



B&G Foods, Inc.

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B&G Foods Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend

PARSIPPANY, N.J., May 18, 2010 — B&G Foods, Inc. (NYSE: BGS) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.17 per share of Class A common stock. The dividend will be payable on July 30, 2010 to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2010. At the closing market price of the Class A common stock on May 18, 2010, the current dividend represents an annualized yield of 6.4%. This is the twenty-third consecutive quarterly dividend declared by the Board of Directors since B&G Foods' initial public offering in October 2004.

About B&G Foods, Inc.

B&G Foods and its subsidiaries manufacture, sell and distribute a diversified portfolio of high-quality, shelf-stable foods across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. B&G Foods' products include hot cereals, fruit spreads, canned meats and beans, spices, seasonings, marinades, hot sauces, wine vinegar, maple syrup, molasses, salad dressings, Mexican-style sauces, taco shells and kits, salsas, pickles, peppers and other specialty food products. B&G Foods competes in the retail grocery, food service, specialty, private label, club and mass merchandiser channels of distribution. Based in Parsippany, New Jersey, B&G Foods' products are marketed under many recognized brands, including *Ac'cent*, *B&G*, *B&M*, *Brer Rabbit*, *Cream of Rice*, *Cream of Wheat*, *Emeril's*, *Grandma's Molasses*, *Joan of Arc*, *Las Palmas*, *Maple Grove Farms of Vermont*, *Ortega*, *Polaner*, *Red Devil*, *Regina*, *Sa-són*, *Trappey's*, *Underwood*, *Vermont Maid* and *Wright's*.

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