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LC America Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Le Caselle S.r.l.

Based in Pontevico (Northern Italy), Le Caselle is an Italian family-owned and -operated business founded in 1991. Combining extensive food manufacturing know-how and innovative technology, Le Caselle sells its products in 5 continents, enjoying the highest recognition and level of credibility among snack food providers.

Using an extrusion process very similar to pasta production, the company produces semi-finished snack pellets. These are comparable to snack chips, and are produced from potatoes, cereals, vegetables and legumes. The whole process is carried out with new technologies ensuring outstanding, durable quality.

Le Caselle is a B2B company and does not cater to the final consumers, but rather snack food producers. These producers either fry or cook Le Caselle's semi-finished pellets through a hot air expansion process, then package, re-brand and market the final product. Quality is guaranteed by only using certified suppliers for raw materials and a quality control system that encompasses the entire manufacturing process.

Le Caselle supplies customers with a wide range of potato and cereal semi-finished snacks. The state of the art technology allows customization, and Le Caselle's Research and Development Department adjusts to customers' specific needs in terms of products and recipes.

LC America Inc. has purchased a 67,000 ft<sup>2</sup> building on Tyner Road in High Point, NC. This will become home to its first manufacturing facility in North America. The company will create 17 new jobs in the first year, anticipating a three-shift production line. Over the next three years this will expand to 3 production lines and a total of 40 employees. Production is scheduled to begin in Q4-2012 and the hiring process is scheduled to begin in February of the same year.