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Hixson Retained by Mexican Processor

--Project will result in a 300,000 sq. ft. facility; improve production systems--

(CINCINNATI; June 5, 2009) – Hixson, a Cincinnati-based architecture, engineering and interior design firm, announced today that Qualtia Alimentos, a division of Xignux, S.A. de C.V., has retained Hixson to design and engineer a major processing facility in Monterrey, Mexico. The project consists of a multi-phased expansion and renovation that will grow Qualtia's existing facility to approximately 300,000 sq. ft., and provide state-of-the-art production systems to support their expanding business. Qualtia Alimentos operates three processing plants in Mexico under the Kir, Zwanenberg, DUBY, Alpino, Riojano, Caperucita & Buen Pastor brand names.

*NOTE: Financial terms of the contract are not being disclosed.

ABOUT HIXSON

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