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Excerpt No. 1

Larry Pope *Smithfield Foods President, CEO*

We also announced a deal to buy Premium Standard Farms, who as you know is the second largest hog producer in the country, on September 18th. We believe that this acquisition when completed will give us an awful lot of comfort in terms of security of livestock for our Midwest operations that we have been under-integrated in from our standpoint, and we are very pleased and look forward to that closing. We are currently in the second request stage with the Justice Department, so there is an awful lot of review going on at this point, and that transaction is one we hopefully will close in some relative time although I am not necessarily prepared to give you a date at this point.

Excerpt No. 2

Pablo Zuanic *JP Morgan Analyst*

That's good. Just a follow-up on Swift. Buying Swift would also imply buying the pork processing business. Now that you're buying Premium Standard Farms, you are already over 30% market share in pork processing. If you were to buy Swift some day I assume you would not hold onto the pork processing side, because of antitrust issues. That is correct?

Joe Luter *Smithfield Foods Chairman*

Yes. I think it is correct to assume that if we buy Premium Standard we could not also buy all the Swift pork operations. We may decide to buy a plant and sell a plant; but no, if we buy Premium Standard we would not be able to buy all of Swift's pork operations. We don't see any problem on the beef side, and we don't see any problem on the Australian side.

Pablo Zuanic *JP Morgan Analyst*

Okay. In terms of acquisition of Premium Standard Farms, is it taking longer than you expected from an approval standpoint?

Joe Luter *Smithfield Foods Chairman*

No.

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and executive officers is available in PSF's proxy statement for its 2006 annual meeting of stockholders and PSF's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which were filed with the SEC on July 21, 2006 and May 31, 2006, respectively. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC.