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PREMIUM INGREDIENTS INTERNATIONAL MAKES NEW MOVES IN PURCHASING

Carol Stream, IL, - - October 2, 2009 - -Pat Mernaugh has recently been hired as Director of Purchasing for the U.S. operation in Carol Stream, IL. He will oversee a team of product managers and be responsible for international sourcing as well as new product development. Pat joins Premium Ingredients International with over 17 years experience at Univar where he held various roles in Sales Management, Product Management and most recently International Sourcing. Pat also has a background in Quality and Safety auditing which will compliment Premium's already strong QA and Regulatory team. He will relocate from his current home in Seattle, WA to the corporate headquarters in Carol Stream, IL.

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About Premium Ingredients International

Premium Ingredients International, founded originally in 1978, is one the largest food ingredient distributors in the world. It is the leading importer of Vitamin C, B1, B2, Taurine and many other ingredients for the North American Food and Nutritional markets. Customers have come to know Premium Ingredients as the leader in providing superior customer service and market expertise. Premium Ingredients International is headquartered in Carol Stream, IL with offices in Utah, Missouri, New Jersey, London, and Toronto. www.premiumingredients.com