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SELECT BRANDS TO LOCATE IN GREENVILLE

(GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC) The Greenville Area Development Corporation announced today that SELECT BRANDS, LLC. will locate in Greenville County. The circa \$2.5 million announced capital investment in the facility to service the food packaging industry is expected to result in 35 new jobs being created. They will locate at 126 Corporate Drive in Simpsonville and occupy about 25,000 square feet.

SELECT BRANDS is headquartered in Springfield, MO. This Greenville, SC facility will manufacture shelf stable flexible retort pouches and trays using a packaging process. They handle food packaging for precooked rice products, pasta, meat dishes, macaroni and cheese, stews, and soups. Their customers include a variety of consumer rice and food product makers.

“This new plant will enable us to increase our support for our existing business, while giving us a substantial capacity increase that will enable us to enhance our efforts to enter new markets. It is with great pleasure that we announce our plans to locate here in Greenville. As we considered our options we came to the conclusion that this is an excellent place to do business. The Greenville Area Development Corporation and the SC Department of Commerce were very helpful throughout the site location process.” Said Brant Hoover, SELECT BRANDS Chief Financial Officer.

“This is another example of South Carolina’s business and quality-of-life advantages giving us a competitive edge over other states in attracting jobs and capital investment,” said Governor Mark Sanford. “Our administration is committed to working for additional tools – like income tax relief – that will give economic developers across our state the chance to keep going after those opportunities.”

“Because our state is home to a wide variety of companies that serve the food industry, our workforce has expertise that will be a major benefit to SELECT BRANDS,” said Commerce Secretary Bob Faith. “We welcome the opportunity to partner in this company’s success.”

Phyllis Henderson, Chairwoman of Greenville County Council said “Greenville County’s positive business climate continues to build with announcements from quality companies like SELECT BRANDS. Greenville County has a lot to offer business prospects as they discovered during their location search. We welcome them into our business community with open arms”.

Brent Clinkscale, Chairman, Greenville Area Development Corporation added, “On behalf of the Greenville Area Development Corporation I want to let SELECT BRANDS know how happy we are with their decision to locate this new facility in Greenville. We are certain they will find great success here in their business endeavors.”

For more information, please visit www.select-brands.net

The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.