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Patrick Nohilly new Co-President and CFO of Messe Frankfurt Inc., Atlanta

As of September 2016, Patrick Nohilly will be the new Co-President of Messe Frankfurt Inc., the US subsidiary of the Messe Frankfurt Group. Nohilly will be taking over from Kathryn Fitts, who left the company to pursue a new professional direction. In the well-established joint management system, he will oversee the Atlanta subsidiary's business together with Dennis Smith who will be continuing as Co-President and CEO. Patrick's responsibilities will be to focus mainly on the area of Finance & Administration. Detlef Braun, Member of the Executive Board of Messe Frankfurt: "We are delighted to have Patrick on board – in him, Messe Frankfurt has an experienced manager and financial expert from the event sector with extensive knowledge of the North American market."

Nohilly previously held various management positions encompassing Finance, M&A and Media Operations at multinational media and event group UBM between 1999 and 2015, most recently as Senior Vice President Central Operations and Finance in New York.

He is married and has three daughters. For his new position, he and his family will be relocating from New York to Atlanta.

Printable photographic material can be found at: <http://m-es.se/o2C8>

Background information on Messe Frankfurt

Messe Frankfurt is one of the world's leading trade fair organisers, generating around €648 million in sales and employing 2,244 people. The Messe Frankfurt Group has a global network of 30 subsidiaries and 55 international Sales Partners, allowing it to serve its customers on location in 175 countries. Messe Frankfurt events take place at approx. 50 locations around the globe. In 2015, Messe Frankfurt organised a total of 133 trade fairs, of which more than half took place outside Germany.

Comprising an area of 592,127 square metres, Messe Frankfurt's exhibition grounds are home to ten exhibition halls. The company also operates two congress centres. The historic Festhalle, one of the most popular venues in Germany, plays host to events of all kinds. Messe Frankfurt is publicly owned, with the City of Frankfurt holding 60 percent and the State of Hesse 40 percent.

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