



Klement's Expands in Milwaukee

Milwaukee's Hometown Sausage Company Poised for Further Growth

Milwaukee (October 3, 2018) – Milwaukee's Hometown Sausage Company, Klement's Sausage Company, broke ground today on an expansion of its flagship facility in Milwaukee. The expansion will allow Klement's to meet increased demand for its products, become more efficient and further strengthen its ties to the Milwaukee community.

"We are proud to be Milwaukee's Hometown Sausage," Klement's CEO Tom Danneker said. "Over the past year we've greatly enhanced our relationship with the community through partnerships with the Milwaukee Bucks, Summerfest, the Wisconsin State Fair and the Milwaukee County Parks. The response from the community has been overwhelming. Our customers gave us the confidence and ability to move forward with this expansion today. We look forward to meeting the growing demand for our handcrafted Klement's sausage for years to come."

"Wisconsin is a top ten state for manufacturing jobs since we took office, and it's because great, long-time Wisconsin employers like Klement's are committed to growing here in our state," Governor Walker said. "This expansion is outstanding news, and we look forward to Klement's continued investment in Wisconsin."

"Klement's has a remarkable history of sausage making in Milwaukee. The company has earned its reputation for producing products that are high quality and taste great," Mayor Tom Barrett said. "This expansion announcement is great news for the company and great news for Milwaukee."

Klement's is adding 5,000 square feet and reconstructing 50,000 square feet of its facility. With the support of the MEDC and Milwaukee 7, Klement's will be spending over \$7.5 million on its expansion and upgrading its manufacturing equipment. In keeping with its commitment to Wisconsin, the company is utilizing Wisconsin contractor, Miron Construction, for this major construction project.

About Klement's Sausage Company

Klement Sausage Company, established in 1956 by three brothers, John, George, and Ron Klement in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is Milwaukee's hometown sausage company. Klement's employs over 350 people in its two Milwaukee plants. The company has grown from a small sausage kitchen to one of the largest producers of sausage products in the U.S. - all while staying true to its hometown and traditions. Klement's believes in handcrafted production – meticulously making delicious sausage products the way it used to be done in butcher shops. A small batch focus and "made with care" philosophy supports a compelling attraction for consumers who seek artisan food experiences. The company manufactures fresh sausages, cooked and smoked sausages, summer sausages and snack sticks.