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### **PREFERRED FREEZER SERVICES ANNOUNCES NEW STATE-OF-THE-INDUSTRY AUTOMATED TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED WAREHOUSE IN NEW JERSEY**

**Chatham, New Jersey (November 17, 2011)** – Preferred Freezer Services celebrates the grand opening of its newest state-of-the-industry temperature controlled warehouse in Elizabeth, New Jersey. This new fully-automated facility encompasses more than 10 million cubic feet combining precision automation with rapid product transfer, making it the most efficient warehouse technology used in the United States.

Assembled at the grand opening event, held on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, were nearly 300 cold chain partners, community business leaders and senior executives. The guests witnessed first-hand how curve-going, rail-guided robotic stacker cranes can precisely handle pallet loads of goods in complete darkness, as two pallets per minute move from the loading dock to the freezer at each high speed door. This “lights-out” automated freezer is Preferred Freezer Services third automated operation in the United States and fifth to open worldwide.

John J. Galiher, President/CEO of Preferred Freezer Services stated, “we are proud to offer our customers requiring cold storage supply chain services in the northeast United States an opportunity to utilize our energy efficient advanced technology.” Galiher added, “now that we are two years past the initial learning curve implementing automation, we are able to seamlessly launch fully automated facilities and take the technology to even higher advanced engineering levels.”

Mr. Galiher, with an entire career dedicated to refrigeration engineering and building design, is constantly investing in improving energy efficiency, refrigeration optimization, and automation design in order to best serve customers’ needs.

Preferred Freezer Services recently received an award from NJBiz, one of New Jersey’s premier business magazines, as one of the Fastest Fifty Growing companies in New Jersey ranking at #23.

About Preferred Freezer Services: Preferred Freezer Services, headquartered in Chatham, New Jersey, is dedicated to designing, constructing and operating state-of-the-industry temperature controlled warehouses throughout the United States and Asia. Preferred Freezer Services has grown from a single facility in 1989 to 27 locations with additional facilities planned. Preferred Freezer Services operates facilities in New York/New Jersey, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Vietnam and China.