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PREMIER BRINGING JOBS TO COLUMBIA COUNTY

HUDSON, NY - Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Executive Director Kenneth J. Flood announced today that the Premier Riverview LLC project has been approved by the Columbia County Industrial Agency (IDA).

Premier Riverview LLC, a 40-year old Mount Vernon business, is expanding its warehouse operation of Premier Brands of America, Inc. to the former Walmart location in the Town of Greenport, an investment that is expected to generate 25 new jobs initially and most likely increase to 50 jobs as business grows. In addition, Premier plans to potentially lease space to another business which is expected to add an additional 10 new jobs.

“The Premier project brings good paying jobs to the County and is an excellent re-use of the vacant 120,000-square foot Walmart building – it truly is a win-win for all,” stated Ken Flood. “When a company decides to expand their operations here, it says a lot about the strength of our County’s business-friendly climate and workforce. It shows that companies see our County as a place where they will find success. We celebrate Premier’s decision to invest here.”

Premier Brands of America Inc. is a store brand manufacturer, packager, and distributor of health and beauty products. Premier’s products are found in more than 50,000 retailers in the United States and internationally. Premier Riverview President Steven Corsun and his wife own a farm in Ghent, NY.

Premier expects operations to begin Spring 2013. The company is currently accepting resumes for direct labor, technical, quality assurance and packaging jobs. Anyone interested in job opportunities with Premier should send a cover letter and resume to: acorsun@premier-brands.com.

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