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Ciuti International Expands with New Virginia Packing Facility

New Chesapeake location strengthens East Coast operations and enhances nationwide service.






CHESAPEAKE, VA — Ciuti International, a specialty cooking oil importer and packer, today announced the opening of its new 100,000-square-foot packaging and distribution facility in Chesapeake, Virginia. The expansion brings Ciuti's full-service capabilities to customers throughout the East Coast, matching those of the company's established West Coast facilities.

From retail-ready products to foodservice and industrial bulk supply, Ciuti delivers quality cooking oils in the packaging formats and volumes its customers require. The new SQF Level 2–certified facility features custom production lines for glass, PET, and squeeze bottles, 35-pound JIB's and tins, and bulk filling in drums, totes, and tankers.

Dedicated on-site storage silos maintain separation by oil type and origin, strengthening traceability and protecting the integrity of USDA Organic, Non-GMO Project Verified, and OU Kosher products. An in-house quality laboratory provides additional testing and oversight to help ensure the authenticity, purity, and consistency of every oil Ciuti supplies.

"The opening of our new Chesapeake facility represents an important step in expanding Ciuti Internationals reach and strengthening how we serve our customers," said Eric Trincale, President of Ciuti International. "With its proximity to the Port of Norfolk and direct rail service, this location gives us a significant logistical advantage-helping us reduce lead times and freight costs while providing more efficient and reliable service throughout the East Coast, Midwest and beyond. Our in-house laboratory helps us maintain strict quality standards while reliably serving customers across bulk, foodservice, and our retail market segments. As we grow, we remain committed to being responsive, flexible and putting our customers' needs first."

Mr. Trincale also added "We are excited to put down roots in Chesapeake and become a recognizable and valued part of the community. As we grow our Virginia operations, we look forward to creating new jobs and building lasting relationships throughout the community."