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Canoo Names Ethridge Chief Financial Officer

JUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- [Canoo](#) (NASDAQ: GOEV), a leading high-tech advanced mobility company, announced it has named current Board Member Greg Ethridge as Chief Financial Officer, succeeding Ken Manget. Ethridge will report to Canoo Chairman and CEO, Tony Aquila. This move is effective immediately, and Ethridge will assume responsibilities for capital markets, investor relations, accounting & financial reporting functions. Ethridge agrees to resign from Canoo's Board of Directors by the end of the year.



"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Greg to Canoo's executive management team. Greg has served on the Canoo board since 2020 and has a strong understanding of our business strategy and long-term plans," said Tony Aquila, Chairman and CEO at Canoo. "I'm grateful for the hard work that Ken delivered and wish him the best in the future."

Ethridge has deep experience in capital markets and finance over his career having previously served as president, chief operating officer and a director of Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corporation IV, V and VI. He also held director or executive positions at Motorsports Aftermarket Group, MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC, FXI Holdings Inc., Gleacher and Company, Imperial Capital LLC, Jefferies and Company, Inc., as well as other boards and investment firms.

About Canoo

Canoo's mission is to bring EVs to Everyone. The company has developed breakthrough electric vehicles that are reinventing the automotive landscape with bold innovations in design, pioneering technologies, and a unique business model that spans the full lifecycle of the vehicle. Distinguished by its experienced team from leading technology and automotive companies – Canoo has designed a modular electric platform purpose-built to deliver maximum vehicle interior space that is customizable across all owners in the vehicle lifecycle

to support a wide range of vehicle applications for consumers and businesses.


Canoo has teams in California, Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. For more information, please visit www.canoo.com. For Canoo press materials, including photos, please visit press.canoo.com. For investors, please visit www.investors.canoo.com.

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