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# Hormel Foods Appoints Ash Bhumbla as Chief Financial Officer

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Hormel Foods Corporation, a Fortune 500 global branded food company, announced the appointment of Ash Bhumbla as executive vice president and chief financial officer, effective Sept. 8. Paul Kuehneman, who has served as interim chief financial officer since October 2025, will work closely with Bhumbla to ensure a smooth transition and remain a key senior leader within the company's finance organization.

Bhumbla will lead the company's finance organization and serve as a member of the Hormel Foods senior leadership team. He will guide the company's financial strategy, capital allocation and long-term growth objectives.

"Ash is a highly accomplished finance executive with a proven record of driving performance, leading transformation and creating long-term shareholder value," said John Ghingo, president, Hormel Foods. "His broad experience across finance, operations and strategy, coupled with his expertise across consumer-focused, value-added protein businesses, gives him a unique perspective on our business and the opportunities ahead. His leadership will be a tremendous asset as we continue to modernize our business and position Hormel Foods for the future."

Bhumbla brings extensive finance and business leadership experience to Hormel Foods. Throughout his career, he has helped lead large-scale transformation initiatives, drive operational and financial performance, and guide strategic growth efforts across complex businesses.

"Paul has been an exceptional steward of our business and a trusted advisor to our leadership team," said Ghingo. "His deep knowledge of Hormel Foods, financial expertise and commitment to our people have been invaluable. We are grateful for his steady leadership during this transition and look forward to his continued contributions to the company."