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Horizon Organic® Celebrates the 10th Anniversary of 19 Family Farm Partnerships

BROOMFIELD, Colo., April 11, 2008 – Horizon Organic®, the nation's leading organic dairy company, is proud to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its partnerships with 19 family farmers. Located in Vermont, Maine, New York and Pennsylvania, these farmer partners help Horizon Organic remain true to its commitment to provide high quality organic dairy products, which are produced without the use of antibiotics, growth hormones, pesticides or cloning.

More than 80 percent of Horizon Organic's milk is supplied by more than 450 certified organic family farmers from 22 states nationwide. The company partners family farms of all sizes, with more than 100 farms joining Horizon Organic in 2007.

David Childs, an organic dairy farmer in Orange, Vt., spoke of his experience working with Horizon Organic over the last decade. "This partnership has been good to me and good to my family. To me, going organic means producing a quality product that consumers want."

Jule Taylor, vice president of dairy operations for Horizon Organic, applauds the efforts of the family farmers. "Our family farmers' dedication, hard work and commitment to organic farming practices make them role models for farmers everywhere," says Taylor. "We know that committing to organic practices can be challenging, and we owe our success to their dedication and hard work."

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of their partnerships with Horizon Organic are the following: David and Susan Childs, Orange Vt.; George Woodard, Waterbury Center Vt.; Barbara and Susan Carpenter, Marshfield Vt.; Jonathan Choate, Barnet Vt.; Joseph Lee, Marshfield, Vt.; David and Charlene Rooney, Morrisville, Vt.; Joseph and Paul Roseberry, Richmond, Maine; Keith and Anne Stinson, Richmond, Maine; Richard Beal, Litchfield, Maine; Ernest Hawes, Albion, Maine; Israel Beiler, Christiana, Pa.; John K. Stoltzfus, Parkesburg, Pa; Gideon King, Leola, Pa.; Ed Trumbell, Fort Plain, N.Y.; Doug and Penny Bratt, Memphis, N.Y.; Gerald Day, Fly Creek, N.Y.; Robert Kathmann, Delhi N.Y.; James Sekel, Fort Plain, N.Y.; Joe and John Salamone, Frankfort, N.Y.

For more information about the Horizon Organic farmer network and how organic farming benefits farmers, animals, the environment and consumers, visit www.horizonorganic.com.

About HORIZON ORGANIC

Horizon Organic, founded in 1991, was the first certified organic dairy to distribute products nationally in the United States. The company remains true to its vision for a more organic planet, purchasing milk from nearly 450 certified organic dairy farms and providing certified organic dairy products to natural foods retailers and supermarkets across the country. Horizon Organic's products are produced without the use of antibiotics, added growth hormones, or harmful pesticides. That's the organic promise from our farmers to consumers. For more information on the growing world of organic, visit www.horizonorganic.com.