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WOODLAND GROCER NAMED TO FORTUNE'S

"100 BEST" LIST FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

Woodland, California: January 8, 2007—Nugget Market, Inc. announced that FORTUNE magazine has once again named the family-owned grocery chain as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For."

Nugget Market, Inc. climbed to No. 13 in the nation, up from No. 33 in 2006. Nugget was recognized for providing excellent work-life balance, outstanding healthcare benefits, and a diverse and spirited culture.

"It is a great honor to be recognized among America's finest companies," said Eric Stille, Nugget Market, Inc. Chief Executive Officer and President. "Above all, I am extremely proud of our associates' dedication and loyalty. For 80 years we have fostered a family atmosphere that is always positive, inspires creativity and encourages our associates to achieve their personal and professional goals. This company has been based on a servant leadership mindset. From the newest department leader to the Chairman of the Board, every leader's goal is to provide a dynamic, unique work atmosphere where everyone feels supported and appreciated. FORTUNE's '100 Best Companies to Work For' process is the ultimate 360 degree look at your company."

Founded in 1926 by Eric Stille's great grandfather and grandfather, Nugget Market, Inc. is now in its fourth generation of family ownership. Eric and his father, Gene, are proud to have served their Northern Californian neighbors for 80 years and are ecstatic and humbled to have made FORTUNE's list two years in a row.

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Having started working in his father’s store when he was just seven years of age, Chairman of the Board Gene Stille reflected back on decades gone by. “Our #1 priority has always been the guests who shop in our stores, and our #1 asset has always been our associates. They are nothing less than our competitive edge and truly set us apart from other companies.”

The Stilles credit the Nugget Market, Inc. culture for allowing the “magic” to happen. Not only does Nugget provide industry-leading wages and benefits, but rewards, recognitions and celebrations are part of everyday life. Further, Nugget prides itself on providing its associates limitless opportunities.

“The great thing about this company is that there are no ceilings to what you can do and become,” said General Manager Chris Carpenter.

In order to be eligible for FORTUNE’s list, companies must have been in business for at least seven years and employ more than 1,000 U.S. workers. Any eligible business may choose to take part in an annual comprehensive evaluation conducted by the Great Place to Work[®] Institute and FORTUNE. Two-thirds of each company’s rating is based upon the results of a 57-question survey taken by 400 randomly selected employees, which measures five broad categories: credibility, respect, fairness, camaraderie and pride. The remaining third comes from an extensive Culture Audit[®] that analyzes everything from the company’s financial information to how its employees have fun. Based on these ratings, FORTUNE names America’s “100 Best Companies to Work For.” The complete 2007 list and related company profiles will be published in FORTUNE’s January 22nd edition.

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