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## **Xcaliber International Introduces New CFO Amid Rapid Growth**

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Pryor, Okla. – Xcaliber International, leading Tier Four tobacco manufacturer, continues its recruitment of new executive talent with the hiring of Jay Smith as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Smith is a diversely talented executive with extensive experience overseeing financial operations for rapidly-growing manufacturing companies.

At Xcaliber International, Mr. Smith will be responsible for all financial and accounting functions. He will be instrumental in helping the Xcaliber team continue the process of building strength in financial analysis, internal controls and reporting.

Prior to joining Xcaliber International, Mr. Smith was Vice President of Finance, General Manager, and Board Member of OSECO, Inc., a manufacturer of pressure relief devices for the Oil & Gas and Process Chemical industries, from November 2007 to October 2016. Mr. Smith previously served as Global Business Controller for the Exhaust Emission business unit at Delphi Automotive, from October 2002 to October 2007, and held various manufacturing engineering positions within the same business unit, from January 2001 to October 2002. Mr. Smith holds a bachelor of business administration and master of business administration, both from the Michael F. Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma, and a master of science in accounting from Northeastern State University.

“We are very pleased to be able to recruit someone of Jay’s caliber and experience to the Xcaliber team. His skill set will fit nicely with the rest of the leadership team and we are excited about the contributions he will deliver. Jay’s hire is another piece of the building blocks needed to develop a top notch leadership team as we continue on our path of rapid expansion,” said Keith Schroeder, President and CEO.

Xcaliber International, based in Pryor, Oklahoma, is the leading Tier Four cigarette manufacturer in the United States. Xcaliber International is built on the foundation of providing the highest value products in the Tier Four category.