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LACTALIS NAMES OLIVIER DELOBBE SITE DIRECTOR OF NAMPA PLANT

March 15, 2022 (**Nampa, IDAHO**) – Lactalis American Group today announced that Olivier Delobbe has been named site director of its Nampa, Idaho plant. Delobbe has been promoted to the position after more than 25 years with Lactalis, most recently as assistant site director in Nampa. He is now responsible for leading and directing all aspects of production, quality, food safety and personnel at Lactalis' largest production plant in the United States.

“Olivier is the right fit to lead our Nampa operations,” said Jean-Luc Bruandet, chief executive officer of Lactalis American Group. “For more than 25 years, Olivier has contributed to our growth in Nampa and throughout the United States and France. He exemplifies our company values of ambition and engagement with simplicity, and we are honored to have his leadership in Nampa.”

As assistant site manager, Delobbe oversaw all operations and warehousing of the Nampa facility. He began his career with Lactalis in France in 1996 as quality manager of the cheese factory in Brittany and was later promoted to assistant production manager. Delobbe moved to the United States in 2002, where he served in a variety of leadership roles for Lactalis in Nampa, beginning as production manager and rising to cheese plant director and, most recently, assistant site manager.

ABOUT LACTALIS IN NAMPA, IDAHO

Lactalis has been operating in Nampa since 1999. Lactalis in Nampa produces a strong, well-regarded portfolio of cheeses including Galbani® mozzarella, fresh mozzarella, string cheese, mascarpone, snack cheeses and whey powder. The Nampa plant is the company's largest facility in the United States, where 850 employees make and distribute cheese every day. More than 300,000,000 pounds of cheese is made and distributed annually from the Idaho facility. Nearly two billion pounds of milk is purchased by the company each year from 40 dairies located in the Treasure Valley of Idaho to support cheesemaking in Idaho at Lactalis American Group. This represents \$350 million of economic impact for Idaho's dairy farmers annually. The Lactalis American Group facility in Nampa is part of Groupe Lactalis, a third-generation family-owned company and world leader in dairy.

ABOUT LACTALIS IN THE UNITED STATES

Lactalis in the United States is committed to enriching lives by producing nutritious and great tasting dairy products. The company offers a strong, well-regarded portfolio of dairy products in the United States including [Galbani®](#) Italian cheeses, [Président®](#) specialty cheeses and gourmet butters, Kraft® brands in natural, grated and international cheeses,

[Breakstones®](#) cottage cheese, ricotta and sour cream, [Cracker Barrel®](#) cheese, [Black Diamond®](#) cheddar cheese, [Parmalat®](#) milk, [siggi's®](#) and [Stonyfield Organic®](#) yogurt brands. In the United States the company has approximately 3,700 employees, is present in eight states with 11 manufacturing facilities and corporate offices located in New York City and Buffalo, NY, Chicago, IL, Londonderry, NH and San Fernando, CA. Lactalis in the United States is part of Lactalis Group, the world's leading dairy company, a French family business founded in 1933 in Laval, France. For more information, visit www.lactalisamericangroup.com, www.lactalisheritagedairy.com, www.stonyfield.com, www.siggis.com and www.karouncheese.com.

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