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Jan-Willem van den Dijssel is an accomplished trader and business leader with over 20 years' experience in the maritime trading industry. In his current role, Jan-Willem is responsible for the general management of Cargill's ocean freight business across the Americas.

Jan-Willem joined Cargill in 1996 as a grain trader in Santiago de Chile within the Latin America business unit. Later, he successfully held trading roles in Cargill's global corporate headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota and in Miami, Florida. In 2004, Jan-Willem moved to the Panamax desk of Cargill's Ocean Transportation business in Geneva, Switzerland before he became manager of the Americas Handy desk. In 2011, Jan-Willem joined the New Jersey office as Americas Commercial Manager. In 2014, he was promoted to his current role of Americas Lead.

Jan-Willem studied Finance and Accounting at Glasgow University and in 1995 he graduated with an MSc in Business from Groningen University in the Netherlands.

In 2018, Jan-Willem was named as Cargill's board representative of the North American Marine Environment Protection Association.