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### **BACKGROUND**

Corn Products International, headquartered in Westchester, Ill., is a leading provider of agriculturally based ingredients to a wide variety of industries around the world.

With net sales of \$3.94 billion for 2008, the Company, through its company-owned operations, joint ventures, alliances and technical licenses, has 33 plants spanning 15 countries. It is the number-one worldwide producer of dextrose and a leading regional manufacturer of starch, high fructose corn syrup and glucose. The Company has customers in almost 60 industries, including food, soft drink, brewing, pharmaceutical, corrugating, paper and textile.

The Company has three operating regions. Corn Products International's North American presence is comprised of corn-refining businesses in Canada, Mexico and the United States. The Company is the only North American corn refiner with full-scale sweetener and starch facilities in all three NAFTA countries.

The Company's South America operations span Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay. These facilities make Corn Products International the largest corn refiner on the continent, with leading market shares in the countries where it produces. Joint ventures and alliances, including in Venezuela, enhance the Company's position.

The Company's Asia/Africa division processes corn and tapioca, operating with grind capacity leadership or top-tier rank in China, Kenya, Pakistan, South Korea and Thailand. A sales and marketing business in Malaysia and India, as well as technical licensing agreements in South Africa, extend Corn Products International's reach in this region.

The Company stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol CPO.

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