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The Dupps Company Completes Acquisition of Sunrise Corporation

GERMANTOWN, OHIO — The Dupps Company announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Sunrise Corporation, its second acquisition in the past 45 days. Sunrise has built its reputation as a leader in the rendering industry, providing specialized heavy rigging services, light and heavy manufacturing, as well as after-market parts and service for the Sunrise Hydrolyzer™ and other ancillary equipment.

“As with the recent addition of Universal Maintenance earlier this month, Sunrise brings a wealth of specialized knowledge and capabilities that complements our core business.” Frank Dupps Jr., President of The Dupps Company, goes on to say, “Sunrise will continue to strengthen our industry-leading service organization, making it even easier for our customers to source the majority of their service needs through Dupps. Sunrise has an outstanding reputation for taking on the toughest heavy rigging projects in the rendering industry, and Sunrise Hydrolyzers™ also provide a very nice complement to the Dupps® Hydrolyzor™, providing added flexibility and choice for our customers.”

Mr. Dupps also stressed the importance of maintaining continuity and expanding on their experience and relationships. “We’re pleased that Randy and Kim Wolfe and their whole team will continue with Dupps, and we look forward to expanding on their rich history and current success for many years to come. Like Universal Maintenance, Sunrise will operate as a wholly-owned independent subsidiary of The Dupps Company and report to Ken Thomas, Director of Innovation and Marketing. Ken will focus on growing both companies for the long-term.”

Randy Wolfe, went on to say, “our employees are extremely proud of the business we’ve built and also excited by the prospect of becoming part of a larger family-owned and operated business that shares our same values and focus on strong relationships with

employees and customers. The rendering industry has been very good to us and we treasure the many friendships we've developed through the years. We're delighted to team up with Dupps who shares the same passion and dedication to the industry."

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 De-packaging
- Pulp & Paper Dewatering
- Special Process Applications

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