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## **Alex Lee Announces Goal to Transition to Cage-Free Eggs by 2025**

Hickory, North Carolina (April 21, 2016) -- Alex Lee Inc. announced today their goal to transition its grocery stores to a 100 percent cage-free egg supply chain by 2025, subject to regulatory changes. This step is an outcome of the company's independent review of industry capability and readiness, and represents a commitment to continuously improving the food supply chain while maintaining the affordable prices that customers expect.

### **About Alex Lee, Inc.**

Founded in 1931, Alex Lee is a family-owned and operated company that employs approximately 10,000 people. It serves as the parent company to Merchants Distributors, LLC, which provides full-service, wholesale distribution to more than 600 supermarkets across 11 states; and Lowes Foods, LLC, which includes 94 full-service grocery stores operating under the Lowes Foods and JustSave banners within North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Alex Lee is based in Hickory, North Carolina.

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