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WORLD'S FINEST CHEESES MADE IN TWIN FALLS

Glanbia Foods' Twin Falls cheese processing plant earned an impressive three gold and one silver medal in the prestigious 2006 World Championship Cheese Contest held in March in Wisconsin. This is the largest international cheese competition in the world. Glanbia is the largest cheese manufacturer in the Northwest,

Out of 1,795 entries representing 18 countries, Glanbia was awarded gold medals for Monterey Jack, Mild Cheddar and Pepper Flavored Cheeses. In addition, Glanbia received both a silver and bronze medal in the Marbled Cheese Class.

"This is where the most technically perfect cheeses from around the world are selected," said Jeff Williams, president and chief executive officer of Glanbia Foods. "The fact that our plant in Twin Falls is making this high quality cheese worthy of such prestigious recognition is an enormous compliment to our employees and our 200+ dairy suppliers. This is a tremendous honor for Glanbia Foods and the Twin Falls community," he said.

The World Cheese Championship Contest, the *crème de la crème* of universal cheese competition, was held in Madison, Wisconsin in March and attracted a record amount of entries. Cheese entries were judged by invited judges from all over the world.

Glanbia's Twin Falls plant won against competition from the world's top producing cheese nations including, Australia, New Zealand, UK, US, Canada, Ireland, Denmark, The Netherlands, and France.

The Twin Falls plant produces over 100M lbs. of cheese each year (50,000 tons), primarily Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Colby-Jack and Pepper Jack. The Twin Falls plant employs 80 people including, lab, maintenance, milk intake, office etc. and operates 24 hours per day 365 days per year. .

Glanbia Foods is one of the fastest growing and most successful dairy companies in the United States and is the largest cheese manufacturer in the Northwest. Glanbia processes more than 9.5 million pounds of milk everyday into cheese and whey products from two world-class cheese manufacturing and two whey processing facilities in southern Idaho. Its cheese products include cheddar, Monterey jack, pepper jack, Colby, Colby jack, mozzarella, low-fat cheddar, low-fat Monterey jack, queso quesadilla for retail and food service sectors, and cheddar and

barrel cheddar for processed cheese customers. Glanbia employs over 500 people in the Magic Valley.

Other area cheese and dairy processors have successful operations in Southern Idaho including Jerome Cheese, Kraft, Gossner Foods and WestFarm Foods. All of these cheese plants enjoy the advantages of the quality milk supply and strong workforce this region offers.