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GIUMARRA EXPANDS ITS DIVISIONS WITH THREE NEW HIRES

New hires will join Giumarra of Los Angeles, Giumarra Bros. Fruit Company and Giumarra VBM

LOS ANGELES, CA – October 3, 2007 – The Giumarra Companies announces the addition of three new hires to its sales teams. Giumarra of Los Angeles welcomes Gilbert Garza as its newest Sales Person. Jason Aceves joins Giumarra Bros. Fruit Company and Junior Saldivar joins the Giumarra VBM team.

“Our business continues to expand,” noted John Corsaro, Senior Vice President, “and we welcome these new members to our team.”

Gilbert Garza comes to Giumarra with experience as a product development manager and buyer for So Fresh Produce of Loblaw Companies. He also worked as a quality control manager for Food Services of America.

Garza currently works for Giumarra as a member of the Chilean division and will be handling sales of all Chilean fruit and other commodities that come to the division.

Based out of Los Angeles, Jason Aceves is the newest addition to the sales team at the Giumarra Bros. Fruit Company store. He is working on the wholesale side selling a variety of produce including stonefruit, apples, grapes and avocados.

Aceves is new to the produce industry and previously worked for Golden State Water Company, a public utility company distributing water and electricity to California residents for more than 75 years.

Junior Saldivar joins the Giumarra VBM team as the operations manager for Giumarra VBM West Coast. He previously worked at Giumarra Trucking. Saldivar is the nephew of Roger Saldivar and the son of Raphael Saldivar Sr., Both Roger and Raphael have been members of the Giumarra team for around 20 years.

About The Giumarra Companies

The Giumarra Companies is a leading international network of fresh produce growers, distributors and marketers that encompass a world of freshness. Since its inception in 1922, the Giumarra group of companies has prided itself on a longstanding commitment and tradition of quality, reliability and innovation to feed the world in a healthy way. For more information: www.giumarra.com.

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