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## **Performance Food Group to Expand Its South Carolina Operations** *Financial Shared Services Operations Brings 100 New Jobs to Lexington County*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – November 1, 2007 – The South Carolina Department of Commerce joined Performance Food Group Company (NASDAQ/NGS: PFGC) in announcing that the company will open a new shared services center in Springdale, South Carolina at 3245 Platt Springs Road. In connection with the center's opening, Performance Food Group (PFG) will be centralizing select financial support functions, including accounts payable, general accounting, and vendor receivables. The facility is slated to be open in the first half of 2008 and will bring approximately 100 jobs to the area when fully functional.

"We evaluated several potential locations before selecting the Columbia area. This site best met our business needs, including workforce availability and the ability to support our future growth," noted Keith Middleton, senior vice president and controller for Performance Food Group. "In particular, the readySC program will significantly enhance our workforce readiness and training needs. We look forward to being a part of the Columbia area community."

The state's worker training program, readySC™, has been nationally recognized for its ability to offer customized training for businesses and ranked 4th in the nation by *Expansion Management* magazine.

"Performance Food Group's decision to expand in South Carolina is another sign that our efforts to improve the economic soil conditions are working to promote business growth and attract new investment to our state. We remain committed to continuing to further enhance the state's business climate and create jobs and opportunity for more South Carolinians," said Gov. Mark Sanford.

"Performance Food Group is one of the nation's largest foodservice distribution companies. Their decision to expand operations in South Carolina is another positive sign that the state's strategic location, infrastructure, and skilled workforce are working to create jobs and grow existing businesses. Thanks to the team efforts of the state and local officials, Lexington County will benefit greatly from this investment," said Joe Taylor, Secretary of Commerce.

Central S.C. Alliance Chairman George Bullwinkel, Jr. said, "We are pleased to welcome the investment and new jobs announced today by Performance Food Group. This is great news for Lexington County and the Central S.C. Region. One of the Alliance's target industries is Shared Service Centers due to the solid employment base and skill sets that exist in the marketplace. In addition, we all are impressed with PFG's community involvement and know they will be involved with local charities in Central S.C."

"We are pleased that Performance Food Group has chosen Lexington County for this expansion," said Billy Derrick, Chairman, Lexington County Council. "This commitment is an affirmation that the workforce and the work ethic found in Lexington County are among the best in the country."

### About Performance Food Group

Performance Food Group, one of the nation's largest foodservice distribution companies, markets and distributes more than 68,000 national and private label food and food related products to approximately 41,000 restaurants, hotels, cafeterias, schools, healthcare facilities and other institutions. The Company is headquartered in Richmond, Va. and has operations throughout the United States, including a customized distribution facility in Rock Hill, South Carolina. For more information on Performance Food Group, visit [www.pfgc.com](http://www.pfgc.com).

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