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### **Joint Venture Nagel Liller A/S approved in Denmark**

**Versmold, 16 January 2017 - The Danish Competition Council has approved the Nagel Liller A/S Joint Venture. By forming a joint company with Liller Trans A/S and KK Logistic A/S, Nagel Danmark A/S, the Danish national company within the international Nagel-Group, intends to strengthen its domestic business activities in Denmark in particular. The launch of operations for the Joint Venture is planned for April 2017.**

“Nagel Liller A/S will in future take over all distribution services in Denmark for the Nagel-Group and national customers, whereas from its Padborg site Nagel Danmark will continue to have responsibility for international transport to and from Scandinavia,” explains Kim Gravesen, Managing Director Nagel Danmark A/S. Nationwide distribution and warehousing solutions will be offered in all temperature ranges, from dry goods through to frozen products. At the branches in Velje, Struer, Odense and Bjæverskov, a total of around 17,500 square meters of warehousing capacity are available. Nagel Liller has its own fleet of more than 150 tractor units and 300 trailers available for distribution services. Moreover, independent carriers will also be used as suppliers.

“Founding Nagel Liller A/S is an important step in meeting the continuously rising demands of the market even better in future,” says Kim Gravesen. “This particularly applies to demand in the food industry for even quicker throughput times, same-day or overnight deliveries - with ever shorter order cycles.” The Joint Venture will provide better and denser geographical coverage in Denmark. Kim Gravesen: “This will bring us even closer to our customers.”

After approval by the Danish Cartel Office, the detailed implementation phase for the Joint Venture is now underway, culminating in the start of operational business. The activities of KK Logistic A/S and Liller Trans A/S will be transferred to Nagel Liller, as will Nagel Danmark’s domestic business. The business of the new company, employing around 300 people, will be managed by Thomas Lindahl Christensen (Liller Trans) and Peter Kristian Kristensen (KK Logistic) as Directors.

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### **About the Nagel-Group**

Based in Versmold, the Nagel-Group specialises in food logistics and employs over 12,000 people at 120 locations in 16 European countries. The Group will turn over around 1.9 billion euro in 2017. Every day, the corporate group transports food in all shipment sizes and temperature classes. Whether frozen food, meat, dairy products, coffee and confectionery - day after day the Nagel-Group works on behalf of industry and commerce to ensure that consumers all over Europe receive the right products at the right time and in the best quality at the point of sale. The Nagel-Group therefore makes a significant contribution to the success of their customers.

### **About Liller Trans A/S**

Liller Trans A/S is a family-managed haulage company, which has transported goods on Danish roads since 1939. Since its foundation it has developed into a very modern enterprise, led today by the third generation in the person of Thomas L. Christensen. With 75 years' experience in transport and logistics, the core competencies of Liller Trans have also developed accordingly. Although in the early years the firm only transported goods between Odense and Copenhagen, the range of services on offer today includes general cargo and the operation of warehouses for all kinds of goods, as well as freight and distribution of chilled, frozen and dry products.

### **About KK Logistic A/S**

Lehmann Jensen, subsequently renamed KK Logistics, was founded as shipping agents in Lemvig Havn in 1933. At the end of the 1970s, the company purchased its first HGVs and in 1989 the company joined the nationwide freight forwarding association Dansk Distribution A/S. Today the company has a modern fleet of vehicles, and an effective organisation specialising in dry goods orders.

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