & Völkers Newport Beach and its team of advisors, visit newportbeach.evrealstate.com.

About Engel & Völkers

Engel & Völkers is a global luxury real estate brand. Founded in Hamburg, Germany in 1977, Engel & Völkers draws on its rich European history to deliver a fresh approach to luxury real estate in the Americas with a focus on creating a bespoke, white-glove concierge client experience at every stage of the home buying or selling process for today’s savvy homeowner. Engel & Völkers currently operates 239 shop locations with 5,038 real estate advisors in the

Americas, contributing to the brand's global network of over 14,100 real estate professionals in more than 34 countries, offering both private and institutional clients a professionally tailored range of luxury services, including real estate, yachting and aviation. Committed to exceptional service, Engel & Völkers supports its advisors with an array of premium quality business services; marketing programs and platforms; as well as access to its global network of real estate professionals, property listings and market data. Each brokerage is independently owned and operated. For more information, visit evrealestate.com.

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