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Kroger Associates in Atlanta and Savannah Ratify Agreements With United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1996

ATLANTA and SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb 22, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Associates with Kroger stores in Atlanta and Savannah have ratified new agreements with United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 1996, the company said today. The contracts cover more than 19,580 Kroger associates who work in 165 stores in and around Atlanta and 12 stores in Savannah. "We thank our associates for their focus on serving our customers during this process. We look forward to continuing to work together to provide quality jobs for our associates and a great shopping experience for our customers," said Bruce Lucia, President of Kroger's Atlanta Division, which is part of The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR).

Kroger's Atlanta Division is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia and is one of the largest retail grocery chains in the southeast with 216 stores serving customers in Georgia, Eastern Tennessee, Alabama and South Carolina.

Kroger, the nation's largest traditional grocery retailer, employs more than 326,000 associates who serve customers in 2,469 supermarkets and multi-department stores in 31 states under two dozen local banner names including Kroger, City Market, Dillons, Jay C, Food 4 Less, Fred Meyer, Fry's, King Soopers, QFC, Ralphs and Smith's. The Company also operates 773 convenience stores, 392 fine jewelry stores, 850 supermarket fuel centers and 40 food processing plants in the U.S. Kroger, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, focuses its charitable efforts on supporting hunger relief, health and wellness initiatives, and local organizations in the communities it serves. For more information about Kroger, please visit www.kroger.com.
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