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**MATTSON BREAKS GROUND ON STATE-OF-THE-ART
FOOD & BEVERAGE INNOVATION FACILITY**

*Silicon Valley's Resident Food & Beverage Innovation Firm Has Begun Construction
On New California Facility*

FOSTER CITY, CA July 10, 2017 – Mattson announced today that they have started construction on their new 20,000 square foot food and beverage innovation facility, located at 343 Hatch Drive in Foster City, California. Mattson has leveraged the company's 40 years designing new foods and beverages to design a facility that will foster the best practices of food and beverage innovation – from whitespace identification to concept creation to commercialization.

Designed by Interior Architects and constructed by Built with Principle, Mattson's food and beverage innovation headquarters includes a main laboratory, two pilot plants (one dedicated to CPG and one to foodservice) and a state-of-the-art Food Studio, which Mattson will use for co-creation with consumers and clients.

"This workspace is a reflection of our 40 years in product design innovation. As pioneers in food and beverage development, our new facility is the culmination of our experience – what works, what doesn't work, and what sets Mattson apart as a thought leader in the food industry," said Justin Shimek, Ph.D., Mattson CEO and Chief Technology Officer.

"We are thrilled to create a facility that mirrors our passion for food and beverage design and development. This building is a new chapter for our organization and will allow us to provide the highest caliber experience for our clients while we develop for them disruptive, profitable, and new food and beverage businesses," added Mattson President & Chief Innovation Officer, Barb Stuckey.

Mattson anticipates the building's completion at the end of 2017.

ABOUT MATTSON

MATTSON is an independent food and beverage innovation firm. Since 1977, Mattson has worked with a wide variety of food companies from large multinationals to first-time food entrepreneurs, helping them identify disruptive opportunities and develop those insights into delicious new food and beverage products. Mattson has helped launch close to 2,500 individual SKUs and 100s of restaurant menu offerings. Mattson is 100 percent employee-owned, and headquartered in Foster City, California, at the intersection of San Francisco's vibrant culinary scene, California wine country's food and beverage lifestyle culture, and Silicon Valley's spirit of innovation. In its 20,000 sq. ft. development facility, Mattson has design, development, and scale-up capabilities to address the needs of food service and consumer packaged goods clients. Mattson is a leader in identifying food and beverage trends, leveraging these into opportunities, designing distinctive brands and packaging and formulating award-winning products.

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