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Wakefern Announces Acquisition of Ten Stop & Shop Stores

July 12, 2007, Elizabeth, NJ – Wakefern Food Corporation announced today it has entered into an agreement with the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, to purchase the store fixtures and assets of ten Stop & Shop Supermarkets. The projected acquisition is expected by August 15. Once the acquisition from Stop & Shop is complete, the store locations will be retrofitted on an accelerated timeline and reopened as ShopRite supermarkets, owned and operated by the Wakefern Members listed below:

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| • 400 East Evesham Road, Cherry Hill, NJ | Supermarkets of Cherry Hill, Inc. |
| • 1445 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ | Supermarkets of Cherry Hill, Inc. |
| • 892 Union Mill Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ | Supermarkets of Cherry Hill, Inc. |
| • 127 Ark Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ | Eickhoff Supermarkets, Inc. |
| • 401 South Pitney Road, Absecon, NJ | Village Supermarkets, Inc. |
| • 542 Berlin-Cross Keys Road, Sicklerville, NJ | Zallie Supermarkets, Inc. |
| • .1200 Chews Landing Road, Laurel Springs, NJ | Zallie Supermarkets, Inc. |
| • 143 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, NJ | Ammons Supermarkets, Inc. |
| • 330 Route 211 E., Middletown, NY | ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. |

“The acquisition of the stores in South Jersey represents an unprecedented growth opportunity for Wakefern and its members,” stated Joseph Colalillo, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Wakefern. “The market area has been very supportive of ShopRite over the years and this addition further underscores the Wakefern Members dedication and commitment to customers and communities in the South Jersey market area,” added Colalillo.

The Stop & Shop site located in Middletown, New York will become a replacement store for the current ShopRite located at 400 RT 211 East, Walkkill Plaza.

PNC Bank branches in these locations will continue to operate during the transition. Pharmacies will also remain open with pharmacists providing continued service to customers.

About Wakefern Food Corp.

From a small, struggling cooperative with seven members — Wakefern has grown into the largest retailer-owned cooperative in the United States and one of the largest employers in New Jersey. The cooperative is comprised of 38 members who individually own and operate supermarkets under the ShopRite banner. Today, Wakefern Food Corporation, the merchandising and distribution arm of the company, and the 200 ShopRite stores located throughout New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware, employs more than 40,000 people,