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### H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC. SIGNS DIRECTOR OF QUALITY ASSURANCE

**Continuing its commitment to product quality excellence, H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. has hired Dr. Robert Hill to serve as Director of Quality Assurance.**

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WESTPORT, CT (September 14, 2007) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. recently announced that Dr. Robert C. Hill has joined the company as Director of Quality Assurance. The hiring of Dr. Hill demonstrates the company's continuing commitment to the highest quality standards for its customers.

As Director of Quality Assurance, Dr. Hill will ensure that H.J. Baker continues its longstanding history of providing outstanding feed products with a reputation for consistency and dependability. He will oversee all FDA and state regulatory responsibilities and will report to Mark Hohnbaum, President of H.J. Baker's Feed Group.

Dr. Hill brings impressive academic credentials to this important position at H.J. Baker. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from the University of Tennessee at Martin; a Master of Science - Ruminant Nutrition from Auburn University; and a Doctorate in Ruminant Nutrition from the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Hill has more than 20 years of key scientific and quality assurance experience. Most recently he was Head Nutritionist at Mountaire Feeds, Inc. where he directed the Safe Food/Safe Feed certification program through the American Feed Industry Association.

According to Christopher Smith, "H.J. Baker continues to attain the best ways to ensure the quality of our product. Dr. Hill is at the forefront of the science and technology used for quality assurance. We are very pleased to have him join us as a valued member of the H.J. Baker team. As our Feed Group continues to expand, our customers will continue to receive a superior product as well as the outstanding dependability and service they have come to expect and that have been our hallmark for more than 150 years."

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Dr. Hill served as Chairman of the Nutrition Council American Feed Association and was very active in the organization. He is also a member of the Arkansas Association of Professional Animal Scientists. A resident of Bryant, Arkansas, he and his wife are very involved at the Bryant First United Methodist Church.

As an international manufacturer, importer, exporter and sales agent, H.J. Baker mobilizes resources throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets.

H.J. Baker is highly qualified in materials handling, storage and transportation. H.J. Baker pays personal attention to every aspect of the operation. Each phase of its organization is operated with maximum efficiency to ensure customer satisfaction.

For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. visit their website at [www.bakerbro.com](http://www.bakerbro.com).

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