What is Petsource?
Petsource is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Omaha, Nebraska-based Scoular. Petsource will produce high-protein freeze-dried pet food ingredients as a contract manufacturer for pet food companies.

How will Petsource differentiate itself?
Petsource is among the first in the market to bring freeze-dried pet food ingredient manufacturing steps together under one roof: from research and development to procurement to meat processing and freeze-drying to packaging.

Why did Scoular enter this market?
Pet owners increasingly are looking for products with natural ingredients and minimal processing, especially those high in protein. Scoular has worked with pet food partners for years in procurement and supply chain and saw an opportunity to create a more efficient process specific to the freeze-dry sector.

What are the benefits of freeze-drying?
• Protects the product’s natural flavors, colors, texture and nutrients.
• Minimizes spoilage, ensures a longer shelf life and is a natural preservative.
• Does not use high temperatures or cook the product, which maintains the raw nature of the product.
• Creates a product convenient for pet owners’ on-the-go lifestyles and their traveling pet companions.

Where will manufacturing take place?
Scoular is building a $50 million, 105,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Seward, Neb., about 25 miles from Lincoln and 80 miles from Omaha. Our facility will offer multiple production areas and employee areas, all designed with the latest food safety, quality control, and employee safety mindset.

How many jobs will be created?
Up to 100 in Seward once the plant is fully operational.

What is the timeline?
Hiring will begin in spring 2020. The plant is expected to open in fall 2020.

For more information:
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Scoular celebrates ground-breaking for new facility in Seward
Scoular announces new manufacturing facility to be constructed in Seward, Nebraska