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### **UNITED FEEDS CHANGES NAME TO JBS UNITED**

#### **New name signifies company's diverse growth**

SHERIDAN, Ind., December 15, 2005 – After being known as United Feeds, Inc. for nearly half a century, the Sheridan, Indiana-based company has renamed itself JBS United, Inc. Although best known for its animal nutrition products, the former United Feeds has quietly expanded its portfolio of products and services over the years across North America and Asia.

“We’ve grown into much more than a feed company,” says John Swisher, CEO and founder of JBS United. “With our dedication to providing research-based solutions to enhance animal nutrition and livestock production profitability, we wanted our name to more accurately reflect the scope of who we’ve become and where our company is headed in the future.”

The company’s Vice Chairman, John Corbett, says the name change was an internal decision and no change in ownership has occurred. “We want to assure our many loyal customers in North America and Asia that JBS United will continue to serve them with the high-quality products and services they’ve come to rely on.”

Swisher says JBS United plans to grow its business in North America and Asia while also pursuing opportunities in Europe and South America. “We feel it’s the right time to make this name change as we introduce new products from our pipeline into the marketplace.”

Founded in 1956 as United Feeds, JBS United is now a diverse, international company with expertise in animal nutrition, emerging technologies, livestock production and grain merchandising.

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