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Thomas Ridley Foodservice Acquire Elveden Food Hub

Thomas Ridley Foodservice has acquired Elveden Food Hub from Elveden Farms Ltd. The deal will see Elveden's local food distribution operations transferred to Thomas Ridley Foodservice, complementing their existing business.

The acquisition also includes the Tastes of Anglia trading business; the largest wholesaler of regional food in East Anglia.

The transition of this is due to take place in the next week with the proposed first customer order day being Monday 15th December.

Thomas Ridley Foodservice (£45 million turnover) will fully integrate this business into their one-stop-shop foodservice operation, and build on the success of the Elveden and Tastes of Anglia distribution network. Providing a comprehensive and reliable distribution network for smaller local and regional food suppliers and producers into; retailers, restaurants and all other catering establishments throughout the east and south east.

“This acquisition is an exciting move complementing our existing foodservice offering, and broadening our range of specialist ingredients and regional goods. We see this an opportunity for us to work closely with the suppliers to expand their market and distribute local and regional goods further afield.” Rachel Summers, Director, Thomas Ridley Foodservice.

Natasha Card, manager of Elveden Food Hub, explains more: “We believe that with Thomas Ridley Foodservice's experience, they will be able to deliver enormous efficiencies in the distribution to customers, while also opening up a much wider market place for the suppliers.

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About Thomas Ridley Foodservice

Thomas Ridley Foodservice provides a total food service solution to the catering industry delivering a comprehensive range of chilled, ambient, fresh, frozen, professional hygiene and catering sundries.

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