

# Golden Peanut and Tree Nuts Invests to Expand Peanut Oil Production

 Increase in capacity will allow business to meet increasing demand with domestic production

ALPHARETTA, Georgia, Aug. 3, 2015—Golden Peanut and Tree Nuts, a subsidiary of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM), announced today that it will invest to significantly expand the capacity of its peanut oil processing facility in Dawson, Georgia.

"The peanut—and peanut oil—business in the U.S. is poised for growth, and we're investing to meet our customers' needs," said Greg Mills, president, Golden Peanut and Tree Nuts. "Consumers today are looking for cleaner labels, and peanut oil is non-GMO, non-trans fat, and—when highly refined—allergen-exempt. The U.S. is currently a net importer of peanut oil, and with the increase we're seeing in domestic demand as well as the current strong outlook for the U.S. peanut crop, Golden is ready to meet customer needs with domestic production."

The project is targeted for completion in Q2 of 2016.

# **About Golden Peanut and Tree Nuts**

Golden Peanut and Tree Nuts, a subsidiary of Archer Daniels Midland Company, is a leading handler, processor and exporter of peanuts and tree nuts. Headquartered in Alpharetta, Georgia, the company has 13 processing facilities in the U.S., one in Argentina and three in South Africa.

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