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Pablo Mazzei appointed Executive Vice President with responsibility for Latin America

Metro International S.A. ("Metro International" or "the Company"), the international newspaper group, today announced that Pablo Mazzei, Regional Director for Metro's operations in Latin American and Managing Director for Chile, has been appointed Executive Vice President with responsibility for Latin America. Mr. Mazzei will continue to be Managing Director for Chile and take part in the six-person strong Executive Management team.

Mr. Mazzei has extensive experience from working in the advertising market. He joined Metro from a position as Managing Director of Carlson Marketing Group, where he was responsible for establishing the operation in Chile. Previous to this, Mr. Mazzei held a number of positions within the consumer product industry at different companies, Sara Lee, Shell and CCU to mention a few. Mr. Mazzei holds a degree in Business from Pontificia Universidad Católica University in Santiago, Chile and subsequently an MBA from IESE Business School in Barcelona, Spain.

Per Mikael Jensen, CEO and President of Metro International says: "I am delighted to promote Mr. Mazzei to Executive Vice President. He has for several years shown us what strong competencies he possesses. Under the supervision of Mr. Mazzei, Metro has been expanded geographically as well as by the launch of new brand extensions. Mr. Mazzei will continue to grow Metro further in Latin America, which is one of the most important measures toward realizing Metro's strategy for long-term growth."

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