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Mundipharma appoints Chief Information Officer

- Philippe Mazas joins from Smith & Nephew
- Member of the leadership team across the Mundipharma network

Cambridge, UK, 5 December 2017 – The Mundipharma global network of independent associated companies confirms the appointment of Philippe Mazas as Chief Information Officer.

Philippe has amassed almost 20 years' experience as chief information officer across a range of industry sectors. He was most recently group CIO with FTSE 100 global medical technology company Smith & Nephew plc. Prior to this, Philippe was Group CIO at the specialist insurer Beazley Group plc.

Philippe began his career in the automotive sector, taking various positions in the Renault Group, including Regional CIO for South America, moving to the UK to become Information Officer in for General Motors Europe.

In his current role, Philippe is accountable for the IT services provided to the global network of independent associated companies.

Philippe Mazas, CIO, Mundipharma, commented: *“Taking an entrepreneurial approach to technology is vital for pharma companies that want to stay ahead of the ever advancing pace of digital transformation. My goal is to ensure that the Mundipharma network has the technology support it needs to lead the charge in pharma by being customer focused, value driven and business led. This approach will enable us to be more efficient and nimble, while ensuring the Mundipharma network continues to advance technology to aid in the development and commercialisation of medicines that address patients' needs.”*

Mazas, who is fluent in four languages, was educated in France and holds an engineering degree from École Centrale de Paris and a PhD in technology from Université Paris VI, France.

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About the Mundipharma network

The Mundipharma global network of privately-owned independent associated companies was founded in 1956 by doctors, and now operates in over 120 countries worldwide. We are focused on developing business partnerships to identify and accelerate meaningful technology across an increasingly diverse portfolio of therapy areas including respiratory, oncology, pain, and biosimilars. Consistent with our entrepreneurial heritage, we like to think we see what others don't by challenging conventional wisdom and asking different and challenging questions. By working collaboratively with all our stakeholders, the Mundipharma network develops medicines that create value for patients, payers and wider healthcare systems.

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