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**Nelipak Healthcare Packaging appoints CEO & CFO**

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Nelipak Healthcare Packaging announced today that Michael Kelly has been appointed Chief Executive Officer & President and Paul Hogan has been appointed Chief Financial Officer. These appointments follow a plan developed for the business ensuring the seamless continuity in Nelipak's growth as a quality driven innovative packaging supplier to the healthcare market.

Michael Kelly comes to Nelipak from Braintree, MA based Haemonetics where he was President of Global Markets. Prior to Haemonetics, Michael spent approximately twenty years with Baxter Healthcare, Cardinal Health and CareFusion in leadership roles across various healthcare product divisions including medical devices and converted products. With his experience in sales leadership, marketing, operations and general management roles in healthcare Michael's appointment strengthens the leadership of Nelipak as it continues its transition to a standalone global organisation. Michael has a BS in Business Administration and an MBA from The Ohio State University.

Paul Hogan previously of Clondalkin Group, a global pharmaceutical and healthcare packaging company headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, where Paul has spent the last twenty years in various roles including the CFO of the North American operations. During his tenure Paul lead the North American finance function with responsibility for all financial areas of the Group's multi-site operations including financial reporting, treasury, banking relations, audit, taxation, benefits and risk management. Paul has a BS in Business Studies from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland and a Masters degree in Accounting from University College Dublin.

Both Michael and Paul will provide sound leadership in the continuing drive for excellence in all we do. These appointments further demonstrate Nelipak's commitment to be global leader in Healthcare Thermoformed Packaging with world class reputation for quality and service built on our 60 year history of providing best-in-class design and ISO:13485 certified manufacturing.

## ***About Nelipak® Healthcare Packaging***

With facilities in Cranston, RI; Venray, the Netherlands; Galway, Ireland; and San Jose, Costa Rica, Nelipak® Healthcare Packaging designs, develops and manufactures custom thermoformed packaging products that provide superior protection for medical devices and pharmaceuticals. The company offers medical trays and blisters, surgical procedure trays, pharmaceutical handling trays, custom built sealing machines and other value added services. Nelipak® Healthcare Packaging customers consist of some of the largest and most reputable medical device and pharmaceutical companies in the world. With over 500 employees worldwide, Nelipak® is focused on delivering superior quality and customer experience through world class manufacturing at each of its locations.

Nelipak® Healthcare Packaging is a trade name of Nelipak Corporation

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