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ARCOP, INC. SELECTS CONSOLIDATED DISTRIBUTION CORP. FOR REDISTRIBUTION SERVICES

Supply Chain Redistribution Services Considered a Necessity in Today's Restaurant Industry

LEMONT, ILL. (June 11, 2013) – As some of the most venerable fast food chain brands in the U.S. continue to look to redistribution to reduce costs and optimize supply chains, Consolidated Distribution CorporationSM, LLC (CDC), announced today that it has been selected to provide customized redistribution services to ARCOP, Inc. (ARCOP). ARCOP is the national non-profit food service supply chain cooperative of Arby's[®] Restaurant Group, Inc. CDC is a leading QSR, fast casual and casual dining supply chain solutions company in the U.S.

CDC's [redistribution model](#) reduces supply chain costs by shipping truckload quantities of slower moving frozen and nonperishable food items, disposable supplies and other products to its warehouses. CDC is then able to create truckload shipments of consolidated products to the distributor, resulting in a lower landed cost. ARCOP selected CDC as its redistribution provider because of the company's best in class reputation, commitment to meeting customer needs and supply chain visibility.

“With more than 3,400 franchisee and company-owned restaurants in our system, we found a partner in CDC that can better optimize LTL, difficult, and time-sensitive product shipments from our suppliers to regional U.S. distributors,” said Matt Cosson, vice president of distribution management, ARCOP. “CDC is able to provide us with a high level of customer service and visibility which is vital to managing our supply chain needs and demands.”

Since 1990, CDC has been providing supply chain management solutions to foodservice franchisors and purchasing cooperatives of some of the most famous brands in American restaurants. “We're pleased to be working with ARCOP to better serve Arby's[®] restaurants,” said Bryan Gaines, director of sales, CDC. “Our unique redistribution model will give them customized consolidation services, while delivering important efficiency gains and further optimized cost savings.”

About ARCOP, Inc.

ARCOP, formed in 1978, serves as Arby's national non-profit food service supply chain organization. ARCOP's two primary missions are to manage costs through consolidated purchasing efficiencies and to ensure continuity of supply through strategic supply chain management. ARCOP contracts for products and packaging including frozen foods, dry groceries, branded paper products, beverages, operating supplies, distribution, capital assets, energy, and services. Savings achieved through ARCOP services are passed along to franchisee and company stores through lower product costs.

About [Consolidated Distribution CorporationSM, LLC \(CDC\)](#)

CDC is a leading foodservice supply chain solutions company serving the QSR and casual dining restaurant industry. Founded in 1990 and headquartered in Lemont, Ill., CDC is the largest independent multi-concept redistributor in the United States. The company provides cost-saving efficiencies and network optimization solutions to franchisors and purchasing co-operatives of some of the most famous brands in American dining. CDC has established a unique niche by meeting the diverse needs of its customers: franchisors, purchasing cooperatives, and franchisees. To learn more, please contact Thomas Geza Varga at (630) 633-6321, or visit www.CDCSupply.com.

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