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### AbbVie announces Country Head change in New Zealand

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, 8 February 2024** – AbbVie (NYSE: ABBV) today announced that Elhussein (Hussein) Abdellatif has been named Country Head, New Zealand reporting to Nathalie McNeil, Vice President and General Manager of AbbVie Australia & New Zealand.

Hussein will take over from Kylie Pennington who has been the Country Head, New Zealand since May 2022. Kylie has been appointed General Manager, SKYRIZI Dermatology, International Marketing & Commercial Operations (IMCO), reporting to Felipe Palacios, VP, Immunology, IMCO.

Hussein holds a degree in Pharmaceutical Science from Ain Shams University, in Egypt and brings more than 18 years' industry experience across diverse roles and therapeutic areas including Immunology, Oncology, Neuroscience and HCV.

Hussein has been with AbbVie for nine years having first joined AbbVie Saudi Arabia in 2015. Prior to joining AbbVie, Hussein worked for MSD, Lundbeck and Novartis where he held roles in sales and marketing.

Welcoming Hussein to the role, Nathalie McNeil, Vice President and General Manager AbbVie Australia and New Zealand said, "We are excited to have Hussein join and lead the New Zealand team to build on the strong foundations already in place. His promotion, along with Kylie's promotion to a global role, demonstrates AbbVie's commitment to developing key talent and creating compelling career opportunities. We also thank Kylie for her leadership over the past two years in the Country Head role.

Hussein commenced his new role last month and is in the process of relocating from Chicago to New Zealand with his family.

Kylie will also relocate, moving with her family from Auckland to Chicago.

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