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## **Thorntons Opens First Store in Louisville's Hazelwood Neighborhood**

**(Louisville, KY – August 15, 2019)** – Thorntons LLC is proud to announce the opening of our newest Louisville, KY location and our second store opening under the company's new leadership. This store, located at 4170 Taylor Blvd., is set to open this Thursday evening, August 15 with a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting event to follow on Friday, August 16. This newest opening takes the company's total store count to 193 and is the second store opening in three weeks.

The Taylor Blvd. site is a 4,400 square foot facility on 1.91 acres and offers a wide variety of amenities, including 16 fueling positions and LED lighting for guest safety and energy efficiency. Thorntons also features top of the line beverages, food prepared fresh daily, including burritos and sandwiches and donuts made in our company-owned, Louisville-based and operated commissary/bakery.

"We are excited to open this newest location in our hometown of Louisville, KY marking another step in our company growth enabled by our new ownership," said Simon Richards, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are thankful for the loyalty and support of our guests in the Louisville community and look forward to building a strong relationship with our new neighbors in the Hazelwood neighborhood."

Thorntons invites the public to our Grand Opening celebration from 8am to 2pm with Ribbon Cutting at 11am on Friday, August 16. Mr. Simon Richards will speak and present a donation to Kentucky Harvest during the ceremony. District 15 Metro Councilman Mr. Kevin Triplett will also speak.

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### **About Thorntons LLC**

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 193 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons is a vertically integrated company with its own fuel terminal, blending plants, transportation fleet and Louisville – based commissary. Thorntons has a passion for giving back to the communities where team members and guests live and work. Thorntons volunteers make their communities better through community service, humanitarian day events and fundraising projects. Learn more about Thorntons® by visiting [www.mythorntons.com](http://www.mythorntons.com). Connect with Thorntons on Facebook [www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc](http://www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc) and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.