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Diane Robinson Joins Sargento Foods as Vice President - Engineering

PLYMOUTH, Wis. – March 14, 2019 – Sargento Foods Inc. announces Diane Robinson has accepted the position of Vice President – Engineering.

Diane will manage all aspects of engineering at Sargento, including production, facilities, innovation and continuous improvement, to ensure they meet strategy goals. She will report to Kerry Kremer, Senior Vice President – Manufacturing & Engineering.

“Diane has a proven track record of leading teams that drive innovation and execute successful strategic programs,” said Louie Gentine, CEO of Sargento Foods. “We’re excited to welcome Diane to the Sargento Family and look forward to her helping continue our history of creating innovative products for our customers.”

Prior to joining Sargento Foods, Diane most recently served as Senior Director – Advanced Engineering for Whirlpool Corporation. While there, she led the company’s global Advanced Engineering team that focused on Innovation, Product, and Technology development for all of Whirlpool’s product lines and regions.

Diane earned her master’s degree in mechanical engineering with emphasis on manufacturing systems leadership from Stanford University. She also holds a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University.

About Sargento Foods Inc.:

With 2,300 employees and net sales of \$1.4 billion, Sargento Foods is a family-owned company that has been a leader in cheese for more than 65 years. Founded in 1953 in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Sargento created the world’s first successful pre-packaged sliced and shredded natural cheeses. Today, Sargento Foods is still based in Wisconsin, where they manufacture and market amazing shredded, sliced and snack natural cheese products, as well as ingredients and sauces. Company leadership lives to serve local communities and employees, whom they refer to as the Sargento Family.

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