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john conti Coffee® Co. acquires Coffee Classico

john conti Coffee® Co., Louisville's only importer and roaster of high quality gourmet coffees, has completed the acquisition of the coffee service division of Coffee Classico. Coffee Classico served office and institutional accounts with high quality espresso products. The Coffee Classico acquisition also includes the Seaco distributorship for the Louisville Marketing areas. Seaco is one of the world's leaders in single service coffee machines.

According to Tommi Mudd, Coffee Classico owner, "I approached john conti Coffee® Co. because their reputation for service and integrity is parallel to mine. I wanted to be assured that my customers would be taken care of."

"These accounts will fold right into our current operation. It's a perfect fit." Says Dean Schlader, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for john conti Coffee® Co.

john conti Coffee® Co. currently serves over 5,000 office, restaurant and institutional customers through it's extensive route network throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee and West Virginia. The company is the leading importer and roaster of high quality gourmet coffees for offices, restaurants, supermarkets and specialty stores.

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