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## **Avery Dennison Names Senior Vice President and General Manager for Materials Group North America**

**MENTOR, Ohio, April 8, 2025**—Avery Dennison has named Anil Sharma as senior vice president and general manager for Materials Group, North America. Sharma will lead operations and drive strategic growth within the North American region.

Over the last 15 years, Sharma has demonstrated strong leadership in the Asia Pacific region for the company. He has extensive industry knowledge and a proven track record, with experience spanning strategy, innovation, sales, marketing, operations and leadership in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Since joining Avery Dennison in 2010, he has held senior roles, driving strategy and global innovation. Most recently, as senior vice president and general manager for the Materials Group in Asia Pacific, he led sales growth, market development and operational excellence.

"Anil is a dynamic and results-oriented leader, known for his exceptional ability to foster collaboration and expertise in building strong customer partnerships," said Ryan Yost, president of Materials Group, Avery Dennison. "He will drive innovation, technology and sustainable solutions to achieve growth in high-value categories and profitably grow our base businesses. The North American region in particular has significant growth potential in our labels and packaging materials, tapes and functional materials, graphics solutions and reflective product portfolios."

"It is an honor to lead such an experienced and knowledgeable North American team within the Materials Group," said Sharma. "I look forward to working with customers and industry partners and moving toward a more connected future. I am committed to guiding innovative solutions and driving materials science advancements that will accelerate growth and create value for our customers and Avery Dennison, and further strengthen our operations in North America."

Sharma begins his new role in North America on April 1, 2025.

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## **About Avery Dennison**

Avery Dennison Corporation (NYSE: AVY) is a global materials science and digital identification solutions company. We are Making Possible™ products and solutions that help advance the industries we serve, providing branding and information solutions that optimize labor and supply chain efficiency, reduce waste, advance sustainability, circularity and transparency, and better connect brands and consumers. We design and develop labeling and functional materials, radio-frequency identification (RFID) inlays and tags, software applications that connect the physical and digital, and offerings that enhance branded packaging and carry or display information that improves the customer experience. Serving industries worldwide — including home and personal care, apparel, general retail, e-commerce, logistics, food and grocery, pharmaceuticals and automotive — we employ approximately 35,000 employees in more than 50 countries. Our reported sales in 2024 were \$8.8 billion. Learn more at [www.averydennison.com](http://www.averydennison.com).

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