

Media Release

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Rahr Malting Co. is a family owned business which was founded in 1847. Its malt businesses, located in Shakopee, MN and Alberta, Canada, supply malt to the brewing and food industries in North America, Asia and Latin America. Brewers Supply Group, a wholly owned subsidiary, is a marketing and distribution business that supplies imported and domestic ingredients to the craft brewing and wine industries in North America. Koda Energy LLC, is a partnership located in Shakopee, MN, which produces renewable energy from biomass.

Gary Lee, Chief Executive Officer, announce today that Rahr Malting Co. is consolidating the Shakopee, MN and Alix, Alberta, Canada malt businesses and the Taft, ND barley elevator operations into a North American Malting Group. William Rahr will assume the responsibilities of President and reporting to him will be Jess Theis, Chief Operating Officer and Ron Johnson, Chief Commercial Officer. Mr. Lee said, "These three individuals have each earned their promotions as they have made major contributions to our success and they are now positioned to help the company achieve future growth strategies." Paul Kramer, Group Vice President of Malt Quality and Dottie Haus, Group Director of Finance will also report to William Rahr.

Mr. Rahr said, "We believe that the North American Malt Group has a different operating business model than our Brewers Supply Group subsidiary or our Koda Energy, LLC. partnership, and that this difference will allow us to manage these businesses separately. This new organization will improve our customer focus, create efficiencies and benefit from operational best practices."