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***Blommer Chocolate Names David Meggs Chief Commercial Officer***

(May 29, 2020) Chicago, IL – Blommer Chocolate Company, the largest cocoa processor and ingredient chocolate supplier in North America, announced David Meggs has been named the company’s Chief Commercial Officer.

“I’m pleased to share David Meggs has taken on a new role as Blommer Chocolate Company’s Chief Commercial Officer,” said Peter Blommer, President of Blommer Chocolate. “David will work to better align and integrate all aspects of the Blommer customer experience from developing new products and applications, to Sales, Marketing, and Customer Service.”

David joined Blommer three years ago as the Vice President of Sales and Marketing and has been an integral part of our transformation and growth as a company, displaying great leadership capability. He also leads the global Multinational Company Sales Committee to determine best practices and how Blommer leverages each region to grow our MNC sales. As part of David’s new role, David also will now lead the Research & Development function, which is a critical driver of Blommer’s commercial growth strategy.

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Blommer Chocolate Company is the largest cocoa processor and ingredient chocolate supplier in North America. With more than 900 employees and five strategically located manufacturing facilities in North America and China, the company provides comprehensive business solutions for domestic and international customers of all sizes in the confectionery, baking and dairy industries. Among Blommer’s core competencies are cocoa bean processing, chocolate manufacturing, commodity risk management, and product and process R&D. The company is a leader in advancing sustainable cocoa farming as a founding member of the World Cocoa Foundation, a member of the Cocoa Action sustainability initiative, and through its privately managed farmer programs in Cote d'Ivoire, Indonesia and Ecuador. Founded in 1939, the family-owned and operated company maintains an outstanding reputation for customer service and quality. For more information about Blommer Chocolate Company, please visit [www.blommer.com](http://www.blommer.com)