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**JUDITH FITZGERALD JOINS TW GARNER FOOD COMPANY AS  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL SALES MANAGER-FOODSERVICE**

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (October 25, 2011) – Judith Fitzgerald has joined TW Garner Food Company, best known for its Texas Pete<sup>®</sup> Hot Sauce, as the Northeast Regional Sales Manager of its foodservice division.

Fitzgerald, a former sales manager with Land O’Lakes, Inc., brings with her more than 25 years of experience in the industry. She will oversee business operations for TW Garner Food Service in a 12-state region.

“Judith has a proven track record of superior performance in high level sales and field management,” said Steve DeCorte, General Manager-Sales, in making the announcement. “She will be a valuable asset to TW Garner Food Company. We are excited for her to grow our relationships and sales opportunities throughout her region.”

Fitzgerald is a graduate of Albright College. She is a member of the Women’s Foodservice Forum and an industry advisor on the Pennsylvania Executive Board for the School

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Nutrition Association. In addition to her work with Land O'Lakes, she has held positions with The Dannon Company, Coca-Cola and Honey Hill Farms.

“I am thrilled to join the team at such an established and well-respected company,” said Fitzgerald. “I have been a Texas Pete® Hot Sauce fan for a long time and truly believe the TW Garner Food Company has an amazing vision for their future. I’m excited to be a part of it.”

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### **About TW Garner Food Company ([www.texaspete.com](http://www.texaspete.com))**

Headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, TW Garner Food Company is famous for its Texas Pete® Hot Sauce, the number three brand of hot sauce in the United States. Founded in 1929 as a maker of barbecue sauce, the company now sells a full line of hot sauces, wing sauces and seafood sauces under the Texas Pete® brand, as well as salsa and tortilla strips under the Green Mountain Gringo® brand. Texas Pete® and Green Mountain Gringo® products are sold in supermarkets, military commissaries, convenience stores and restaurants throughout the United States. In 2010, Green Mountain Gringo® Salsa was named best overall salsa by [Epicurious](#), among 20 retail salsas that were tested.