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The Pepsi Bottling Group Reinvests within Suffolk

On Wednesday, November 4th at 1:30 p.m., The Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG) will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new 11,000 square-foot distribution facility. The previous 50 year old building, located at 2595 Holland Road, was demolished and a new modern facility was recently completed. The facility is strategically located to serve their customers in Southampton, Isle of Wight and Suffolk.

The Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG) is the world's largest manufacturer, seller and distributor of Pepsi-Cola beverages featuring some of the world's most recognized consumer brands. They have a long and storied history in Suffolk dating back to the early 1900's. PBG of Suffolk distributes more than 500 different flavors and packaging combinations at this facility, which has 30 employees. They also are strong supporters of community service and have made a lasting impression with many local nonprofit organizations and Suffolk Public Schools.

"We are not just a soft drink distributor anymore, we are a total beverage company" said Ron Lewis, Unit Sales Manager for Pepsi. "We look forward to serving the Suffolk market for another 100 years".

“Pepsi’s decision to remain and reinvest in Suffolk is very rewarding for our city,” said Mayor Linda T. Johnson. “Their long-term success is a result of excellent leadership, and dedicated employees. We thank them for their commitment to our community and we are pleased to have an industry leader like PBG as a partner in the city of Suffolk.”

About PBG:

The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. is the world’s largest manufacturer, seller and distributor of Pepsi-Cola beverages with annual sales of nearly \$14 billion. With approximately 67,000 employees worldwide, PBG has operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Greece. For more information, visit the company’s website at www.pbg.com.

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