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## Hawkeye Energy Holdings Announces New Distillers Marketing Business

AMES, IA, August 15, 2007 - Hawkeye Energy Holdings, LLC, an Iowa-based renewable energy company, today announced the formation of its distillers grains marketing business, Hawkeye Gold, LLC. Hawkeye Gold will supply its end-customers with a premium golden-colored product from several strategically located plants throughout the Midwest. Consistent, high-quality distillers grains will be supplied under the premier brand name of Hawkeye Gold.

Hawkeye Gold will provide distillers grains producers with professional merchandising services and access to a wide range of local, domestic, and international markets through an experienced industry leading team. The Hawkeye Gold team will be led by Randy Ives, a leading distillers grains marketing professional with over 14 years of experience. In addition to marketing the distillers grains for the four Hawkeye Energy Holdings plants, Hawkeye Gold has received commitments from several third-party ethanol plants which will become a part of the Hawkeye Gold strategic group of partners.

"The roll-out of Hawkeye Gold distillers grains marketing business is yet another building block for Hawkeye as we continue to develop our strategic vision of leading the industry in large-scale low-cost ethanol and distillers grains production, risk management, and providing value-added services to other high-quality ethanol producers," said Bruce Rastetter, Hawkeye Energy Holdings Chief Executive Officer.

Randy Ives, Hawkeye Gold Senior Vice President, added: "We are very excited to work with the select group of strategic production partners to provide some of the country's highest quality distillers grains to livestock producers throughout the US and internationally."

Please visit the Hawkeye Gold website for further information and for daily distillers grains price quotes: [www.hawkgold.com](http://www.hawkgold.com).

Hawkeye Energy Holdings, LLC, headquartered in Ames, Iowa, is a leading renewable energy company. Through its Hawkeye Renewables, LLC subsidiary, Hawkeye has two operating ethanol production facilities located in Iowa Falls, IA and Fairbank, IA. Hawkeye Energy Holdings also has additional ethanol production facilities under construction near Menlo, IA, and Shell Rock, IA. Upon completion of the new facilities, Hawkeye Energy Holdings will have an annual production capacity of over four hundred and fifty million gallons by the end of 2008.