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AG PRODUCERS CO-OP INVESTS IN SKYLAND GRAIN

ULYSSES, KS and BUSHLAND, TX – Kansas-based agricultural company, Skyland Grain, LLC and Texas based cooperative, Ag Producers Co-op, announced today that they have signed an agreement for Ag Producers Co-op to invest in the Skyland Grain joint venture effective April 1, 2021.

Scale and diversification, both in services and geography, are important to the cooperative model that serves the local farmer. “Skyland Grain is a unique and evolved cooperative partnership that allows us to provide our member-owners with greater risk management and the benefits of size. Culturally, we also fit well together,” stated Gregg Allen, CEO, Ag Producers Co-op.

“Skyland Grain and Ag Producers Co-op are both strong and progressive companies. This relationship will offer outstanding opportunities to all of our farmer-owners across Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and West Texas. Together, we create a stable and progressive future for our members,” said David Cron, CEO, Skyland Grain, LLC.

About Skyland Grain, LLC

Skyland Grain, LLC, with cooperative roots since 1915, is headquartered in Ulysses, Kansas, and began operation August 1, 2004, with Johnson Cooperative Grain, Co. and ADM Grain Co. as the founding parent companies. On February 1, 2010, Syracuse Cooperative Exchange also became part of the joint venture, followed by The Cairo Cooperative Exchange on May 1, 2015. The three co-ops joined together in 2017 to form Skyland Co-op, Inc. In September 2019, Cropland Co-op became a part of the joint venture, making ADM, Skyland Co-op, and Cropland Co-op all owners. Most recently Cropland Co-op’s membership unanimously voted to merge with Skyland Co-op, Inc.

Today, Skyland Grain, LLC operates grain receiving facilities in 42 locations across Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. They have a total licensed grain storage capacity of over 100 million bushels.

Additionally, Skyland Grain provides full-service energy and a full service agronomy department that provides bulk liquid, dry, and anhydrous ammonia fertilizers, chemicals, and seed, as well as custom application for fertilizer and chemicals.

About Ag Producers Co-op

Ag Producers Co-op is the result of multiple mergers and acquisitions including Sunray Co-op, Olton Grain Co-op, Olton Co-op Gin, United Farm Industries, Inc., Hart Producers Co-op Gin, Bushland Grain Co-op, and Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association. In September of 2015 they acquired AGCO in Spearman and then Robinson Grain in Panhandle, June of 2016.

Today, Ag Producers Co-op is producer owned and producer focused on supply and marketing operation, specializing in grain, cotton, agronomy services, fuel, and retail stores across West Texas. They operate facilities in 22 locations. They have a total licensed grain storage capacity of over 68 million bushels and three cotton gins.

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