

JF HILLEBRAND ACQUIRES SIDEKICK TO DELIVER LAST MILE LOGISTICS IN CALIFORNIA

The international logistics service provider, JF Hillebrand, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Sidekick Delivery, a last mile delivery company.

BENICIA, California, August 7, 2017. JF Hillebrand, an international logistics service provider solely dedicated to beer, wine and spirits, has acquired Sidekick Delivery, a last mile delivery company that specialises in wine and craft beers. The deal enables JF Hillebrand to expand its beverage logistics offerings with a last mile logistics solution in California.



Elly Hartshorn founded Sidekick Delivery in San Francisco in 2014 with the company tagline of *"snappy and precise wine and beer delivery in California"*.

"What Sidekick Delivery has achieved in just a few years is outstanding. Elly's wine passion, determination, and commitment to provide stellar service for members of the wine and craft beer community are values that complement our company's vision of delivering tailored logistics solutions in niche markets," said Thomas Barfoed, Area Director for North America at JF Hillebrand.

The team from Sidekick will join forces with JF Hillebrand at the company's California warehouse and office, and will work together to enhance and accelerate the development of an integrated last mile logistics platform.

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ABOUT JF HILLEBRAND USA

Founded in 1976 JF Hillebrand USA provides a full range of logistics services to the international beer, wine and spirits market and currently employs 200 logistics professionals at offices in Edison, New Jersey; Napa, California; and Hollywood, Florida. JF Hillebrand transports 2.5 million bottles of wine, beer and spirits per day into, out of, and across the USA.

ABOUT JF HILLEBRAND GROUP

The Group is a privately owned company, headquartered in Mainz, Germany. The company is an international service provider specialized in the logistics of beer, wine and spirits, industrial bulk and keg supply chain management for the beer industry. The Group employs 2500 people across 58 offices around the world. Presence in 91 countries 1.1 billion € turnover in 2016.