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## **DEL MONTE® FOODS ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

Walnut Creek, CA — July 7, 2016 – Del Monte Foods, one of the nation’s largest producers, distributors and marketers of premium quality, branded food products, today announced two new leadership appointments: Paul Miller has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Robert Long has been appointed Vice President & Chief Information Officer. Both appointments are effective immediately.

Miller joined Del Monte Foods in March 2014 as SVP Controller, and in March 2015 was appointed SVP Finance and Chief Accounting Officer. Miller will be responsible for financial and risk management, including treasury for Del Monte Foods.

Long joins Del Monte Foods from Big Heart Pet Brands, where he was Vice President Information Technology. He has a wealth of experience, having successfully led corporate-wide technology initiatives through periods of significant change, including the implementation of Big Heart Pet Brands’ cloud based Enterprise Resource Planning software. Prior to joining Big Heart Pet Brands, Mr. Long was VP Technical Services and Information Technology at Copart and CIO at Anristu.

Both Long and Miller will report to Dave Meyers, EVP and chief administrative officer.

“We are looking forward to this exciting new leadership within Del Monte Foods,” says Meyers. “Both Paul and Robert bring a great track record of success with them to their respective new roles, and we look forward to continued success and growth.”

### **About Del Monte Foods**

Del Monte Foods is one of the country’s largest and most well-known producers, distributors and marketers of premium quality, branded food products for the U.S. retail market, generating approximately \$1.7 billion in net sales in fiscal 2016. With a powerful portfolio of brands, Del Monte products are found in six out of ten U.S. households. Brands include *Del Monte*®, *Contadina*®, *S&W*®, *College Inn*® and other brand names. The Company also produces and distributes private label food products. For more information on Del Monte Foods, visit the Company’s website at [www.delmontefoods.com](http://www.delmontefoods.com).

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