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The Dupps Company acquires Clapper Corporation

GERMANTOWN, OHIO — The Dupps Company announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Clapper Corporation of Ankeny, Iowa. Founded in 1972, Clapper has built its reputation as a leader in protein co-products equipment service and distribution, and has been an exclusive distributor for The Dupps Company for thirty-five years.

According to Frank Dupps Jr., President of The Dupps Company, “With the addition of Clapper, Dupps will broaden its industry-leading service organization, making it even stronger. This will benefit our customers throughout North America, while Clapper customers can be assured that the top-quality service they have come to expect will continue, including full support of horizontal decanters and disc-type centrifuges.”

Mr. Dupps also stressed the importance of Clapper’s experience and contribution to the industry, “All of us are very grateful to Ted Clapper, Cory Kracht and the staff of Clapper for all the tremendous work they have done through the years. We’re delighted to announce that they will continue to work with Clapper and Dupps to ensure a seamless transition, and we look forward to expanding on their efforts in the years to come.”

Mr. Clapper continues, “Cory and I and the rest of the Clapper Corporation family are extremely proud to become part of The Dupps Company family. The Dupps Company epitomizes our core focus for the last 35 years – honesty, integrity, quality equipment and parts, service second to none and the innate satisfaction that comes from meeting our customer’s needs.”

The Dupps Company is a worldwide leader in protein recycling systems and service. From its founding, Dupps has focused on renewable resources, starting with the ‘original

recyclers' — those rendering companies around the world that recycle millions of tons of animal byproducts every year. Dupps offers a comprehensive range of protein co-products processing equipment, service and support for red meat, poultry and fishmeal applications.

Serving those who renew, recycle and sustain

We continue to grow our capabilities, expanding our products and service to include

- Oil Seed Processing
- Food Waste Depackaging
- Pulp & Paper Dewatering
- Special Process Applications

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