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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mario's Wholesale (Tasmania) joins the PFD Food Service Family

We are pleased to announce that PFD Food Services acquired the business of **Mario's Wholesale in Launceston and Hobart on Monday 30th April 2007.**

Mario's is a major foodservice distributor in Tasmania, The business will join forces with PFD's existing operations in the state and provide a cohesive service to all customers.

The current owners and managers, Robert Dutton, Craig O'Brien and Brad Dutton, will continue to run the Mario's operations, ensuring business continuity and ongoing customer service without change.

Mario's carry a broad product range with various agencies. They are the sole Tasmanian agents for Mocopan Coffee, Dorsogna Smallgoods, Adelaide Frozen Pasta, L'Abruzzesse Egg Noodle Pasta, Montedoro Vegetable and Olive Oils, Bakels Premixes, King Island Cheeses, Nudie Juices, Lavazza Coffee and have the Agency for Bondi Chai.

"The Mario's acquisition further strengthens PFD's position in the Australian foodservice market and reinforces our commitment to growth" Rick Smith, Executive Chairman stated "We look forward to welcoming Robert, Craig and Brad along with all their staff into the PFD extended family".

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PFD employs over 1700 nationally through 60 strategically located warehouses. With 430 purpose built delivery vehicles they are Australia's largest privately owned food service company with a turnover in excess of \$800 million. PFD Food Services is proudly 100% Australian owned.

Further details, Mr Lindsay Smith 03 9756 2000

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