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Jan Klingele New FEFCO President Berlin, 20 May 2016

On May 19, 2016, Dr. Jan Klingele, Managing Partner of Klingele Papierwerke started his two year term as FEFCO President, succeeding Roberto Villaquiran, who after four years had served the maximum possible time. Jean Paul Macharis, VPK, and Nina Iversen, Glomm Papp, were newly elected as Vice Presidents. Roberto Villaquiran, departing president, will continue to support Jan Klingele as Vice President.

"The Corrugated Industry has shown an overall annual market growth of 2% all over Europe, which is a fantastic result in times of economic and political turbulence," says Klingele. "I want FEFCO to continue to demonstrate and convey the messages that Corrugated Packaging is best in class concerning robustness, hygiene, and environmental benefits and being a truly circular product. FEFCO should continue to disseminate these facts to a broad audience including politicians and customers because what counts most for them is the unequalled cost benefit ratio that corrugated offers. I am pleased and honoured to serve as President and to continue the successful work that has been done over the years."

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Note to the editors

FEFCO (European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers) was established in 1952 and represents the interests of the European Corrugated Board Manufacturers. Headquartered in Brussels, FEFCO has 20 active members, all European national corrugated packaging organisations. The role of the Federation is to investigate economic, financial, technical and marketing issues of interest to the corrugated packaging Industry, to analyse all factors which may influence the industry, and to promote and develop its image.