

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP
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PILGRIM S PRIDE CORPORATION

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MEMORANDUM

[PILGRIM S PRIDE LOGO]

TO: All Pilgrim s Pride Partners
FROM: O.B. Goolsby
DATE: September 2, 2003
SUBJECT: TOP-LEVEL ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT

After much careful deliberation, I am pleased to announce the top-level organization of the combined companies of Pilgrim s Pride and ConAgra, Chicken Division. As you are aware, the transaction is expected to close late October or mid November, but this announcement is intended to speed the integration planning of our businesses by clearly laying out post-close responsibilities and accountability.

President and COO:	O.B. Goolsby
Executive VP Sales & Marketing:	Mike Murray
Executive VP Prepared Foods:	Clint Rivers
Mt. Pleasant, TX (PF); Dallas, TX (PF); Waco, TX (PF); Moorefield, WV (PF); Elberton, GA (PF); Farmerville, LA; Nacogdoches, TX; Chattanooga, TN; Canton, GA; Athens, GA; Athens, AL; Marshville, NC	
Executive VP Chill Pack/Supply Plants:	Bob Hendrix
DeQueen, AR; El Dorado, AR; Lufkin, TX; Broadway, VA, Gainesville, GA; Mt. Pleasant, TX (East); Mt. Pleasant, TX (West); Dallas, TX (Kill); Batesville, AR; Clinton, AR	
Executive VP Fast Food & International:	David Purtle
Enterprise, AL; Dalton, GA; Moorefield, WV; Natchitoches, LA; Mayfield, KY; Los Cues, MX; San Luis Potosí, MX; Tepeji, MX; Aibonito, Puerto Rico	
Senior VP Turkey Division:	Ron Morris
Franconia, PA (PF); Hinton, VA; New Oxford, PA	
Senior VP Human Resources:	Jane Brookshire
Senior VP Technical Services:	Mike Pruitt
Senior VP Food Safety & Quality Assurance:	Gary Treat
Reporting directly to Bo Pilgrim, Chairman:	Cliff Butler, Co-Chairman O.B. Goolsby, President & COO Rick Cogdill, EVP, CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

Please allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate my fellow members on the new executive team, and to wish us much success bringing two market leaders together and setting new standards!

Important Legal Information:

Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available because it will contain important information. The proxy statement will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by Pilgrim's Pride Corporation and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement when it becomes available, and other documents filed with the SEC by Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement, and other related documents filed with the SEC by Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, may also be obtained for free by directing a request to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation at 110 South Texas, Pittsburg, Texas, 75686. Investors may obtain a detailed list of names, affiliations and interests of participants in the solicitation of proxies of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation stockholders to approve the transaction at the following address: 110 South Texas, Pittsburg, Texas, 75686.