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WH Group Completes Acquisition of Polish Hog Processing Company Pini Polonia

Hong Kong, May 29, 2019 – **WH Group Limited** (“WH Group” or the “Company”), the world’s largest pork company, announced that its subsidiary, Smithfield Foods, Inc. (“Smithfield”) completed the acquisition of the remaining 66.5% of the share capital of Pini Polonia sp. z o.o. (“Pini Polonia”), an operator of a hog processing facility in Poland, on May 28. Upon completion of the acquisition, Pini Polonia has become an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

WH Group Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Wan Long said: “Pini Polonia strategically located in the center of Poland’s highest hog producing region with a production capacity of 4 million hogs per year. The Company expects to increase its slaughter capacity and realize improved operating efficiencies in Poland from the acquisition of Pini Polonia’s modern, high speed slaughterhouse in Kutno. The acquisition aligns with the strategic growth plans of the Company by strengthening its vertically-integrated supply chain in low production cost regions and increasing its output of high-quality packaged meats products. We are convinced that it will help us to become more competitive in Europe and globally, which will solidify and strengthen the Company’s leading position in the global market.”

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About WH Group Limited (HKEX stock code: 288)

WH Group Limited is the largest pork company in the world with the top market share in China, the U.S. and all markets with operations in Europe. It owns many well-recognized and trusted brands and stands above the rest with global market leadership in all key segments of the pork value chain, including packaged meats, fresh pork and hog production. The Group conducts its operations through Henan Shuanghui Investment & Development Co., Ltd., the largest animal protein company in Asia, and Smithfield Foods, the largest pork company in the U.S. For more information, visit www.wh-group.com.

About Smithfield Foods

Smithfield Foods, a wholly owned subsidiary of WH Group Limited, is a global food company and the world's largest pork processor and hog producer. In the United States, the company is also the leader in numerous packaged meats categories with popular brands including Smithfield®, Eckrich®, Farmland®, Armour®, Cook's®, John Morrell®, Gwaltney®, Nathan's Famous®, Kretschmar®, Margherita®, Curly's®, Carando® and Healthy Ones®. Smithfield Foods is committed to providing good food in a responsible way and maintains robust animal care, community involvement, employee safety, environmental and food safety and quality



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