



## Media Release

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### Midwest Agri-Commodities Announces Factory Addition

SAN RAFAEL, CA. –October \_\_ – Midwest Agri-Commodities announced today that as a result of the recent acquisition of the Holly Sugar facilities in California by Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Co-operative, Renville, Minnesota, Midwest Agri will now market sugar co-products from the Brawley and Mendota plants.

Midwest Agri-Commodities globally markets over 1.6 million tons of beet pulp, beet molasses, desugared beet molasses and betaine produced at 15 plants in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Michigan and California, to the livestock, dairy and poultry industries.

“The addition of these two plants has improved our ability to supply our customers throughout the United States,” said Jim Eichenberger, President of Midwest Agri-Commodities. “It significantly increases our share of the dried shredded pulp market and enables us to efficiently supply liquid co-products to customers in the western United States.”

Founded in 1979, Midwest Agri-Commodities is owned by American Crystal Sugar Company, Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative, and Michigan Sugar Company. Additional information can be obtained at [www.mwagri.com](http://www.mwagri.com).

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