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Horizon Milling Launches *WheatSelect*™ White Spring Whole-Wheat Flour

MINNEAPOLIS—Food manufacturers looking for a way to create premium, whole-wheat products that appeal to more consumers now have a better option. Horizon Milling announced today the introduction of its new *WheatSelect*™ white spring whole-wheat flour.

It delivers the health benefits of whole-grain nutrition but with a lighter color, softer texture and milder taste that consumers prefer. Horizon Milling's advanced flour milling processes produce a fine-grind flour that optimizes granulation size for baking performance. Plus, comprehensive supply chain, identity preservation and tracing systems allow Horizon Milling to manage and control the quality of *WheatSelect*™ flour from beginning to end.

WheatSelect™ flour was developed through an alliance with the breeding company WestBred, LLC. The breeding and selection process was paired with extensive testing to develop proprietary wheat varieties with improved performance attributes. The

end result is a product that delivers improved baking characteristics such as like volume, as well as mixing and processing tolerance.

“We’re very proud of our unique breeding program which allows us to develop select wheat varieties for this cutting-edge product,” said Guy Shoemaker, president of Horizon Milling. “The result is an improved white spring whole-wheat flour with a select advantage— all the nutrition of whole wheat with premium baking performance and more of the look, taste and feel that consumers prefer.”

WheatSelect™ flour can be used in a wide range of products including bread, buns, bagels, tortillas, pizza crust, pasta, cookies, crackers, breakfast breads, pancakes, waffles, snacks and cereal bars.

To learn more about *WheatSelect*™ flour, visit www.horizonmilling.com.

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About Horizon Milling, LLC

A leading U.S. flour miller, Horizon Milling, LLC is a joint venture between Cargill, Incorporated and CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com). Horizon Milling combines the expertise of a global food ingredients manufacturer with the supply assurance capabilities of a national, farmer-owned cooperative to provide customers with innovative, flour-related product and service solutions. For more information, visit <http://www.horizonmilling.com>

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