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AMERRA funding the launch of Pipeline Foods

(New York) AMERRA Capital Management, LLC (“AMERRA”) a New York-based agribusiness asset manager, today announced that it has joined forces with Pipeline Opportunity Partners to launch Pipeline Foods (“Pipeline”). Pipeline provides a complete solution for food companies looking to grow and expand their offerings of organic and non-GMO products via a procurement strategy that secures a transparent, long-term supply. The firm is based in Minneapolis with plans to quickly expand its human talent and acquire assets throughout the Americas.

Pipeline will focus on developing sustainable supply chains in global agriculture with an initial focus on fulfilling the growing demand for organic and non-GMO ingredients. With an initial geographic footprint in the Americas, Pipeline will control and certify the supply chains from farm-gate to end-user through a network of strategically located handling and processing assets in both origination and destination markets.

AMERRA was attracted by the strong track record of the Pipeline founders and view this business as a platform to invest further into this rapidly growing sector of the food industry. While consumer demand for specialty food ingredients has steadily increased, large scale supply chain models have yet to adjust. Moreover, a critical mass of consumers now seek transparency to track the environmental and sustainability impact of their food choices and ensure safe and socially responsible handling.

Eric Jackson, Chief Executive Officer of Pipeline, commented, “There has been a steadily growing demand for more professional supply chains by the organic and non-GMO world, especially for grains, oilseeds, and feed ingredients. This requires resources beyond the reach of small and mid-sized players and a different approach than the large incumbents. We are very fortunate to create a partnership with the AMERRA team who has the passion and competence to build this new business model. Their financial strength coupled with our operational experience creates the perfect team to capture this opportunity.”

Robert Hodgen, Managing Director at AMERRA said, “We had been searching for a way to invest in this space. We were very excited to find that Eric and his team were focused on building a company with a similar vision. Our investment in Pipeline was driven by the growing consumer demand for specialty products as well as the quality and integrity of the management team.”

About AMERRA Capital Management, LLC

AMERRA Capital Management, LLC is a New York based agribusiness asset manager with over \$1.8 billion in AUM. AMERRA deploys capital supporting growth-oriented agribusinesses around the world and seeks to add value as a supportive and active partner with a full spectrum of customized equity and debt capital strategies. Since its inception in 2009, AMERRA has completed over 250 investments with an aggregate value in excess of \$3.3 billion.