

# Powerfleet Appoints Digital Transformation Expert Mike Powell as Chief Innovation Officer

WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J., Jan. 7, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Powerfleet, Inc. (Nasdaq: AIOT), a global AIoT leader, announces Mike Powell as Chief Innovation Officer (CINO), effective immediately. Powell brings extensive expertise in organizations generating annual revenues in excess of \$1 billion, covering the landscape of both a CTO and CIO, to focus on advancing both Powerfleet's customer solutions and internal operations.

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As CINO, Powell will lead Powerfleet's evolution by integrating internal transformation with cutting-edge customer technologies and continuing to enhance the company's Unity AloT ecosystem. His two-decade career in digital transformation and Al-driven growth across various industries will be pivotal in driving Powerfleet's innovation agenda.

"Mike Powell's appointment marks a pivotal moment as we advance digital transformation for our customers and complete our own," said Steve Towe, CEO of Powerfleet. "Mike's breadth of experience in customer-centric innovation, product strategy and technology development, AI, automation, and as a CIO distinguishes him. His leadership will be instrumental in elevating our operations and delivering innovative solutions to our customers."

Frank Friesacher, a key member of the leadership team and Chief Product Officer at Fleet Complete, will now head execution of Powerfleet's technology roadmap.

Jim Zeitunian, Chief Technology Officer of Powerfleet, is departing the company to pursue new opportunities. Powerfleet extends its sincere gratitude to Jim for his valuable contributions and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

"I'm honored to join Powerfleet at such a transformative time," said Powell. "The Unity ecosystem is redefining the AloT landscape, and I'm eager to drive innovation that delivers groundbreaking capabilities for our customers."

Together with Powell, Powerfleet combines continuous innovation with strategic data-driven change to optimize customer business performance worldwide. The company remains dedicated to enhancing efficiency, growth, and success through its transformative digital solutions, ensuring that Powerfleet and its customers thrive in an increasingly connected world.

### **ABOUT POWERFLEET**

Powerfleet (Nasdaq: AIOT; JSE: PWR) is a global leader in the artificial intelligence of things (AIoT) software-as-a-service (SaaS) mobile asset industry. With more than 30 years of experience, Powerfleet unifies business operations through the ingestion, harmonization, and integration of data, irrespective of source, and delivers actionable insights to help companies save lives, time, and money. Powerfleet's ethos transcends our data ecosystem and commitment to innovation; our people-centric approach empowers our customers to realize impactful and sustained business improvement. The company is headquartered in New Jersey, United States, with offices around the globe. Explore more at <a href="www.powerfleet.com">www.powerfleet.com</a>. Powerfleet has a primary listing on The Nasdaq Global Market and a secondary listing on the Main Board of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE).

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