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## **Ronald B. Hutchison Joins AmeriCold as Chief Financial Officer**

**ATLANTA** – AmeriCold announced today that Ronald B. Hutchison has joined the company as its chief financial officer.

Hutchison comes to AmeriCold from Interstate Bakeries Corp. (IBC) in Kansas City, Mo., where he had been since 2004 as its executive vice president and chief financial officer. With more than 35 years of professional experience, Hutchison handled all aspects of IBC's financial operations, including treasury, controller, tax, risk management and investor relations, to name just a few. IBC is one of the largest wholesale bakers in the United States whose nationally-known brands include Wonder, Hostess, Home Pride, Dolly Madison and Marie Callender's.

Prior to his work at IBC, Hutchison was the executive vice president and chief restructuring officer at Aurora Foods Inc. in St. Louis. Its brands include Lender's Bagels, Mrs. Butterworth's, Log Cabin, Aunt Jemima, Van de Kamp's and Mrs. Paul's. Hutchison oversaw Aurora's successful restructuring and merger with Pinnacle Foods.

From 2002 to 2003, Hutchison led the restructuring and successful emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy for Kmart Corp. in Troy, Mich. He ensured that the company met all obligations to creditors and that the company's reorganization plan resulted in the best return to its creditors.

Over his extensive and impressive career, Hutchison also has held executive level financial jobs with Advantica Restaurant Group, Leaseway Transportation Corp., Clecon Inc. and Arthur Andersen & Co.

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Hutchison earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Akron University, and he is a certified public accountant.

Hutchison and his family will be relocating to Atlanta where he will be working out of AmeriCold's corporate office.

Hutchison takes over from interim CFO Steve Mortensen of the Yucaipa Companies.

### **About AmeriCold**

AmeriCold, based in Atlanta, is the nation's leading third-party supplier of temperature-controlled supply chain solutions, with a national footprint of 104 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 6,100 associates.

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