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Wilfrid Fabjani, new CFO of the JAF Group

Stockerau. Wilfrid Fabjani (42) has been part of the three-strong management team of the JAF Group since October 2020. As the new CFO, Fabjani is responsible for the group's finances and, as a member of the management team, is also responsible for the areas of human resources, legal & compliance as well as corporate social responsibility. He takes over these tasks from Markus Sax, who is leaving the group at his own request.

Fabjani joins JAF as an experienced expert with fundamental knowledge in his respective fields. Having graduated from the Vienna University of Economics and Business with a PhD in Social and Economic Sciences, he subsequently moved on to hold leading commercial positions and act as head of controlling at both national and international players. Alongside Werner Stix and Miroslav Malženický, he now forms the management team of international timber trading group JAF.

"Knowledge and experience related to timber, combined with our understanding of future-oriented market developments, are what makes our company stand out. I look forward to working with the team at the JAF Group to continue a success story spanning more than 70 years and to jointly shape its future," commented Fabjani on joining the JAF Group as its new CFO.

Smooth handover

After 12 years of successful collaboration, the outgoing general manager Markus Sax is leaving the group's management team at his own request and on excellent terms to pursue new career opportunities. As a qualified tax advisor, Sax served at the JAF Group as CFO from July 2010 prudently and safely overseeing far-reaching investment projects and successful M&A transactions during this period. He is now handing over his tasks to Fabjani in an orderly manner.

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About J. u. A. Frischeis (JAF)

The JAF Group, known in Austria as J. u. A Frischeis, is one of Europe's leading suppliers of timber and wood-based materials. 58 sites on three continents: JAF has established itself as a strong partner to the wood processing trade, the construction industry and retailers, and is already the market leader in Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Croatia. This tradition-rich company can draw on seven decades of experience, a comprehensive network of branches in Central Europe, the outstanding expertise of its employees as well as an extensive and diverse product range: This portfolio encompasses 83,000 products, of which more than 20,000 are permanently stocked. Through its top-performance logistics and numerous digital solutions, JAF guarantees maximum flexibility and modern service.

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