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JF HILLEBRAND GROUP APPOINTS THORSTEN BEER AS NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

The international logistics service provider, JF Hillebrand Group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Thorsten Beer as Chief Financial Officer as of April 1st 2017.

MAINZ, 31st January 2017. Thorsten Beer will assume the position of CFO at JF Hillebrand Group on April 1st, succeeding Kevin Brock who will retire on March 31st 2017 after 24 years with the company.

As a member of the Executive Board, Kevin Brock has played a pivotal role in building the JF Hillebrand Group's financial services.

Christophe Bernard, CEO JF Hillebrand Group said: *"Kevin has been with us at critical times during a long cycle of steady growth for the company and anyone who worked with him appreciated his professionalism and dedication. He will be missed but we look forward to welcoming Thorsten and start writing a new chapter".*

Thorsten Beer said: *"I am very excited to join JF Hillebrand Group's market-leading team and to help the company realise its fantastic growth potential."*



Thorsten Beer

Thorsten Beer, a native of Germany, brings with him 20 years of experience in finance, 15 of which is in the pharmaceutical supply chain and services industry, holding a variety of finance and general management positions with Celesio Group. He led Celesio's pharmacy business in the Czech Republic, serving as Director FP&A for the European retail business. He subsequently led Celesio's retail businesses in the Netherlands, Belgium and the Czech Republic and served as CFO of Celesio's joint venture with Medco Health Solutions and spent the last five years as CFO for Celesio UK.

Photos and full biography available on request.

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ABOUT JF HILLEBRAND GROUP

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 keg supply chain management for the beer industry. The Group employs 2500 people across 58 offices around the world. Presence in 91 countries 1.2 billion € turnover in 2015.