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C&S Wholesale Grocers welcomes Executive Vice-President of Human Resources

Keene, NH – C&S welcomes Bruce Johnson as Executive Vice-President of Human Resources, reporting directly to Chairman and CEO Rick Cohen.

With nearly 30 years of experience focused on building world-class HR programs, Johnson joins C&S from Timberland, a global leader in the design, engineering, and marketing of premium-quality footwear, apparel, and accessories. As Senior Vice President of HR at Timberland, he led a global team of approximately 200 employees in traditional HR areas such as benefits, recruiting, organizational and employee development, and labor relations, as well as diverse administrative areas such as facilities, corporate social responsibility, and safety/environmental health.

Johnson led HR initiatives that established Timberland as an employer of choice, receiving recognition from *Forbes*, *Fortune*, and *Working Mother*. Prior to his position at Timberland, Johnson served in HR leadership roles at DuPont, American West Airlines, Ryder System, and IBM. He holds a BA in History from Middlebury College.

C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. is a privately owned company with annual sales of \$20 billion. The company is the 7th largest privately held company in the nation, as ranked by *Forbes* magazine. Founded in 1918, C&S provides distribution services to grocery chains and independent stores, delivering to nearly 5,000 locations from its distribution centers in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Vermont.

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