

## **Darling International Announces Executive Stock Sale**

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Darling International Inc. today announced that Randall C. Stuewe, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, has sold 263,849 shares of Darling common stock representing less than 25% of his holdings. In connection with this sale, Mr. Stuewe also surrendered 86,151 shares of Darling common stock to the Company in fulfillment of exercise price and withholding obligations.

Mr. Stuewe said, "After serving for over five years as Darling's CEO without divesting any Darling stock, I have determined that it is prudent to diversify a portion of my investment portfolio."

Darling International Inc. is the largest publicly traded, food processing by-products recycling company in the United States. The Company recycles used restaurant cooking oil and by-products from the beef, pork and poultry processing industries into useable products such as tallow, feed-grade fats, meat and bone meal and hides. These products are primarily sold to agricultural, leather, oleo-chemical and bio-diesel manufacturers around the world. In addition, the Company provides grease trap collection services and sells equipment to restaurants.

For more information, please visit <http://www.darlingii.com/>.

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