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**THE ANDERSON GROUP INVESTS IN
LA BELLA SAUSAGE, LLC**

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, September, 2006 - The Anderson Group, LLC, a Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, based private equity investment firm, today announced its investment in La Bella Sausage, LLC. This is Anderson's fourth new platform investment in the last year.

Based in Brooksville, Florida, La Bella Sausage, LLC, is Florida's premier manufacturer of fresh and fresh-frozen private-label sausage products. Founded in 1992 by George Kurppe, La Bella has grown from a meat delivery business into an integrated sausage processing and distribution company that is the dominant player in the Florida fresh and frozen sausage market.

This transaction is another example of Anderson's philosophy of partnering with management in order to create value for all stakeholders. The transaction affected a recapitalization of the company which will allow it to grow and prosper under the continued leadership of its founder and CEO, George Kurppe. The Company intends to not only expand its geographic and customer base, but also to begin marketing its own branded product line of organic, low-fat sausage products.

About The Anderson Group

Founded in 1985, The Anderson Group is an operationally-oriented private equity investment firm focused on acquiring and operating companies at the lower end of the middle market. Senior professionals at Anderson each have between twenty and thirty years of operational experience in various businesses and industries. Anderson specializes in two types of transactions: turnaround opportunities and special situation investments. In turnaround transactions, Anderson targets good businesses that are experiencing financial difficulties that can be addressed with a comprehensive restructuring plan. In special situation investments, Anderson looks for situations where smaller or neglected divisions of larger companies are seeking to break away from their corporate parents or businesses where current ownership is seeking liquidity but at the same time is desirous of maintaining a substantial equity stake in the business after the sale. For more information about the Anderson Group please go to www.andersongroup.biz.