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Land O'Lakes, Inc. Breaks Ground On New Headquarters Building to Support Company Growth

Arden Hills, Minn. (Nov. 17, 2016) – Land O'Lakes, Inc. today hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of construction on an expansion of its Arden Hills headquarters. Joined by local officials, partners and employees, Land O'Lakes celebrated the construction of a new building on its existing location, to support the company's significant growth over the last 10 years and its current and future workforce.

"As Land O'Lakes, Inc. continues its journey of growth, we're investing in the workspace to support innovation and a high-performance, team environment," said Chris Policinski, president and CEO of Land O'Lakes, Inc. "We believe this investment will enable the next chapter of growth for our organization in one of the greatest growth industries of our time, food and agriculture. We appreciate the partnership of those in local government, civic and community organizations during the project planning and consideration and look forward to working with them long into the future."

Partnerships with the State of Minnesota, Ramsey County, City of Arden Hills, The Mounds View School District and Greater MSP helped facilitate the opportunity for the project, which includes construction of the new building and renovation of existing facilities.

The new building will bring together headquarters employees who currently work in separate locations to a combined campus in Arden Hills. The new 155,000 square-foot facility will include on-site childcare and a fitness facility and is slated for completion in early 2018.

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About Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Land O'Lakes, Inc., one of America's premier agribusiness and food companies, is a member-owned cooperative with industry-leading operations that span the spectrum from agricultural production to consumer foods. With 2015 annual sales of \$13 billion, Land O'Lakes is one of the nation's largest cooperatives, ranking 215 on the Fortune 500. Building on a legacy of more than 95 years of operation, Land O'Lakes today operates some of the most respected brands in agribusiness and food production including LAND O LAKES® Dairy Foods, Purina Animal Nutrition and WinField United. The company does business in all 50 states and more than 60 countries. Land O'Lakes, Inc. corporate headquarters are located in Arden Hills, Minn.