

Golden Oval Eggs Names Robert Harrington as Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Sales and Marketing

May 23, 2006, Renville, Minn. Golden Oval Eggs, LLC President and Chief Executive Officer Dana Persson announced that Robert A. Harrington has joined the company as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Marketing.

“Rob Harrington’s experience in the value-added, branded food marketplace, along with success in achieving profitable growth, managing business acquisitions and integration, strengthening customer relationships and building high-performance teams will be a major asset to our organization,” said Mr. Persson. “He has significant experience in retail, food service and industrial markets in branded, value-added nutritional foods.”



Most recently, Mr. Harrington served as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Novartis Nutrition Corporation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He led the sales and marketing efforts for retail, acute care, home care, long term care and industrial/inter-group businesses for this \$600 million manufacturer of consumer and institutional medical nutrition products. Previously, Mr. Harrington was Vice President of Sales, Healthcare Food Service Division of Novartis Nutrition Corporation in Minneapolis. In this role, he helped launch Eggstro’dnaire®, an innovative low cholesterol egg product for the food service industry.

Mr. Harrington earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Minnesota State Mankato and has continued his executive education at Harvard.

Established in 1994, Golden Oval Eggs, LLC www.goldenoveggs.com is an egg production and processing company based in Renville, Minnesota. Golden Oval Eggs operates complexes in Renville, Minnesota, and Thompson, Iowa. Golden Oval Eggs was established as a new generation value-added cooperative created, owned, and directed by agricultural producers. Golden Oval Eggs ownership has grown to more than 700 shareholders and was restructured as a Limited Liability Company effective September 1, 2004. Golden Oval Eggs is ranked eighth in the nation in egg production and among the top ten processors, serving customers throughout the United States and Canada.

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Higher resolution photograph of Mr. Harrington is available from Ms. Wohlman at 320.329.8182, extension 301 or can be requested as an e-mail file attachment through: info@goldenoveggs.com.

This release contains discussion of some of our expectations regarding Golden Oval Eggs, LLC’s future performance. These forward-looking statements are based on our current views and assumptions. Actual results could differ materially from these current expectations and projections, and from historical performance. For example, our future results could be affected by such actions as: the competitive dynamics in the U.S. liquid egg markets and fluctuations in the cost and availability of resources and supplies. Further discussions of these matters and information regarding the restructuring can be found in the securities filings of the Golden Oval Eggs, LLC through the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval (EDGAR) system at www.SEC.gov.

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