

# The World Group Outlook



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## NOCS Katrina Recovery Update



NOCS has made great strides in the past few weeks in their recovery efforts from Hurricane Katrina, and all three of their New Orleans warehouses now have electric power.

The Jourdan Road facility has been emptied out, and all product has been removed. The warehouse is being sanitized, and reconstruction on the damaged floor and wall areas has begun. It is expected that reconstruction of the facility will take approximately 45 to 60 more days.

The Alvar St. warehouse product removal is moving along rapidly, as that facility held good temperatures during the power outage, and the refrigeration system is back up and running. Consequently, the product removal and the sanitizing will require less time and effort than anticipated. The roof at Alvar is also being replaced. It is expected that Alvar will reopen for business, which will include blast freezing services,

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The Airline Drive facility is being emptied simultaneously with Alvar, and the temperature also held pretty well in that facility during the two week power outage which resulted from the storm. At this time, there is no firm projection for reopening Airline; however, the expectations are for sometime in the next 30 to 45 days.

NOCS management is pleased with the progress of the recovery and repair efforts at the New Orleans warehouses, and is focused on fast-tracking these efforts for getting back on line as quickly as possible.



*NOCS has invested heavily in state-of-the-art port facilities that provide cost-effective production/export services.*



(Left) Angelo Antoci, President  
(Right) Vincent Perricone, Sales & Marketing Manager



**US Growers Cold Storage**

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**Locations:** 8 in Los Angeles

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**Core Service**

Single source 3PL specializing in warehousing, transportation, import/export and other applications tailored to our customers' needs.

**Transportation Capabilities**

Strategic alliance with local transportation companies for delivery throughout California and the Western United States.

**Why Call US Growers Cold Storage**

"We have state-of-the-art facilities with various storage capabilities: dry, cooler and frozen. We offer on-line access which enables you to have access to your account information from anywhere in the world, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. We can also customize services to meet your individual needs. We know the best way to get the job done is to understand our customer's needs and maintain good relationships with our clients and even their customers. Your satisfaction is our standard not just our goal."



(Left) Mike Henningsen, Chairman & President  
(Right) Tony Lucarelli, Executive Vice President



**Henningsen Cold Storage — HCS**

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**Locations:** 8 in Idaho, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Pennsylvania

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**Core Service**

Henningsen Cold Storage Co. is a national 3rd party logistics provider specializing in warehousing, distribution, transportation management and custom built temperature controlled warehouses.

Reliability...Service...Quality...Commitment...24/7

**Transportation Capabilities**

Richland, WA, Scranton, PA and Portland, OR offices work with key transportation providers to serve customer distribution needs in the Northeast and Pacific Northwest. Dedicated shuttle truck services in Twin Falls, ID.

**Proprietary Services**

Supercold (-20 degrees F) space and service offerings in Portland and Forest Grove, Oregon and Scranton, Pennsylvania facilities.

**Why Call HCS**

"HCS has been an industry leader since 1923, and we have a proven track record of providing superior customer service for 82 years. When you put your products in the care of Henningsen's capable hands, you can count on us to take care of them as though they were our very own."



(Left) Harry Halpert, President  
(Right) Ernie Ferguson, VP of Sales



**Merchants Terminal Corporation — MTS**

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**Locations:** 3 in Maryland

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**Core Service**

Full service temperature controlled 3PL offering warehousing, transportation including LTL consolidation, import/export, blast freezing, web-visibility with event notification and USDA inspection services.

**Transportation Capabilities**

Consolidated distribution, full truckload, port drayage and rail transload.

**Propriety Services**

MVision® web based visibility solution and MLogistics® transportation services.

**Why Call MTS**

"Since 1927 Merchants Terminal Corporation has been a leading temperature controlled logistics providers in the Mid-Atlantic by integrating ocean, rail, warehousing, people and information systems. Offering a comprehensive group of services including -20 to +45 degrees storage; blast freezing; case picking; module building; USDA inspection; import/export; tempering; cross dock and transload; vendor managed inventory and consolidated transportation. Merchants is positioned to meet our customers current and future needs."



Mark Blanchard, Executive Vice-President



**NOCS**

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**Locations:** 5 in Louisiana, Texas and South Carolina

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**Core Service**

One-stop logistics services company for blast freezing, short-hold storage, breakbulk and container loading.

**Transportation Capabilities**

Local and long haul drayage services for containers to and from ports. Truckload services on flatbeds and in dry and refrigerated trailers, with 48 state authority.

**Proprietary Services**

"NOCS IT" [Inventory Tracking], real time inventory viewing, 24/7.

**Why Call NOCS**

"Location and expertise. We are strategically located in port cities for export and import, and we are known worldwide for our expertise in international shipping. Our customers enjoy a comfort level unequalled by our competitors for blast freezing and the myriad of services we provide and our familiarity with the nuances and details of the international arena. The 120 year old company offers 24-hour freezing turn around of fresh poultry and meat products, all export documentation, vessel stevedoring, inland transportation, warehousing and drayage services."



Chuck McCarthy, VP of Operations, Principal



**Imperial Freezer Services**

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**Location:** North Carolina

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**Core Service**

Imperial Freezer Services is central North Carolina's most modern public cold storage facility. We are the only public cold storage in North Carolina offering 24-hour blast freezing. We also specialize in exporting, order picking, and cross docking. Cross docking services are available from railcar to container or truck. Export loads can be conveniently shipped from east coast ports from Virginia to Florida.

**Proprietary Services**

Imperial uses the Provia warehousing software and offers Web Ware internet access for tracking inventory levels and product activity.

**Why Call Imperial Freezer Services**

"As an owner-operated facility, Imperial provides customers with immediate access to the facility owners, assuring a timely response to any special requests or concerns. We have a USDA inspector onsite. We offer convenient access to most East coast ports. We also offer 24-hour blast freezing, rail car services, cross docking, and a full array of warehousing services."



(Left) Sam C. Bradshaw, CEO



(Right) Dave Collins, Director of Marketing & Sales



**American Cold Storage**

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**Locations:** 5 in Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Oklahoma

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**Core Service**

Expertise in all facets of the meat industry supporting our customers from the mid-south. American Cold Storage provides blast, export and distribution of poultry, pork and beef products. These services are provided to several of the leaders in the meat industry.

**Transportation Capabilities**

Works closely with customers to support distribution of products by rail or truck.

**Why Call American Cold Storage**

"Our employees have many years of experience in the meat industry and provide excellent service in this fast paced and demanding industry. Three of our warehouses located in Boonville, IN, Louisville, KY and Humboldt, TN are involved in blast freezing and exporting operations as well as distribution of products within the Continental United States."



Pat Gorbett, President



**Great Lakes Cold Storage**

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**Locations:** Ohio & Pennsylvania

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**Core Service**

Single source distribution and warehousing in the Great Lakes states; railcar service, transportation services and consolidation available.

**Transportation Capabilities**

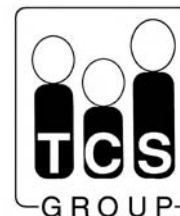
We have strategic alliances with a bank of regional and national trucking companies as well as daily full rail service meeting any and all of our customers' transportation needs. We have a full service transportation division operating under the name of Great Lakes Cold Logistics.

**Why Call Great Lakes Cold Storage**

"Great Lakes Cold Storage is the most modern, single story, fully racked public frozen food warehouse in Northeastern Ohio. We have a 30 camera digital security and monitoring system in which the tail end of every truck door is video taped and archived. We have a superlative track record for inventory accuracy, and our on-time shipping performance, our quick emergency response, and our distribution center cleanliness is second to none. Couple this with our onsite management's in-depth knowledge of handling all types of frozen foods, and you have the best choice for your third party storage needs."



Eben James, President



**Trenton Cold Storage — TCS**

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**Core Service**

Single source temperature controlled warehousing and distribution specializing in Canadian coast to coast freight consolidation services; over 100,000 pallet positions in two locations, Ontario and Alberta.

**Transportation Capabilities**

Full freight consolidation through our partner carriers. Locations in Trenton and Edmonton act as hubs to service our customers integrating freight moving across the country. TCS also provides freight services for truckload for both in and out bound movements.

**Why Call TCS Group**

"In addition to offering our customers a dynamic freight consolidation program for local or coast-to-coast moves, TCS is setting the pace for RF technology throughout our 5 facilities. Since 1902, we have provided first class warehousing services for North American companies."

# Henningsen Cold Storage Takes Home 2nd Golden Penguin



(Hillsboro, OR) October 11, 2005—The National Frozen & Refrigerated Foods Association (NFRA) announced that Henningsen Cold Storage Co. will be taking home a Golden Penguin Award for the second year in a row at the annual convention in San Francisco, CA.

The Golden Penguin Award is recognized throughout the industry as a symbol of excellence. It represents dedication, innovation and success in the promotion of frozen and refrigerated foods. The Golden Penguin awards program attracts entries from

across the country and from professionals in all aspects of the frozen and refrigerated foods industry.

Henningsen is receiving the Golden Penguin for its work during June's National Dairy Month.

Mike Henningsen Jr., Chairman and President said "Henningsen is very excited to again be recognized to receive this prestigious award. We could not have achieved this for the second year without help from our nationwide team. Our customers already know the reputation and quality of the Henningsen name and the Golden Penguin Award reinforces our commitment to excellence."

Henningsen Cold Storage Co. based in Hillsboro, Oregon is an 82-year-old 3rd party logistics company leading the industry in reliability, service, quality and commitment. Its operations are located in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma providing over 37 million cubic feet of temperature controlled warehousing. For more information contact, Bill Daniel at 1-800-791-COLD or visit us at [www.henningsen.com](http://www.henningsen.com).