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Fortis Solutions Group Acquires Smithfield Print Plant

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (January 4, 2016) – Fortis Solutions Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of Smithfield Foods, Inc.'s label printing plant.

The plant, based outside of Kansas City, MO, provides pressure sensitive prime, promotional and thermal labels to a number of Smithfield Foods facilities as well as 3rd party customers. It will operate under the Fortis Solutions Group name.

Fortis President and CEO John O. Wynne, Jr. stated, "We are excited to acquire Smithfield's print plant and further our 25+ year relationship with Smithfield Foods. We see tremendous opportunity to enhance our service offerings to new and existing customers through this acquisition. We look forward to growing the facility and are delighted to welcome its employees to the Fortis organization."

Plant Manager DeeAnne Bogar commented, "We are very enthusiastic to become a part of such a growing and vibrant company in the label manufacturing industry. We are very excited to expand our capabilities under the direction and leadership of Fortis Solutions Group."

Employing 265 employees across five sites, the company intends to continue its pursuit of attractive acquisitions to further the breadth of product offerings and locations which can serve its customer base.

For more information, or to contact a sales representative to learn more about how Fortis can make a difference for you, please call 1-844-FSG-LBLS or visit www.FortisSolutionsGroup.com.

About Fortis Solutions Group

At Fortis Solutions Group, we provide a differentiated approach giving our customers a powerful advantage in the marketplace through industry leading lead times, quality control, color management and solutions oriented approaches. We deliver a breadth of product offerings utilizing our outstanding flexographic and digital printing capabilities. These offerings include pressure sensitive labels, extended booklet printing, variable data printing, multi-ply coupon printing and flexible packaging printing. Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Va., the company also has manufacturing and sales offices in Cincinnati, OH, Detroit, MI, Kansas City, MO, and Memphis, Tenn. Visit us at www.FortisSolutionsGroup.com.