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TROMP GROUP ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT

Gorinchem, The Netherlands— August 21, 2018 – Tromp Group today announced the departure of Richard van Heukelum, President of Tromp Group. “Over the past few years, Richard has been an integral part of Tromp Group’s success. We greatly appreciate Richard’s contributions during his time with Tromp Group. We wish him continued success in his future endeavors.” stated Markel Food Group CEO Ken Newsome.

Mr. Newsome will assume the role as interim President of Tromp Group following Mr. Van Heukelum’s departure.

About Tromp Group

Tromp Group is the trusted provider of fully-integrated food production solutions for the worldwide baking industry. Together, Tromp Sheeting & Depositing Systems and Den Boer Baking Systems help bakers grow their product portfolio with confidence to produce sheeted breads, cakes, muffins, pizzas, pastry & laminated doughs, pies and waffles. Tromp Group is a proud member of the Markel Food Group.

About Markel Food Group

The Markel Food Group family of companies (www.markelfoodgroup.com) includes AMF Bakery Systems (www.amfbakery.com), Reading Bakery Systems (www.readingbakery.com), Tromp Group (www.trompgroup.nl), and Solbern (www.solbern.com). The companies serve as market leaders in the manufacturing and design of automated food processing equipment for the production of bread, bun, baked snacks, cakes, pizza, pastries, and other specialty baking products.

The Markel Food Group companies are subsidiaries under Markel Ventures, Inc., (www.markelventures.com), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Markel Corporation (NYSE:MKL).