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Pilgrim's Pride to Present at 2007 BMO Capital Markets Agriculture and Protein Conference

PITTSBURG, Texas, May 9, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: PPC), the world's largest chicken company, today said O. B. Goolsby, president and chief executive officer, and Rick Cogdill, executive vice president and chief financial officer, will present at the BMO Capital Markets Agriculture and Protein Conference on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at approximately 10:15 a.m. (ET) in New York City. The investor presentation will include information detailing the company's performance, business strategy and current industry conditions.

A link to the webcast and presentation slides will be available at the beginning of the presentation via the Pilgrim's Pride website at <http://www.pilgrimspride.com>. The live audio webcast version of the conference can also be accessed via the following URL: <http://www.bmocm.com/conferences/agricultureprotein/>

About Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the largest chicken company in the United States and Puerto Rico and the second-largest in Mexico. Pilgrim's Pride employs approximately 56,500 people and operates 37 chicken processing and 12 prepared-food facilities, with major operations in Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Mexico and Puerto Rico as well as other facilities in Arizona, Iowa, Mississippi, Ohio and Utah.

Pilgrim's Pride products are sold to foodservice, retail and frozen entree customers. The Company's primary distribution is through retailers, foodservice distributors and restaurants throughout the United States and Puerto Rico and in the Northern and Central regions of Mexico. For more information, please visit <http://www.pilgrimspride.com>.

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Statements contained in this webcast that state the intentions, plans, hopes, beliefs, anticipations, expectations or predictions of the future of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation and its management, including as to business strategy, growth strategy and expected benefits of the acquisition of Gold Kist, are forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements include: matters affecting the poultry industry generally, including fluctuations in the commodity prices of feed ingredients, chicken and turkey; additional outbreaks of avian influenza or other diseases, either in our own flocks or elsewhere, affecting our ability to conduct our operations and/or demand for our poultry products; contamination of our products, which has in the past and can in the future lead to product liability claims and product recalls; exposure to risks related to product liability, product recalls, property damage and injuries to persons, for which insurance coverage is expensive, limited and potentially inadequate; changes in laws or regulations affecting our operations or the application thereof; competitive factors and pricing pressures or the loss of one or more of our largest customers; currency exchange rate fluctuations, trade barriers, exchange controls, expropriation and other risks associated with foreign operations; management of our cash resources, particularly in light of our leverage, and restrictions imposed by and as a result of, our leverage; inability to effectively integrate Gold Kist's business or realize the associated cost savings and operating synergies currently anticipated; and the impact of uncertainties of litigation as well as other risks described under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Pilgrim's Pride Corporation undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. This webcast does not constitute an offer to purchase any securities, nor a solicitation of a proxy, consent, authorization or agent designation with respect to a meeting of Company's stockholders.

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