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Sargento Foods Announces New Food Service and Ingredient Division

PLYMOUTH, Wis. – June 19, 2015 – [Sargento Foods Inc.](#) announced today it will combine its Food Service and Food Ingredients Divisions to form the new Food Service and Ingredient Division. The joining of these two divisions will support the Sargento Foods overall strategy and accelerate its trajectory of success.

“Our Food Service and Food Ingredient Divisions have been two cornerstones of our company,” said Louie Gentine, CEO of Sargento Foods. “The new, strengthened Food Service and Ingredient Division builds on the skill sets and capabilities of our teams and sets us up for long-term success.”

Marty Rowe, former President of the Sargento Food Ingredients Division, has been appointed President of the Food Service and Ingredient Division effective immediately. He will report to Michael Pellegrino, Chief Customer Officer & President-Consumer Products Division.

“Over the past 18 months, Marty has successfully led the Food Ingredient Division and has a proven track record of delivering results and developing high performance teams,” Michael said. “We look forward to his continued success in this role.”

In addition, several other internal leadership changes were announced, including:

- Kevin Delahunt, Vice President of Food Service Sales
- Mike Sokol, Vice President of Sales Services for the Consumer Products Division
- Bill Schaeffer, Vice President of Sales for Food Ingredients

Sargento Foods also announced the convenience store business will move to the Consumer Products Division to fully leverage the company’s brand and innovation with these customers.

For more about Sargento Foods, visit www.sargento.com.

About Sargento Foods Inc.

Sargento Foods Inc. has demonstrated its passion for cheese and cheese-based meal solutions for more than 60 years. Founded in 1953 in Plymouth, Sargento is a leading manufacturer, packager and marketer of natural shredded, sliced and snack cheeses, cheese appetizers, ingredients, sauces and other culinary solutions. Sargento is owned and operated by the Gentine family, has net sales exceeding \$1 billion and more than 1,700 employees. For more information, please visit www.sargento.com.

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