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Anne B. Gust to Join Jack in the Box Inc. Board of Directors

SAN DIEGO - Jack in the Box Inc. (NYSE: JBX), operator and franchiser of Jack in the Box® restaurants, today announced that Anne B. Gust will join the company's board of directors, effective January 1, 2003. Gust, 44, is executive vice president and chief administrative officer for Gap Inc.

"Anne's experience with one of the world's best-known brands will be of great service to Jack in the Box as we continue to grow into a national restaurant company," said Robert J. Nugent, chairman and CEO of Jack in the Box Inc.

Gap Inc. is a global clothing retailer whose brands include Gap, Banana Republic and Old Navy. Gust began her career with Gap in 1991 as associate general counsel and was promoted to senior vice president, general counsel and secretary in 1992. In 2000, Gust stepped into her current role, in which she oversees human resources, legal, corporate administration, corporate architecture and construction, global compliance, real estate, corporate communications and Gap Foundation departments.

Prior to joining Gap, she was an associate at the San Francisco law firms of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. Gust holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Stanford University and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

Founded in 1951, Jack in the Box Inc. is the nation's first major drive-thru hamburger chain. The San Diego-based company operates or franchises more than 1,870 quick-serve restaurants in 17 states and has 43,000 employees.