



Giant Eagle Extends Its Leadership in Food Safety With Adoption of SmartSense IoT Framework Across All Supermarkets

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SmartSense by Digi is the solution provider of remote equipment monitoring and digital task management for one of the nation's largest food retailers and distributors

BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 22, 2022-- [SmartSense](#) by Digi®, part of Digi International (NASDAQ: DGII, www.digi.com) – a leading global provider of Internet of Things (IoT) connectivity solutions – today announced it has expanded its relationship with [Giant Eagle, Inc.](#), one of the nation's leading food, fuel and pharmacy retailers. SmartSense protects Giant Eagle's 215 pharmacies and provides digital task management for its 175 grocery properties and 92 convenience stores. With the latest phase of IoT deployment including 32,000 new SmartSense digital temperature monitoring devices to remotely, automatically and continuously monitor its critical food assets, Giant Eagle reaffirms its commitment to providing guests with the highest levels of food safety and quality.

"We have been continually impressed with SmartSense's innovative and intelligent solutions, which have allowed us to strengthen our unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest levels of food safety for the communities we serve," says Giant Eagle Vice President of Risk and Chief Compliance Officer, Vic Vercammen. "Specifically, capturing detailed data insights and prescriptive analytics via SmartSense's advanced technologies will enhance our team members' ability to monitor product freshness in real time."

"We are proud to serve as an IoT partner for Giant Eagle," says SmartSense President Guy Yehiav. "Our experience, easily solving compliance requirements of pharmacy and healthcare, empowers us to keep providing critical solutions for food safety and equipment optimization. With paper and manual checks a thing of the past, we help customers such as Giant Eagle advance their operations and move from physical logs to digital insights that inform their teams on the ground, with efficiency and effectiveness. We work with customers over the long-term—evolving and developing prescriptive analytics from our scalable systems that distill operational data into clear actions that improve safety, quality and sustainability."

Founded in 1931, Giant Eagle is one of the nation's largest food retailers and distributors, with approximately \$10 billion in annual sales. Recognizing the competitive and cost-saving advantage of utilizing digital technology, its walk-ins, chillers and refrigerators across all applicable supermarkets now include the SmartSense system which, installing in minutes, combines wireless sensors, food probes, digital checklists and remote monitoring software and analytics tools. All features and functions are accessible via a single compliance monitoring dashboard and mobile app to give a holistic view of operations at every level. The results are actionable insights that drive quality control, employee productivity and food safety compliance.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.smartsense.co/>

About Digi International

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About Giant Eagle

Giant Eagle, Inc., ranked among the top 40 on Forbes magazine's largest private corporations list, is one of the nation's largest food retailers and distributors with approximately \$10 billion in annual sales. Founded in 1931, Giant Eagle, Inc. has grown to be a leading food, fuel and pharmacy retailer in the region with more than 470 stores throughout western Pennsylvania, north central Ohio, northern West Virginia, Maryland and Indiana.

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