



BOB EVANS DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

COLUMBUS, Ohio – November 18, 2011 – Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) announced today that its board of directors approved, on November 17, 2011, a quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable on December 12, 2011, to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 28, 2011.

About Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. owns and operates full-service restaurants under the Bob Evans and Mimi's Café brand names. At the end of the second fiscal quarter (October 28, 2011), Bob Evans owned and operated 564 family restaurants in 18 states, primarily in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States, while Mimi's Café owned and operated 145 casual restaurants located in 24 states, primarily in California and other western states. Bob Evans Farms, Inc. is also a leading producer and distributor of pork sausage and a variety of complementary convenience food items under the Bob Evans and Owens brand names. For more information about Bob Evans Farms, Inc., visit www.bobevans.com.

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