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### Grow together and bundle competences

*August Faller Group and Perigord announce Joint Venture for artwork of packaging and labels*

**March 2019, Waldkirch. Global Life Science artwork solutions provider Perigord and the August Faller Group announce entering a joint venture, with Perigord acquiring a majority stake in August Faller Artwork Solutions (AFAS) GmbH. Perigord – headquartered in Dublin, Ireland – is the market leader in providing labelling and artwork management services to the Life Science Industry. This joint venture complements and enhances both Perigord and AFAS’s overall market offerings.**

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The companies’ joint product portfolio of packaging and labelling artwork management services, outsourced solutions and dedicated digital applications has been designed specifically to deliver greater customer value and increased speed to market for clients. Both Perigord and Faller had been looking to expand in the DACH region for some time but had been waiting for the right opportunity to arise. The cultural and quality alignment of Perigord and Faller has been key in achieving this goal.

Alan Leamy, CEO, Perigord: “We had been looking to expand our European footprint to further support our global client base. With sites already in the US, Ireland and Asia the acquisition of AFAS and the partnership with the Faller Group gives us a central European base that greatly enhances our ability to offer local market support to our clients. Additionally, and importantly, it provides us with a platform to grow our business and market share in the DACH region, a major hub for large European Life Science companies.”

Dr. Daniel Keesman, Managing Director, August Faller Group: “The Faller management and shareholders are excited to be entering this joint venture with Perigord. We believe the management expertise, domain knowledge and digital technology Perigord bring to AFAS will be major drivers in the

continued growth of the business. Faller are delighted to remain as shareholders and to be part of the continued success of AFAS.”

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### **Picture overview:**

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**Photo 1:** Dr. Daniel Keesman (left), Managing Partner of the August Faller Group, and Alan Leamy, CEO of Perigord, are looking forward to their future cooperation.

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### **About August Faller Group:**

The August Faller Group is one of the leading manufacturers and solution provider of secondary pharmaceutical packaging such as folding cartons, leaflets, labels and combination products. For more than 30 years, August Faller has continuously expanded its expertise in the pharmaceutical market. On this basis, innovations and developments are consistently focused on customer-specific solutions and patient-friendly products.

The company is one of the first manufacturers to provide product development tailored to the individual customer as a separate service. In terms of pharmaceutical and health care packaging, Faller offers solutions such as serialisation, supply chain management and packaging services.

The services of the subsidiary August Faller Artwork Solutions GmbH are available to customers for artwork management, printing consulting and coordination.

The company group operates in an economical and ecologically sustainable manner and August Faller GmbH & Co.KG has been FSC®- certified since 2011. August Faller GmbH & Co.KG was founded in 1882. At its

headquarters in Waldkirch, Germany, and at its other German sites in Binzen, Großbeeren and Schopfheim, as well as in Hvidovre, Denmark, and Łódź, Poland, the company currently has more than 1,300 employees.

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