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### **AmeriCold Announces Grand Opening of its Second Charlotte, N.C. Facility**

ATLANTA, June 23, 2006 -- AmeriCold announces the grand opening of its second Charlotte, North Carolina facility, located at 2401 Nevada Boulevard in the former Winn-Dixie distribution center. AmeriCold has invested close to \$4 million in this 400,000 square-foot facility, which has over 6.6 million cubic feet of freezer capacity (equating to 20,250 pallet positions) and over 4.5 million cubic feet of cooler space (9,500 pallet positions). The Schwan Food Company is among one the numerous customers who are utilizing this major, Southeastern logistics hub.

The addition of a second facility in the Charlotte market reflects a growing trend for the need for frozen and perishable food storage within the southeast. "Charlotte is an ideal location to service both the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast markets economically. This distribution facility allows AmeriCold to continue to anticipate and meet customer demand and strategically complements our national network," said Chris Hughes, Group Vice President of Supply Chain Solutions, AmeriCold.

AmeriCold's existing Charlotte-North warehouse, located at 1000 Exchange Street, will continue to provide support for rail-served public storage, blast freezing, and distribution-related services.

AmeriCold, based in Atlanta, Georgia, is the nation's leading third-party supplier of temperature-controlled supply chain solutions, with a national footprint of 100 facilities. The company handles 60 billion pounds of freight annually, has more than half a billion cubic feet of multi-temperature capacity, and employs some 6,500 associates.

AmeriCold offers Multi-Vendor Consolidation, Temperature Controlled Warehousing, Transportation Services, National LTL Transportation, i-3PL™ Technology, Seasonal Product Storage and Distribution, Dedicated Facility Management and Supply Chain Optimization.

For more information about AmeriCold's Charlotte facility, visit [www.americold.net](http://www.americold.net).

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