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Fortune Fish completes merger with gourmet food supplier

Fortune Fish has integrated JDY Gourmet and created a new gourmet foods division.

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Fortune Fish has completed the acquisition of JDY Gourmet, a Chicago-based specialty foods and premium meat company.

Under the new ownership, JDY will become the Gourmet Foods Division of Fortune Fish, which announced the decision to acquire JDY in July 2012.

The acquisition aims to boost efficiency in JDY by joining the infrastructure already in place at Fortune Fish, a company

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with sales of over \$75 million (€57.9 million).

The new Gourmet Foods Division of Fortune Fish Company will be moving into a 10,000 square foot facility adjacent to Fortune's current facility by the end of 2012.

This acquisition has also increased JDY's former distribution area with Fortune's fleet of more than 40 refrigerated trucks with direct distribution in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, and nationally through their Flying Fish program.

David Yourd and Karrie Kimble, the former owners of JDY and current Vice Presidents of Business Development for Fortune Fish Company, will lead the Gourmet Foods Division with former JDY staff members.

Terms of the deal were not released.

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