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**RUIZ FOODS REMAINS 1ST AMONG THE TOP 10 U.S. HISPANIC-OWNED
MANUFACTURING FIRMS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ACCORDING TO *HISPANIC BUSINESS MAGAZINE*, JUNE 2009**

Ruiz Foods (June, 2009): According to the June 2009 issue of *Hispanic Business Magazine*, Ruiz Foods, Inc., the nation's largest frozen Mexican food manufacturer and makers of the El Monterey brand, is ranked:

- 1st among the top 10 U.S. Hispanic-owned manufacturing companies in the State of California and
- 2nd among the top 500 U.S. Hispanic-owned manufacturing companies in the United States (In 2008, Ruiz Foods, Inc. ranked 3rd).
- 14th among the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses in the United States according to the June, 2009 issue of *Hispanic Business Magazine*. (In 2008, Ruiz Foods, Inc. ranked 16th).

"We attribute our success to our commitment to respond to the consumer's desire for Mexican food that brings convenience, great taste, quality ingredients and solid value to the family dinner table," said Bryce Ruiz, President and co CEO, Ruiz Foods. "It's a commitment my dad and grandfather made when they co founded Ruiz Foods in 1964. We are very proud of what our Team Members and our vision continue to accomplish."

Ruiz Foods is a privately owned corporation with corporate offices in Dinuba, CA. Representing the third generation, Bryce Ruiz is President and co CEO; Kim Ruiz Beck is co Chairman. Both are children of Co-Founder, co Chairman and co CEO, Fred Ruiz.

Ruiz Foods is dedicated to premium quality, authentically prepared frozen Mexican foods selling to all segments of the retail and foodservice channel. The signature brand, El Monterey, is the market leader in the frozen Mexican food category. Ruiz Foods employs over 2,600 Team Members in three facilities located in the United States. ##