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Governor Joins Executives for Nestlé Grand Opening

ANDERSON, Ind. (March, 4, 2009) - Governor Mitch Daniels joined Anderson Mayor Kris Ockomon and executives from Nestlé today to celebrate the opening of Nestlé's Anderson facility which produces Nesquik Ready-to-Drink and Nestlé Coffee-mate Liquid Products.

Nestlé started construction on the \$359 million Anderson facility in 2006 with the first phase of its operations now at full production. In 2008 Nestlé announced plans to expand the 190-acre manufacturing and distribution center and invested an additional \$170 million.

"When Nestlé chose Anderson for this facility several years ago, the company recognized that Indiana is a great place to do business. With significant investment in three Hoosier communities, Nestlé continues to look to Indiana to meet its needs as the global leader in food and beverage manufacturing," said Daniels.

The Anderson facility has applied for LEED certification, meaning the facility meets a suite of standards for environmentally sustainable construction as determined by the U.S. Green Building Council. It also has improved recyclability of resin packaging, a wastewater recovery system for reuse in cooling towers, and uses low-emission natural gas boilers.

"In a span of five years, Nestlé will have invested \$529 million in this facility, its largest capital investment in the United States," said Nestlé USA Chairman and CEO Brad Alford. "When finished in 2011, the Anderson facility will have created more than 500 local jobs in a tough economy. This is our fourth investment in Indiana in the past two years - twice now in Anderson, once in Greenwood and once in Fort Wayne."

Today, Nestlé employs more than 400 at the Anderson plant. Additional positions will be added by 2011 bringing an influx of more than 500 new jobs in the areas of engineering staff, technical support, production and warehouse staff to the city of Anderson.

"Today, I am honored to welcome global representatives of Nestlé to Anderson," said Ockomon. "Already, Nestlé has touched the lives of our citizens through capital investment, employment and charitable giving. We know that the long term relationship between Nestlé and Anderson is just beginning and we look forward to all the good things the future holds."

The Anderson location is one of 25 manufacturing operations and six distribution centers the company operates in the United States. A subsidiary of Vevey, Switzerland-based Nestlé S.A., Nestlé USA employs more than 14,000 across the country.

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About Nestlé

Nestlé is the world's leading nutrition, health and wellness company. Worldwide Nestlé employs 276,000 employees, the Company achieved sales of just over \$100 billion. In the USA, Nestlé is represented by Nestlé USA, Nestlé Nutrition, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, and Nestlé Waters North America. The total U.S. sales for 2008 amounted to USD 28.2 billion. Well-known Nestlé brands include: Nestlé® Toll House®, Nestlé® Nesquik®, Nestlé® Coffee-mate®, Stouffer's®, Lean Cuisine®, HOT POCKETS® and LEAN POCKETS® brand sandwiches, Nescafé®, Buitoni®, DREYER'S/EDY'S®, and Wonka®. Nestlé USA has been named one of "America's Most Admired Food Companies" in Fortune magazine for the 11th consecutive year.

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