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MID ISLAND CO-OP ACQUIRES DISCOVERY FOODS LIMITED CAMPBELL RIVER AND OYSTER RIVER LOCATIONS

Nanaimo, B.C. – Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operative (Mid Island Co-op) has entered into an agreement with Discovery Foods Limited to purchase the two grocery store locations in Campbell River, B.C. and Oyster River, B.C. Mid Island Co-op will assume operations in mid-November.

“Co-op is part of our local community and shares the values of knowledge and services that Discovery Foods has provided to our customers for nearly 60 years,” said the Nicholas and Farmer families, owners, Discovery Foods. “Mid Island Co-op has been an integral part of our local community, and this acquisition will continue that legacy in the central and North Island trading area.”

This acquisition aligns with Mid Island Co-op’s long-term strategic plan to diversify our offerings and services, giving our 80,000+ member-owners another option to shop local and choose Co-op in our communities.

“Adding these grocery retail locations in Oyster River and the Willow Point area of Campbell River will allow Mid Island Co-op to provide new services to our local members and customers in these communities,” said Ian Anderson, CEO of Mid Island Co-op. “Discovery Foods is a trusted and well-respected B.C. business, with values and services that align with Mid Island Co-op, making this a natural partnership.”

The transition of these stores to the Co-op brand will take place in the coming months and once complete, will provide the opportunity for our current and new Mid Island Co-op members to use their membership number to earn equity and cash back. Mid Island Co-op is proud to provide local jobs and economic activity in the many communities we serve.

We look forward to welcoming new team members at these locations into our Mid Island Co-op team.

For further information

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