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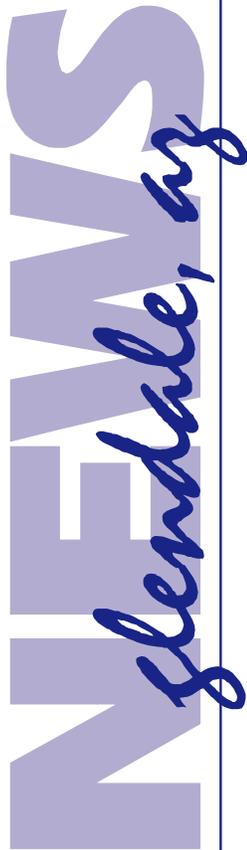
## **GROCERY STORE DISTRIBUTOR CHOOSES GLENDALE FOR NEW HEADQUARTERS**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The largest U.S. distributor of peruano beans has chosen Glendale as the new headquarters for its distribution center. Multi-Enterprise, Inc. will begin doing business at 6632 W. Myrtle Ave. near Glendale’s Centerline District by mid-summer. The 45,000-square-foot building is one of the city’s largest remaining industrial buildings and is equal in size to about three corner drug stores.

Established in 2002, Multi-Enterprise, Inc. is a national distributor specializing in dry beans, such as the peruano (also called yellow beans), dry goods and produce. The Glendale operation will have 20 employees with additional staff being hired within the next three years. Multi-Enterprise, Inc.’s clients include grocery store chains and food distributors.

“This new addition to Glendale’s business core demonstrates that economic growth continues in our city and industrial space is in high demand,” said Brian Friedman, Glendale Economic Development Director. “We welcome Multi-Enterprises, Inc. and look forward to assisting them with their plans for future expansion.”

The owners of Multi Enterprise, Inc. say the new Glendale location positions the company to offer local restaurants and store owners produce and dry goods at competitive wholesale prices.



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“We are listening to the small business owner’s needs, and we see our new Glendale headquarters as an opportunity to help cut the rising food costs our clients face in doing business,” said Eli Faustinos, President of Multi-Enterprise, Inc.

Glendale’s industrial occupancy rate is at 95 percent. Friedman credits that high number to the central location of the city’s industrial space, including access to major transportation corridors and a qualified labor force.

“We chose Glendale for the location and opportunity to grow our business in this community,” said Faustinos. “We’ve had such a positive experience working with the city of Glendale, and we look forward to the future and our new home here.”

For more information on Glendale’s Economic Development Department, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/economicdevelopment](http://www.glendaleaz.com/economicdevelopment).

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