

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Local and county officials joined officers of Dot Foods at the announcement Aug. 21 that the company is locating a food redistribution center at Indiana Gateway Industrial Park. From left are Dot Foods Senior Vice President and General Counsel Jim Tracy, County Commissioners Mary Heyob and Tom Dickman, Dot Foods Chairman Pat Tracy, County Commissioner John Catey and EDC Board members Dick Hamm, chairman, and John Zetzi, vice chairman.

DOT FOODS LOCATES AT INDIANA GATEWAY

Dot Foods, Inc., of Mount Sterling, Ill., announced Aug. 21 that it will locate a new redistribution center in the Indiana Gateway Industrial Park at Cambridge City, Indiana. Gov. Mitch Daniels joined officials from the company, the Economic Development Corporation of Wayne County and Wayne County government in making the announcement.

“This is a great opportunity for Wayne County and East Central Indiana. ... As Dot Foods expands we will continue to see the results of the collaboration between Wayne County, Dot Foods and the State of Indiana,” said Bill Martus, President of the Economic Development Corporation of Wayne County. He said Ohio and Kentucky competed for this Dot Foods facility.

Pat Tracy, Chairman of the Board of Dot Foods, said, “We’ve been very impressed with the joint state/county/community effort to bring our company to East Central Indiana, and we’re anticipating the same wonderful cooperation and

support as we build our facility and begin developing our team. We look forward to becoming a valuable, respected, and responsible corporate citizen in our new home.”

Construction will begin soon on a 200,000-square-foot redistribution center and is expected to be complete by August 2007. The company’s investment will be an estimated \$18 million.

Dot Foods expects to hire about 250 people initially, including about 100 truck drivers. The average hourly wage is expected to be about \$20, company officials have said, with pay for material handlers in the range of \$9 to \$11 an hour.

Dot Foods, Inc., has distribution centers in California, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, New York and Oklahoma.

For more information visit Dot Foods, Inc., at: www.dotfoods.com. More photos may be found on the EDC web site, www.edcwc.com.