

Lamb Weston Announces Mike Smith as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Foodservice and Retail

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EAGLE, Idaho--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Lamb Weston announced today that Mike Smith, Senior Vice President, Growth & Strategy, will assume leadership of its Foodservice and Retail Business Units. Smith will lead the two business units, which sell fries and other potato products to foodservice distributors and restaurant operators and the company's retail line of products including Alexia®, Grown in Idaho®, licensed brands, and private label items to grocers and other retailers.

Smith has been with Lamb Weston for more than 10 years. His current responsibilities as Senior Vice President of Growth and Strategy, as well as his previous role leading the Retail Business Unit as vice president and general manager, will enable a seamless transition of the Foodservice and Retail businesses. In his new role, Smith succeeds Rod Hepponstall, who is leaving the company to become CEO of a publicly-traded food company outside of the potato category.

"Mike is a terrific leader and I am confident he will continue to move forward, maintaining the great momentum we have in both of our businesses at Lamb Weston. "I would like to thank Rod for his contributions to Lamb Weston and the change business results and building out talented teams over the years in his new opportunity."

About Lamb Weston

Lamb Weston is a leading supplier of frozen potato, sweet potato and retailers around the world. For more than 65 years, Lamb Weston has been introducing inventive products that simplify back-of-house manufacturing and are delicious for their customers. From the fields where Lamb Weston grows its potatoes to the partnerships, Lamb Weston always strives for more and never settles for less possibilities. Learn more about us at lambweston.com.

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