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COVID-19: Olymel continues to feed the world and thanks its employees for making a difference

During the ongoing crisis linked to COVID-19, the Olymel management team is ensuring that services are maintained, and would like to thank its 15,000 plus employees for all they do every day. Through their incredible work, they are setting a tremendous example. They are ensuring that essential products are delivered to grocery stores and distribution centres across Canada, all while adapting to operational changes brought about by the situation and adjusting to market upheavals. The company is grateful for the commitment and the fundamental nature of its employees' efforts.

With solidarity and mobilization being crucial during this challenging period, Olymel is calling on the collaboration of its partners to ensure that the logistics chain, an essential service at the moment, is maintained. Everyone has a role to play, from livestock farmers to suppliers of raw materials, equipment and safety products. It is through the support of everyone in our network that this crisis will one day be behind us.

HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Olymel's number one priority is the health and well-being of its employees, and the company is committed to supporting its personnel throughout this extraordinary situation. It has introduced various protective measures which include emphasizing the importance of respecting guidelines issued by the government and public health authorities, as well as benefiting from the daily support of two high-level medical authorities who are advising the company on the COVID-19 situation and how best to apply the guidelines set by public health authorities. Olymel always maintains high standards of hygiene and food safety across its divisions, and it has adopted additional measures aimed at combating the spread of coronavirus.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Olymel has always been sensitive to the needs of Food Banks across Canada and is continuing to give back and support our communities during the crisis. The PURCHASE AND GIVE BACK program is more vital than ever. This support takes several forms:

- Financial contributions;
- Food donations;
- Volunteering (assistance for food management, warehousing and transportation).

Over the past few days, Olymel has donated over 82,000 portions of meat to Food Banks across the land. This support will continue over the coming weeks and throughout the year.

Because feeding the world has never been so important.
Thank you all.

