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Kerry Americas to Establish Center of Excellence in Wisconsin

Kerry Americas – a part of Kerry Group – is building a new facility that will include a state-of-the-art Center of Excellence to help customers gain access to Kerry's technologies, application centers and R&D labs from one location. The Center of Excellence will be dedicated to the development and application of Kerry's ingredients and beverage solutions and will include extensive customer collaboration areas and application centers focused on serving the food and beverage ingredient markets.

The new **Kerry Centre** will also include offices for business units as well as Kerry Americas' headquarters and shared services. It will be located on 124 acres at the intersection of I90/I43 in Beloit, Wisconsin. Once constructed, the facility will have approximately 200,000 square feet and house close to 500 employees with the potential to expand as needed to accommodate new technologies and employees in the future. Kerry's expansion in Beloit was made possible through the partnership with both the State of Wisconsin and the City of Beloit.

"The new facility will bring together our expertise in a way that makes it easy for our customers and our employees to collaborate and deliver innovative, integrated solutions. This is an integral part of our growth strategy and will help ensure Kerry Americas remains a leader in the food and beverage industry and one of Wisconsin's great places to work."

Stan McCarthy
President & CEO
Kerry Americas

About Kerry Americas

Kerry Americas is a part of Kerry Group. Headquartered in Tralee, Ireland, the Group is a leader in the global food ingredients and flavors markets, and a leading branded consumer foods processing and marketing organization in selected EU markets. Kerry Group employs some 20,000 people throughout its manufacturing, sales and technical centers across Europe, North America, South America, Australia, New Zealand and Asian Markets. Kerry supplies over 10,000 food, food ingredients and flavor products to customers in more than 140 countries worldwide. The Group has manufacturing facilities in 19 different countries and international sales offices in 20 other countries across the globe.