

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Martina Rupp to join Panalpina as new Corporate Head of Communications and Marketing**

Martina Rupp will join Panalpina as the new Corporate Head of Communications and Marketing as of January 1, 2018.

In this Basel-based role, Rupp will report directly to Stefan Karlen, CEO of Panalpina and be a member of the Executive Committee.

“I am convinced that Martina Rupp’s wide experience and know-how will be a real asset to Panalpina, and I look forward to working with her to further develop our corporate communications strategy with a fresh perspective,” says Karlen.

Rupp, a linguist and marketing specialist, graduated from Basel University with an MA and a post-graduate MAS degree. She has held various positions in the pharmaceutical industry and has extensive experience in Global Regulatory Affairs, Corporate Communications and Site Management. Most recently, she was Head of Strategic Initiatives and Consulting at Roche's headquarters in Basel.

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#### **About Panalpina**

The Panalpina Group is one of the world's leading providers of supply chain solutions. The company combines its core products of Air Freight, Ocean Freight, as well as Logistics and Manufacturing to deliver globally integrated, tailor-made end-to-end solutions for eleven core industries. Drawing on in-depth industry know-how and customized IT systems, Panalpina manages the needs of its customers' supply chains, no matter how demanding they might be. Energy and Project Solutions is a specialized service for the energy and capital projects sector. The Panalpina Group operates a global network with some 500 offices in more than 70 countries, and it works with partner companies in another 100 countries. Panalpina employs approximately 14,500 people worldwide who deliver a comprehensive service to the highest quality standards – wherever and whenever.

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