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BAY STATE MILLING COMPANY FINALIZES OWNERSHIP OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN MILLING, LLC

Quincy, MA (July 8, 2010) – Bay State Milling Company, the country’s largest family-owned grain-based ingredient solution company has completed the purchase of Rocky Mountain Milling, LLC, in Platteville, Colorado. This transaction positions Bay State Milling as the largest miller of organic flour in the United States.

“Rocky Mountain Milling has been a terrific partnering opportunity and success story for Bay State Milling. We are excited to formally bring the Platteville assets into our network. The plant and our team there will play an increasingly important role in our growth,” stated Peter F. Levangie, President and Chief Operating Officer at Bay State Milling.

According to *The Organic Trade Association’s 2010 Organic Industry Survey*, “Organic sales growth continued to outpace total sales of comparable conventional food by a significant margin. Organic food sales were up 5.1% in 2009 in comparison to total food sales up by 1.6%.”

Since 1999, Bay State Milling Company has been part owner and manager of Rocky Mountain Milling, LLC, obtaining a majority ownership in 2007. Under Bay State’s leadership, Rocky Mountain Milling experienced a successful turnaround over the past decade.

About Bay State Milling Company

Bay State Milling has proudly provided exceptional flour and grain-based products since 1899. The company has a strong health and wellness focus and a commitment to be a leader in grain-based foods through investments in employees, specialty flour milling and custom blending capabilities. For more information on Bay State Milling, visit www.baystatemilling.com or call 1-800-55FLOUR.

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