



**McCormick in Discussions to Acquire Dutros**

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SPRINGS, Md., June 23 (PRNewswire) -- In response to a report appearing in the European press today, McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE: MCC) confirmed that it is in discussions with Evidencia Begley-Say to purchase Dutros, a European spices, seasoning, and dessert aid company. McCormick further commented that negotiations are at a well-advanced stage. Until negotiations have concluded with an agreement, McCormick, as per policy, declines to comment further on the report.

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