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## **Lowes Foods Announces Continued Growth with Five New Stores**

Pittsboro, Concord, and Kannapolis, North Carolina; Aiken and Indian Land, South Carolina

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JANUARY 10, 2023)—Lowes Foods, a Carolinas based grocer, is continuing to grow in the Carolinas. In addition to the site in Pittsboro, North Carolina that is scheduled to open later this year, there are four new locations: Concord and Kannapolis in North Carolina and Indian Land and Aiken in South Carolina.

The Concord site is located at the intersection of Christenbury Parkway and Cox Mill Road and the Kannapolis site is at the intersection of Kannapolis Parkway and Rogers Lake Road, In South Carolina, Lowes Foods is building new stores in Aiken at the intersection of Whiskey Road and Powerhouse Road Southeast and in Indian Land along Highway 521 at Possum Hollow Road.

"We're excited to be building additional Lowes Foods stores to serve the booming growth areas around Charlotte and northeast of Augusta, Georgia," Tim Lowe, Head of Retail, Alex Lee and President, Lowes Foods said. "All five of our new stores are in various stages of planning and construction, and we look forward to sharing opening timelines and plans in coming months."

Lowe said the five stores will join Lowes Foods' strong history of supporting local farmers and vendors by featuring products from the Carolinas.

## **About Lowes Foods, LLC**

Founded in 1954, Lowes Foods employs nearly 9,000 people and operates more than 80 full-service supermarkets in the Carolinas. Locally owned and operated, Lowes Foods is truly a homegrown company committed to bringing community back to the table, by providing customers with the freshest and most innovative local products from local suppliers. The company maintains a strong focus on exceptional attention to our guests, with services like Lowes Foods-To-Go personal shopping and gas rewards discounts. To learn more, visit <a href="lowesfoods.com">lowesfoods.com</a> or follow Lowes Foods on Facebook or Twitter. Lowes Foods, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alex Lee, Inc.

## About Alex Lee, Inc.

Founded in 1931, Alex Lee is a family-owned and operated company that employs nearly 10,000 people. It serves as the parent company of Merchants Distributors, LLC, which provides full-service, wholesale distribution to supermarkets across the Southeastern United States. In addition, Alex Lee is the parent company of Lowes Foods as well as Just Save food stores in North Carolina. Alex Lee, Inc. is based in Hickory, NC. For more information, please visit <u>alexlee.com</u>.