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UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE ANNOUNCES DAVID HARLAN RETIREMENT

CAMDEN, NJ – United States Cold Storage (USCS) Chairman JB Rae-Smith announced David Harlan will retire as President & CEO on December 31, 2019, after completing 40 years of service with the company. Succeeding him will be 21-year USCS veteran Larry Alderfer, who has served as Chief Operating Officer since March 2018.

Harlan joined USCS in 1979 after graduating from Temple University, Philadelphia. He later served in roles as Corporate Controller and Vice President of National Sales and Marketing before being promoted to President in 1999.

Rae-Smith called Harlan’s service record “exemplary” as Harlan has been the guiding force behind USCS’ significant growth and expansion during the past decade. In 1999, USCS managed a network of 27 warehouses with approximately 100 million cubic feet of temperature controlled warehouse and distribution space. Today’s operation, in contrast, offers more than 355 million cubic feet of space in 42 facilities located in 13 states.

“Since Dave took over, our company has more than tripled in size,” notes Alderfer. “During his tenure, Dave has also focused on developing our transportation programs and moving us into the automation journey. At the same time, he remained involved with our customer community and helped shepherd those relationships.”

Michelle Grimes Vice President, Human Resources, adds, “Throughout his career, Dave has put our employees first and strived for great benefits that support our families who represent the fabric of America from coast to coast.”

Harlan has also participated in the greater public refrigerated warehousing industry and has served on numerous boards and committees within the International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses (IARW), part of the Global Cold Chain Alliance. In 2012-2013, Harlan served as IARW’s Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Rae-Smith adds that Harlan will stay on the company’s Board of Directors.

“I am pleased to say that I will be staying on the board,” says Harlan. “I view this as a wonderful opportunity to still have some input and contribute to USCS’ future.”

About United States Cold Storage

United States Cold Storage, Inc. (USCS), Camden, NJ, is a premier provider of public refrigerated warehousing (PRW) and related logistics services throughout the USA. With roots dating back to 1899,



USCS has long served a diverse customer base with requirements ranging from primary storage to fully integrated third-party logistics. The company offers more than 355 million cubic feet of temperature controlled warehouse and distribution space in 42 facilities located in 13 states including California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. USCS is the third largest PRW Logistics provider in North America. It is a subsidiary of the U.K.'s John Swire & Sons Ltd.