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COBEPA AND SOFINA ACQUIRE MOL'S SHARE IN JF HILLEBRAND GROUP AG.

The international logistics service provider, JF Hillebrand Group AG, is pleased to welcome a new partner SOFINA and strengthen its enduring partnership with COBEPA.

MAINZ, 30th August 2016, COBEPA and SOFINA acquire MOL Logistics' 31.56% share of JF Hillebrand Group AG's capital. MOL, historical partner of JF Hillebrand Group AG, has been a strong partner allowing the exponential growth of the company, thus contributing to the Group's success to date. However, MOL has now decided to concentrate on their core activities. After this transaction COBEPA and SOFINA will respectively attain 55% and 20% of the Group's capital while the remaining 25% will stay with the Hillebrand family and management. A new five year shareholders agreement has been signed, SOFINA will take over MOL's seat at the Supervisory Board.

CEO Christophe Bernard commented *"This new ownership structure will provide the required continuity and stability for JF Hillebrand Group AG to continue to grow the business independently. We share similar values with both COBEPA and SOFINA; their business philosophy ensures that decisions will always be made in the long term interest of the company, its employees and customers. A relationship which should prove very valuable in our current world where short-term thinking too often prevails"*.

Brussels-based COBEPA is an independent private investment company owned by several large European families. COBEPA is a committed and supportive shareholder that contributes to the growth of the companies in which it invests.

SOFINA is a listed family controlled investment company providing patient capital to preferred partners: families and entrepreneurs.

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ABOUT JF HILLEBRAND GROUP AG

The Group is a privately owned company, headquartered in Mainz, Germany. The company is an international service provider specialized in: the logistics of beer, wine and spirits, industrial bulk and supply chain management for the beer industry.

The Group employs more than 2300 people across 58 offices around the world. Presence in 91 countries 1.2 billion € turnover in 2015