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### BESTON GLOBAL FOOD COMPANY'S STATE-OF-THE-ART MOZZARELLA CHEESE-MAKING FACTORY TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE HON STEVEN MARSHALL, PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, BFC's Jervois Plant will be officially opened by South Australia's Premier, the Hon Steven Marshall
- The Premier will unveil and apply the finishing touches to a mural currently being created on the façade of the factory, depicting the history of cheese-making in the Jervois area, dating back to 1937

This Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, will mark a very special day for not only Beston Global Food Company (ASX: BFC), but also for the people of Jervois and South Australia in general.

Just three short years ago, BFC purchased the cheese-making business from the Hong Kong owned United Dairy Power Group which was in Receivership. This purchase included a disused and neglected factory at Jervois. BFC proceeded to invest \$26.5M to fit the factory out with state-of-the-art technology in order to produce Beston's Edwards Crossing premium quality Mozzarella cheese, which is now available in supermarkets, restaurants and pizza outlets in Australia and overseas.

Importantly, nothing is wasted in this factory as all of the by-products are transformed into Cream and Whey Powder which are in strong demand. The new plant is very environmentally friendly with low energy use and no effluent requiring disposal.

The purchase of the Jervois factory, which also included BFC's other dairy factory at Murray Bridge, also meant the re-employment of skilled local South Australians, including the Master Cheese-Maker, Paul Connolly, who celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year of cheese-making and has been instrumental in helping BFC win 70 Champion, Gold, Silver and Bronze awards in less than three years.



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To mark this special occasion, BFC has partnered with The Rural City of Murray Bridge and engaged the services of leading South Australian Artist, Adam Poole-Mottishaw, to create a mural on the factory's façade depicting the history of cheese-making in the area. Part of the mural will pay homage to Antonio Cheso of The Cheso Dairy at Jervois who gifted the land to a newly-formed Co-op circa 1937, in which the Jervois factory now stands.

BFC's Executive Chairman, Dr Roger Sexton says: "We are honoured that the Premier has agreed to take part in this celebration. The re-opening of the Jervois factory has provided employment for our local communities and, importantly, support for South Australian Dairy Farmers at a time when it was most needed. The Premier will leave his own mark on the mural too, adding further significance to the work of art's historic timeline."

## EVENT DETAILS:

**Where:** Beston Global Food Company - Jervois Plant, 2571 Jervois Road, Jervois

**Date:** Wednesday 10 October, 2018

**Time:** Commencing at 12:30pm, concluding at 3:30pm – **formalities including the unveiling of the mural will occur at 1.45pm**

**Dress:** If you are interested in a factory tour please wear covered low heeled shoes

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