AdvancePierre Foods Announces Closing of Initial Public Offering and Full Exercise of Underwriters' Option to Purchase Additional Common Stock

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CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- AdvancePierre Foods Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:APFH) ("AdvancePierre"), a leading national producer and distributor of sandwiches, sandwich components and other entrées and snacks, today announced the closing of its previously announced initial public offering of 21,390,000 shares of its common stock at $21.00 per share. AdvancePierre sold 11,090,000 shares of common stock and the selling stockholders sold 10,300,000 shares of common stock, including 2,790,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the full exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional common stock from the selling stockholders at the initial public offering price, less underwriting discounts and commissions. The net proceeds received by AdvancePierre were $218,916,600, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and before offering expenses payable by AdvancePierre. As previously announced, AdvancePierre intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay a portion of its first lien term loan. AdvancePierre did not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of shares of its common stock by the selling stockholders.

Shares of AdvancePierre's common stock began trading on July 15, 2016 on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "APFH."

Barclays, Credit Suisse and Morgan Stanley acted as joint book-running managers for the offering and as representatives of the underwriters. Goldman, Sachs & Co., BMO Capital Markets and Deutsche Bank Securities also acted as joint book-running managers and BofA Merrill Lynch, Wells Fargo Securities and Houlihan Lokey acted as co-managers, in each case, for the offering. A copy of the final prospectus related to the offering may be obtained from: Barclays, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, Attention: Prospectus Department, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, by email at Barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com, or by calling 1-888-603-5847; Credit Suisse, Attention: Prospectus Department, One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010, by email at newyork.prospectus@credit-suisse.com, or by calling 1-800-221-1037; or Morgan Stanley, Attention: Prospectus Department, 180 Varick Street, Second Floor, New York, New York 10014.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

About AdvancePierre Foods

AdvancePierre Foods Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:APFH), headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a leading national producer and distributor of value-added, convenient, ready-to-eat sandwiches, sandwich components and other entrées and snacks to a wide variety of distribution outlets including foodservice, retail and convenience store providers. With revenues of $1.6 billion in 2015 and more than 4,000 employees, the Company offers a broad line of products across all day parts including: ready-to-eat sandwiches, such as breakfast sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and hamburgers; sandwich components, such as fully cooked hamburger and chicken patties, and Philly steaks; and other entrées and snacks, such as country-fried steak, stuffed entrées, chicken tenders and cinnamon dough bites. A fund managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., a Los Angeles-based investment firm, is the majority shareholder of AdvancePierre Foods.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements." You can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as "believes," "expects" and "intends." Forward-looking statements are based on AdvancePierre's current expectations and assumptions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements, which are neither statements of historical fact nor guarantees or assurances of future performance. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are set forth in our filings with the SEC, including our registration statement on Form S-1, as amended from time to time, under the caption "Risk Factors."

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