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Bob's Red Mill Expands to New Facility; Triples Manufacturing Capacity

The 320,000-square-foot-facility will also allow for four-times the Gluten Free manufacturing

Milwaukie, Ore. – June 5, 2007 – Bob's Red Mill Natural Foods will soon be able to offer three times the whole grain goodness, thanks to a move of its manufacturing, warehouse and office space to a 320,000-square-foot building that was used by the former Meier & Frank as warehouse space.

Located a short drive east on Hwy. 224 from Bob's Red Mill's Milwaukie facility, the new location effectively triples the current manufacturing capacity. "This should take care of our needs for the next 10-15 years," said Bob Moore, founding partner of Bob's Red Mill.

Don Ossey of Capacity Commercial Group brokered the long-term lease agreement between the building owner Ederer Investment Company of Seattle and Bob's Red Mill. The new headquarters address will be 13521 SE Pheasant Court, Milwaukie.

The new facility – which includes 17 acres of land, with 7 acres under roof – allows for expansion of the company's manufacturing, packaging, and distribution capabilities for the more than 400 Bob's Red Mill products. Not only can general product production triple, the miller can also create gluten free products at four times their current rate in a 23,000-square-foot dedicated gluten free manufacturing facility.

"Our goal is to continue to meet our customers' increasing demand for more whole grain foods, and gluten free is a big part of that," Moore said. "Our products are available in almost every grocery retailer in the U.S., and throughout Canada, South America, and Asia; and with the added capacity in the new facility, we can increase the number of products each store carries, thereby meeting our customers' demands for more variety."

Plans for the 320,000-square-foot facility call for:

- 43,800 square feet of conventional manufacturing
- 36,800 square feet of conventional packaging
- 23,000 square feet of dedicated gluten free manufacturing and packaging
- 130,000 square feet of distribution
- 19,266 square feet of offices
- 81 loading docks

Bob's Red Mill plans to sell and sub-lease its existing 130,000-square-foot facilities across from its Whole Grain Store and Visitors Center on International Way in Milwaukie. The Whole Grain Store and Visitors Center will stay at its current location.

ABOUT BOB'S RED MILL

Bob's Red Mill Natural Foods, a distinctive stone grinding miller of whole grains, was founded in 1978 with the mission of moving people back to the basics with healthy whole grains, high-fiber and complex carbohydrates. Bob's Red Mill offers a diverse line of all natural, organic and gluten free flours, cereals, meals and mixes for pancakes, breads and soups, with more than 400 products available throughout the U.S. and Canada. With its dedicated gluten free manufacturing facility and strict organic protocols, the company has emerged as a leader in providing safe and delicious natural, organic and gluten free products. For more information visit www.bobsredmill.com.

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