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### **Thorntons Sale Final, Announces New CEO**

**(Louisville, KY – February 12, 2019)** – Thorntons LLC is pleased to announce the close of the sale, finalizing the acquisition of Thorntons Inc. by a joint venture between Arclight Capital Partners and BP. The acquisition was made final on February 11, 2019. Simon Richards, former Head of Regional Development of BP Products North America, will serve as the new CEO of Thorntons LLC.

All existing c-stores will continue to operate under the Thorntons name and will retain Thorntons team members throughout the regions they serve, including those working out of the Store Support Center in Louisville.

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### **About Thorntons LLC**

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons currently operates 191 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons mission is not only to provide top of the line food and beverages, but makes giving back a top priority in every market. Learn more about Thorntons® by visiting [www.thorntonsinc.com](http://www.thorntonsinc.com). Connect with Thorntons on Facebook [www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc](https://www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc) and Twitter [@ThorntonsInc](https://twitter.com/ThorntonsInc).