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## Give the Gift of Chocolate: Ethel M<sup>®</sup> Chocolates Announces Its 2020 Limited-Edition Valentine's Day Collection

The 2020 Limited-Edition Valentine's Day Collection Includes Collectible Heart-Shaped Boxes Filled with Classic Pieces or Their Favorites to Celebrate Loved Ones this February

**HENDERSON, Nev. (Jan. xx, 2020)** – The beloved tradition continues as <u>Ethel M Chocolates</u>, the Nevadabased craft chocolate division of Mars Inc., unveils its 2020 limited-edition Valentine's Day Collection. Create long-lasting memories with loved ones and friends while enjoying the decadent flavors of Ethel M Chocolates' hand-crafted signature pieces. From grinding the nuts to making the caramel, each chocolate is curated with the freshest ingredients. The Valentine's Day Collection will be available for purchase at Ethel M Chocolates locations in Nevada and California and online at <u>www.EthelM.com</u> beginning January 15.

"We're thrilled to bring back the traditional favorites for this year's limited-edition Valentine's Day Collection," said Mark Mackey, chief chocolatier for Ethel M Chocolates. "Each of our offerings is sure to appeal to your loved ones' taste from delicious dark chocolate to vanilla and milk chocolate flavors."

Ethel M Chocolates always offers a wide variety of gifts, perfect for any Valentine:

## • For Your Better Half

Surprise that special someone with the 28-piece prepacked Large Heart Gift Box (\$50). Personalize this sweet gift with the Design Your Own (DYO) Heart Box and include all of their favorite pieces.

## • For the Strawberry Lover

New this year, order a custom dipped box of the chocolate covered strawberries for in-store pick up as soon as two hours after placing the order. One box includes nine chocolate covered strawberries for \$35.

## • For Gal Pals

Celebrate Galentine's Day with the five-piece samplers including the Classic Collection (\$12), Sea Salt Caramels (\$12) and XO Cognac Truffles (\$12).

## • For Kids

Present little ones with the 14-piece prepacked Small Heart Gift Box (\$30) filled with classic pieces.

## • For Las Vegas Sports Fans

Whether a Las Vegas local or just a fan, the new Vegas Golden Knights Tin (\$35) and Vegas Golden Knights Hockey Puck (\$15) make for unique gifts.

## • For the Ultimate Chocolate Lover

Give the gift that keeps on giving with the Chocolate of the Month Club available in three-, sixand twelve-month increments (\$50/month).

The Valentine's Day Collection is available at all Ethel M Chocolates locations and online at <u>www.EthelM.com</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Pinterest</u>. Ethel M Chocolates' flagship store, factory and cactus garden are located in Henderson, Nevada. Additionally, chocolate lovers can visit the Ethel M Chocolates Store at Town Square, the Ethel M Chocolates Gift Shop inside the California Hotel & Casino in Downtown Las Vegas and McCarran International Airport at Gates C and D in Terminal 1 and Gates E in Terminal 3.

Southern California residents can now visit Ethel M Chocolates at the **new store and tasting room** located at the **Glendale Galleria** in Glendale, California. Additionally, a seasonal store is located at the Beverly Center in Los Angeles.

#### About Ethel M Chocolates

Ethel M Chocolates are manufactured by Mars Chocolate North America, dedicated to creating authentic chocolates with no artificial preservatives. Ethel M Chocolates are available in multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada, online at <u>www.EthelM.com</u> or by phone at 800-438-4356. The Ethel M Chocolate factory and Botanical Cactus Garden are located at 2 Cactus Garden Drive in Henderson. For more information on the Botanical Cactus Garden, events, store hours, locations and ordering products, please visit us online or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Pinterest</u>.

#### About Mars, Inc.

Mars is a family-owned business with more than a century of history-making diverse products and offering services for people and the pets people love. With almost \$35 billion in sales, the company is a global business that produces some of the world's best-loved brands: M&M's<sup>®</sup>, SNICKERS<sup>®</sup>, TWIX<sup>®</sup>, MILKY WAY<sup>®</sup>, DOVE<sup>®</sup>, PEDIGREE<sup>®</sup>, ROYAL CANIN<sup>®</sup>, WHISKAS<sup>®</sup>, EXTRA<sup>®</sup>, ORBIT<sup>®</sup>, 5TM, SKITTLES<sup>®</sup>, UNCLE BEN'S<sup>®</sup>, MARS DRINKS and COCOAVIA<sup>®</sup>. Mars also provides veterinary health services that include BANFIELD<sup>®</sup> Pet Hospitals. Headquartered in McLean, VA, Mars operates in more than 80 countries. The Mars Five Principles – Quality, Responsibility, Mutuality, Efficiency and Freedom – inspire its more than 85,000 Associates to create value for all its partners and deliver growth they are proud of every day.

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