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Sabert Corporation Acquires KeCo Ltd

Sabert Corporation, a global leader in innovative and sustainable food packaging solutions, announced today it has acquired UK-based KeCo Limited (“KeCo”) via its European subsidiary, Sabert Corporation Europe S.A. (“Sabert Europe”). KeCo is a fast-growing UK manufacturer and provider of sustainable foodservice packaging made from paperboard and bagasse.

“The acquisition of KeCo is a unique opportunity for Sabert Europe to further enhance its portfolio of sustainable foodservice packaging solutions. KeCo is a great company with a strong record of developing and marketing innovative and eco-friendly packaging solutions with a high level of quality and service to its UK customers. The combination of KeCo and Sabert will support our growth strategy to meet European foodservice customers’ growing demand for sustainable solutions. We warmly welcome KeCo’s team to the Sabert family,” said Philippe Leemans, CEO of Sabert Europe.

“By joining the Sabert group, we will have access to larger resources and an extended global market presence. This will accelerate our future growth as we capitalise on the combined distribution network and the European footprint of Sabert, which we are all very excited about.” said the directors of Keco, Jamie Kearns (Operations Director), John Young (Sales & Marketing Director) and Alan Pealling (Finance Director).

The entire KeCo team remains in place and join the Sabert team in order to continue the excellent work in servicing its customers. All usual contact persons stay the same (see contact list below).

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From left: Jamie Kearns, Operations Director of KeCo and Philippe Leemans, CEO of Sabert Europe

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About Sabert

Founded in 1983 and headquartered in Sayreville, New Jersey, Sabert is a leading global manufacturer of disposable food packaging products with 3,000 employees globally. The company manufactures and distributes products through nine North American facilities as well as manufacturing facilities located in Belgium & Poland for the European market and one manufacturing facility in China.

An expert in food packaging since 1990, Sabert Europe operates from Nivelles, Belgium and provides innovative and sustainable food packaging solutions for delivery, takeaway and catering. Sabert Europe provides the food and foodservice industry with numerous sustainable packaging products including recyclable 100% rPET solutions, compostable pulp products, and recyclable paper and paperboard solutions. Sabert products are recognised for their high quality, exceptional performance and unique designs.

For more information, visit sabert.com and sabert.eu.

About KeCo Limited

KeCo Limited was established in 2015 and its manufacturing facility is located in the green belt area of Kimbolton, Cambridgeshire UK. KeCo manufactures and supplies a wide range of folded carton packaging products including sandwich & deli packaging, fast food & food-to-go products, children's meal boxes, catering platters & inserts, cartons, trays, and containers to serve the UK foodservice sector. Highly regarded in the industry, KeCo won Foodservice Packaging Association Manufacturer of the Year & Bunzl Supplier of the Year in 2020.

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