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## NEW MDs FOR SVITZER EUROPE AND FOR SVITZER AMERICAS

Svitzer has appointed Marc Niederer as MD of Svitzer Americas and Kasper Friis Nilaus as MD of Svitzer Europe.

CEO Henriette H. Thygesen states: “After evaluating Svitzer’s opportunities in the current challenging business environment, we have chosen to make a few changes to the Svitzer Leadership Team. Our objectives are firstly to set the strongest team to take Svitzer forward and continue our success despite difficult markets. Secondly, we want to ensure continuity. Thirdly, we would like to allow some of our most talented colleagues to develop in new and exciting roles.”

**Marc Niederer** (49) has been appointed Managing Director of Svitzer Americas. Marc holds a Masters in Economics from University of Groningen and an MBA from University of Chicago. He was born in the Netherlands and has lived and worked in the UK, Kenya, Australia, Russia, Greece and the United States. Marc has successfully turned around Svitzer’s business in Europe and has significant experience within Harbour Towage operations. Marc joined the Maersk Group in Maersk Line in 2005. He has been with Svitzer for five years, latest as Managing Director of Svitzer Europe.

**Kasper Friis Nilaus** (41) has been appointed Group Vice President and Managing Director of Svitzer Europe. Kasper holds a Master of Law from Copenhagen University and an MBA from Nottingham University Business School. He joined Svitzer in 2007 as Business Development Manager and was later appointed Head of Business Development. Since 2015, Kasper has been CCO of Svitzer. A new CCO for Svitzer will be announced in due time.

We expect to announce a new role for Martin Helweg in the Maersk Group shortly.

Finally, **Steffen Risager** (40) has been appointed Group Vice President. Steffen will continue in his role as MD of Svitzer Australia.

These changes will take effect from Q1 2017.

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