



Press Release

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H.J. Baker Welcomes New Independent Director to Board

WESTPORT, Conn. – (June 15, 2015) – The Smith Family is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Jody Horner as an Independent Director for H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jody to the Board of Directors,” said H.J. Baker President and CEO Christopher Smith. “Her experience and expertise in global agriculture markets can only help us continue to move forward and grow as a company.”

Horner is the President of Midland University; a four-year private, liberal arts college founded in 1883 and located in Fremont, Nebraska. Midland offers over thirty undergraduate Bachelor Degrees and two graduate Degrees including a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Education.

Over a 30 year career with Cargill, Horner succeeded in building both domestic and international food and agriculture businesses. During her tenure at Cargill, she held various positions including her most recent role as President of Cargill Meat Solutions and Cargill Case Ready where she was responsible for a multi-billion dollar business that supplies some of the world’s largest retailers and leading more than 3,000 employees. Before that she served as president of one of the world’s largest food, industrial, and agricultural salt enterprises.

A native of Minneapolis, Minnesota Horner earned a B.A. in Economics from St. Olaf College and her M.B.A. from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. She currently serves on the Board of Regents at St. Olaf College and has served as a Director of various other non-profits; including as Board Chair of Kansas Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the second largest agency in the United States. She served as a Trustee for the Washburn Center for Children in Minneapolis, MN and as the Board Chair for Living Well Disability Services in St. Paul, MN. She also served on the Board of Precept Foods and is a recipient of numerous business and community leadership awards.

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H.J. Baker has been a global manufacturer and supplier of agricultural goods and services for 165 years. H.J. Baker has built relationships that last decades, and continues to invest in innovative products, the environment and the community. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets. H.J. Baker is headquartered in Westport, Connecticut, USA.

Tiger-Sul Products (Canada) Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc., which is based in Westport, Conn. Tiger-Sul Products is a global leader in Sulphur Bentonite, Sulphur Bentonite Micronutrients technology, and other well-established products with more than 40 years of operational excellence.

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