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### HILLERICH & BRADSBY CO. ANNOUNCES KLIMUSKO AS VP & CFO

LOUISVILLE, KY (April 1, 2008) Hillerich & Bradsby Co., the 124-year old makers of Louisville Slugger® bats, gloves, and other baseball and softball equipment, has announced Allan Klimusko as Vice President & Chief Financial Officer.



Klimusko has 25 years experience in the accounting field, with more than 12 years experience in the sporting goods industry. He previously worked for Maurice Sporting Goods, a Chicago-based company. There Klimusko had increasing levels of financial and accounting responsibility including the past four years as Vice President of Finance.

“We’re excited to have Allan join our team as Vice President & CFO,” said H&B president & CEO John A. Hillerich IV. “He brings a tremendous amount of high-level accounting experience that will greatly benefit our company. That background coupled with his sporting goods industry experience is exactly what we were looking for in a CFO. He already knows the players in our industry. Plus, he understands the dynamics of family-owned companies like ours, having previously worked in one dating back to 1995.”

Klimusko is a Chicago native and a graduate of DePaul University. A Certified Public Accountant, he is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Illinois CPA Society & Foundation, and National Association of Credit Managers. He and his wife Christine have three children, Katie, Alex, and Beth.

-Hillerich & Bradsby Co.-