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**SOME BIO. DATA OF
DIONISIO TRIGO**

Dionisio Trigo has been in business for almost 60 years. The roots of the family business can be traced back to 1868 in San Juan PR as a shipping and commercial enterprise. In 1961 Mr. Trigo founded his first manufacturing company producing animal feed in Cataño. This was followed by nine different companies and businesses he founded or co-founded which became leaders in their respected markets employing several thousands persons in PR.

As an entrepreneur in diversified areas of manufacturing, distribution and finance he had to learn through many tough challenges and mistakes that he had to build strong management teams in these enterprises to develop their businesses and make them successful. Some of the brands own or under franchise by these businesses are: CASERA, LONGHORN, SIZZLER, OLIVE GARDENS and now RED LOBSTER.

Throughout his long career Mr. Trigo has been very active in areas outside his business interests that have helped develop our island's economy such as founding and being first president of "Asociación de Productos de PR" in 1960, presiding the "Asociación De Libre Empresa" and as a member of president Reagan's council for the Caribbean Basin Initiative.