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AINSWORTH PET NUTRITION MOVING CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

(Meadville, PA September 19, 2011) Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, formerly DAD'S Pet Care, is moving to a new corporate headquarters in downtown Meadville, PA. Elliott Haverlack, Ainsworth's President, announced plans to lease the Meadville City building. A five year lease agreement has been signed by Ainsworth officials and Meadville Mayor Chris Soff.

The move will be gradual but will begin in November when 20 Ainsworth employees will relocate to the city building. Ainsworth plans on renovating the building and moving 75-80 employees to the new headquarters by November 2012. According to Haverlack, "The lease is a great opportunity for the city and for Ainsworth Pet Nutrition. The city had too much space and we have outgrown our Mill Street location. We're looking forward to our move to downtown Meadville."

Ainsworth Pet Nutrition was founded in 1933 and has been headquartered at 18746 Mill Street since 1948. The company continues to expand and currently has 452 employees, 284 are based in Meadville. Due to its growing staff, Ainsworth purchased the old Vantage building on Rt. 322 in November of 2006. The new space will allow all of Ainsworth's Meadville based corporate employees to work out of the same office. Once all of the corporate employees are moved to the new headquarters, officials plan to sell the building on Rt. 322. The Mill Street building will continue to house research and development, quality assurance and plant specific operations.

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About Ainsworth Pet Nutrition

Ainsworth Pet Nutrition is a fifth generation family-owned and operated company named after one of the company's founders, George Ainsworth Lang. The company is focused entirely on pets, catering to all segments of the pet food industry. Ainsworth Pet Nutrition has three business units including DAD'S Pet Care, Ainsworth Specialty Brands and Ainsworth Custom. The company makes a wide spectrum of pet foods and snacks from brands that offer sound nutrition and convenience to ultra-premium specialty foods. Ainsworth Pet Nutrition is committed to food safety and manufactures all of its pet food in the United States using whole grains and quality meats that can be traced throughout the entire food chain. To learn more, visit

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