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Dot Foods expands distribution network

Cambridge City, IN distribution center to open in August 2007

Mt. Sterling, Ill., August 28, 2006 – Dot Foods announced construction of a new distribution center at a press conference in Cambridge City, IN last week. Indiana officials, including Governor Mitch Daniels joined Dot Foods executives and managers at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Cambridge City is located in Wayne County, IN and has a population of 6,000 people. It is located 40 miles east of Indianapolis along Interstate 70.

“We’re excited about the opportunity to open this newest distribution center. Cambridge City looks to be a great, rural community like our hub in Mt. Sterling,” said Jim Tracy, Dot Foods senior vice president/general counsel. “As always, we do extensive logistics analysis on where and when to open a new distribution center. We were looking at the areas of Eastern Indiana, Western Ohio and Northern Kentucky, and we were very impressed by the economic incentives the State of Indiana and Wayne County offered to bring our company to Cambridge City.”

The new facility will service Dot Foods customers in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and parts of Michigan and Pennsylvania. The 200,000 sq. ft. multi-temp distribution center will be located on 70 acres in the Cambridge City Gateway Industrial Park. The company plans to open the facility in August 2007.

This is the eighth distribution center for Dot Foods, the leading food redistributor in the United States. The company also has distribution centers in Modesto, CA; Vidalia, GA; Lemont, IL; Williamsport, MD; Liverpool, NY; Ardmore, OK; and its main distribution center in Mt. Sterling.

Other expansions

Dot Foods also announced plans to expand its Williamsport, MD, distribution center and its main distribution hub in Mt. Sterling.

The \$10 million project in Williamsport will add 63,000 sq. ft. of dry storage capacity and 40,000 sq. ft. of frozen storage capacity. The Stellar Group of Jacksonville, Fla., will construct the expansion; increasing total space to 275,000 sq. ft. Construction should finish in Spring, 2007.

“We’re expanding due to rapid, double-digit growth companywide and at this distribution center,” said Williamsport General Manager Brian Duffield. “Since coming to the area in 1994, Dot has enjoyed the relationship with the community, and we look forward to adding more jobs to the economy here. The expansion will allow us to increase staff by up to 100 people over the next four years.”

Dot Foods will also begin construction on an expansion to its frozen warehouse in Mt. Sterling. It is scheduled for a completion date of June 2007.

The \$12 million, 119,000 sq. ft. expansion will add 80,000 sq. ft. of frozen storage capacity and will include 22 trailer dock doors.

“This expansion allows us to plan and handle our frozen volume through 2010 and as we get our Mideast (Cambridge City) distribution center up and running,” said Vice President of Distribution Centers John Long. “The frozen foods category continues to grow rapidly in our industry, which has been great for us and our business partners.”

The expansion will add up to 50 jobs to the local economy.

About Dot Foods:

With over \$2 billion in revenues, Dot Foods, Inc., is the nation's leading food redistributor. Dot delivers foodservice, convenience, retail, vending and equipment & supplies from the nation's top manufacturers to distributors in all 50 states. The company employs 2,826 people nationwide.

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