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Alianza Team Announces Expansion into the United States with New Manufacturing Facility in Goldsboro, NC

Goldsboro, NC – June 18, 2024 – Alianza –Team Foods USA, Inc., a prominent organization in the vegetable lipids, fats, and oils sector across multiple Latin American countries, is excited to announce the creation of Team Foods USA, Inc. With over 75 years of expertise and a robust presence across Latin America, the company is committed to sustainability, people development, innovation, high quality standards and achieving high levels of customer satisfaction. This new initiative signifies Alianza Team's entry into the U.S. market, highlighted by the planned construction of an advanced food production facility in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Alianza Team is committed to creating positive outcomes for customers, consumers, and the environment. The company has widespread operations in Colombia, Chile, and Mexico, and exports to the United States, Puerto Rico, Peru, Costa Rica, Panama, Curaçao, Argentina, and Bolivia.

The new plant in Goldsboro is designed to be a rail-served blending and finishing facility, which will receive essential ingredients by truck or rail. It will focus on assembling products and distributing them throughout the United States. Construction is set to begin in 2024, with the facility expected to be fully operational by November 2025.

"We are thrilled to announce this investment that represents Alianza Team's commitment to enter the U.S. market and be an active part of the business community and job creators in the region. Our gratitude and appreciation to the local governments of Goldsboro and Wayne County, as well as the North Carolina Global Economic Development Region, who since day one has been supportive of our project. We believe we will bring development, state of the art technology and wellbeing to the people of Goldsboro and Wayne County, at Alianza Team we are fully committed to this project and will continue working to have a successful venture that brings prosperity to our stakeholders while honoring our higher purpose of Nurturing a Better Tomorrow." said Juan Sebastian Nino, managing Director, Alianza Team USA.

"Congratulations to Alianza-Team Foods USA, Inc. on their decision to establish operations in Wayne County," stated N.C. Representative John R. Bell, IV. "The jobs and capital investment they bring are a welcome addition to our community. The success in attracting Foreign Direct Investment to Eastern NC highlights our community's capability to support such expansions."

"Today marks another exciting economic development announcement for Wayne County," said Chairman Chris Gurley. "We worked hard to meet the goals of Alianza and bringing them here adds another branch of agriculture to our County and the ParkEast Industrial Park. We're excited to welcome Alianza and the quality jobs they will bring to Wayne County. It took a lot of teamwork to overcome some hurdles, and we truly appreciate their interest in our County and their patience in getting this deal done."

"I so appreciate the work that goes into recruiting and negotiating a successful placement of an international company right here in Goldsboro. This company brings safe, desirable, high-tech jobs to our community while producing a product that gets used around the world every day. We are excited to see a company with a major research home located at North Carolina State

University chose to further invest just down the highway, right here in the heart of Wayne County.” stated Charles Gaylor, IV Mayor City of Goldsboro.

Team Foods USA, Inc. anticipates that by 2029, they will produce over 13,120 metric tons (approximately 29,000,000 lbs.). Positioned strategically in Goldsboro, the site offers access to both railroads and interstate highways, enabling efficient receipt of raw materials and prompt delivery of finished products. This location is particularly advantageous as it facilitates quick shipments to the Northeastern U.S., where the bulk of the company’s existing customers are based.

Partnering with the North Carolina Economic Development region were the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, Department of Commerce, NC General Assembly, North Carolina Community College System, North Carolina Railroad, Norfolk Southern, Wayne County, Wayne County Development Alliance, City of Goldsboro, Duke Energy, North Carolina Southeast, Wayne Community College.

A public Hearing and announcement were held today in Goldsboro NC at the Wayne County Courthouse. Team Foods USA, Inc. will create 16 new jobs and invest \$36.4 million in capital investment.

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