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## C.H. Guenther & Son Announces Action Plan Amidst COVID-19 Challenges

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. (April 3, 2020) C. H. Guenther & Son, a leading food manufacturer of grain-based and seasoning products, has taken swift action to ensure the steady production and supply of its products in the wake of COVID-19. In addition, the company has implemented strict policies at its corporate offices and production plants to ensure the safety and well-being of its employees. Grocery retailers and restaurant operators can be assured that vital measures have been taken to maintain seamless production as food manufacturers adapt to this new environment.

“Covid-19 has drastically changed our world in a very short time. As a food manufacturer, it was our responsibility to act expeditiously to ensure that we are actively supporting our customers in this dynamic situation,” said Steve Phillips, SVP of Corporate Services at C.H. Guenther & Son. “Our goal is to continue to provide excellent customer service, while running operations that protect the health of our employees.”

To mitigate the potential risk of infection, non-essential business travel was suspended on March 5<sup>th</sup> for all employees. Additionally, corporate and other global staff employees have been advised to work virtually from home until further notice. The company continues to actively monitor emergency legislation from national and local governments in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Corporate employees have been encouraged to utilize digital means to continue connecting with customers, upholding our standards for excellent customer service during this transition.

As an essential business, C.H. Guenther & Son’s production plants will continue to operate. However, new policies have been implemented to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, including daily employee temperature checks and rigorous plant sanitation protocols. The senior leadership team has also developed strict action plans for potential scenarios that could jeopardize plant employee safety and supply contingencies.

“These safety measures have enabled a proactive approach in protecting the welfare of our employees. With the dedication of our employees, we are continuing to perform to our best ability even under these challenging circumstances,” said Dale Tremblay, CEO of C.H. Guenther & Son.

C.H. Guenther & Son thanks our drivers who continue to deliver our food products to our customers. With their partnership, the company is able to continue help restaurants provide take-out; quick service provide drive-thru and stock grocery stores with an ample supply.

“While this situation is unprecedented, we have a commitment to our customers to continue producing the food products that are needed to maintain their businesses,” Tremblay said. “We hope that our products may offer the community at large to a sense of comfort during these uncertain times.”



**About C.H. Guenther & Son:** San Antonio-headquartered C.H. Guenther & Son is a growing, privately owned food manufacturer that has delivered high-quality products and “just baked from scratch” flavor for nearly 170 years. Founded in Texas in 1851, the global company employs more than 3,000 people in 21 manufacturing locations in the U.S., Canada and Western Europe. CHG is a leading supplier of branded and private-label gravies and sauces; seasonings; grain-based specialties such as frozen dough and buns; artisan breads; custom desserts; frozen oven-ready snacks and meals and other value-added food products for foodservice clients and select consumer markets. CHG’s well-loved retail brands such as Pioneer, White Wings, Sun-Bird and Cuisine Adventures have been included at family meals for generations. Visit us at [CHG.com](http://CHG.com).