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Theo Chocolate Selects CB's Nuts' All Natural, Organic Peanut Butter As Key Confection Ingredient

*The Pacific Northwest's leading small batch craft nut roaster to carry Theo Chocolate in Kingston, Washington retail store*

Kingston, WA – December 2, 2009 – Locally-owned, small batch roaster CB's Nuts announced today that CB's PB, an all natural, fresh roasted organic peanut butter, is now a key ingredient in three Theo Chocolate products. CB's PB is being used in Peanut Butter Big Daddy, Peanut Butter Buddies and two flavors of Theo Confections: peanut butter and peanut butter and jelly.

"We are thrilled to be working with CB's Nuts and using CB's PB in our product line," said Becky Buck Douville, one of the chocolatiers at Theo Chocolate. "Their organic peanut butter has an unsurpassed fresh flavor that truly shines in our confections. The fact that they share our commitment to social and environmental responsibility is even more reason to love their product."

CB's Nuts' certified organic facility in Kingston, Washington, procures raw organic Valencia peanuts grown in New Mexico. The nuts are roasted to a golden brown in custom made barrel roasters, cooled, ground into peanut butter, and delivered fresh to Theo Chocolate's Seattle chocolate factory. Reducing the time between roasting and use in the confections ensures that the peanut butter flavors are utilized at their peak.

"Just as Theo Chocolate has set out to change our relationship with chocolate, we are on a mission to change the way people think about nuts, especially peanuts," stated Tami Bowen, President of CB's Nuts. "We are proud to carry Theo Chocolate in our retail store and look forward to future collaboration on ways to strengthen the marriage of chocolate and nuts that is good for the palate, the planet and the soul."

Peanut Butter Big Daddy, Peanut Butter Buddies and the peanut butter Theo Confections can be purchased at CB's Nuts Kingston, Washington retail store or at Theo Chocolate's Seattle, Washington retail store.

#### **About CB's Nuts**

CB's Nuts is the Pacific Northwest's leading small batch, craft roaster of peanuts, pistachios and other nuts. CB's Nuts' unique brining process and custom made barrel roasters bring out the flavor potential of every nut. CB's salted and unsalted peanuts, pistachios and organically grown roasted Valencia peanuts are available at the company's retail store and roasting facility in Kingston, Washington, and at over 300 retail outlets across Washington and Oregon. For more information, store locations, and the company's online store, visit <http://cbsnuts.com>.

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