



## **Pulliam Assumes New Executive Management Responsibilities At Sysco Corporation**

HOUSTON, Jul 13, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Sysco Corporation (NYSE:SY) announced today that Larry Pulliam, previously executive vice president, global sourcing and supply chain, is assuming new executive management responsibilities for Sysco's specialty companies, which include Sysco's specialty meat companies, FreshPoint produce companies, Guest Supply, International Food Group, and Pallas Foods, Sysco's recently acquired distributor in Ireland. He will also assume responsibility for SYGMA, Sysco's quick-serve restaurant distribution company, and continue to have executive management responsibility for Sysco's sales to contract and multi-unit customers in the casual dining and large venue market segments.

Pulliam, as executive vice president, foodservice operations, continues to report to Ken Spitler, Sysco's vice chairman, president and chief operating officer, to whom Pulliam's new responsibilities previously reported.

Sysco's supply chain and sourcing activities continue to report to Bill Day, senior vice president, merchandising and supply chain, and Day will report to Spitler.

"Larry's broad experience will help us continue to improve our operational performance and develop our international business," said Spitler, "and his oversight of these functions will help me increase support of our supply chain and sourcing group."

Sysco is the global leader in selling, marketing and distributing food products to restaurants, healthcare and educational facilities, lodging establishments and other customers who prepare meals away from home. Its family of products also includes equipment and supplies for the foodservice and hospitality industries. The company operates 180 distribution facilities serving more than 400,000 customers. For the fiscal year 2008 that ended June 28, 2008, the company generated more than \$37 billion in sales. For more information about Sysco visit the company's Internet home page at [www.sysco.com](http://www.sysco.com).

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