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## Welspun appoints Barry Leonard as Prez and CEO of US unit

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Diversified group Welspun today said its US-based unit, Welspun USA Inc has appointed J Barry Leonard as President and CEO, with effect from September 6.

Welspun USA Inc is a subsidiary of Welspun Global Brands, one of the largest marketers of the \$3 billion Welspun Group's home textile products globally.

Leonard, who will be responsible for Welspun's US operations, will assist in fortifying company's relationship with the world's top retail giants and successfully positioning it amongst the largest and most-valued home textile companies in the world, the firm said in a statement.

"Having built a strong foundation in the US market, we are now keen to consolidate our position and deepen relationships with our partners," Welspun Executive Director Dipali Goenka said.

She further added: "We believe Barry will bring a lot of value to the business and will help drive the next level of growth for Welspun."

Leonard has earlier worked with several organisations including Excell Home Fashions and Spartan Universal Inc. Welspun group is active in textiles, buttons, steel and arc welded pipes.