

New Jersey's K9 Confections Is Under New Ownership

Sisters Beverly Vicari and Ruth Kiser recently purchased K9 Confections, a manufacturer of dog and cat treats. The sisters said they plan to continue founder Jennifer Wilner's vision of creating healthy, all-natural treats for pets.

Vicari and Kiser moved production from Edison, N.J., to Howell, N.J., and are focusing on expanding the company's dealer network. Kiser said they are targeting states where they already have a retailer base, such as New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Texas and Virginia. By February, the company had picked up about five new retailers in New Jersey, Virginia and Michigan, according to Kiser.

K9 Confections is the sisters' first venture in the pet industry. Kiser said they are "having a blast."

"We're a big dog family, and we knew we wanted to do some-

thing dog-related, but we didn't know what," Kiser recalled. "When this opportunity came about, it was just perfect."

While the sisters are moving full-steam ahead with their business, they are also giving back. The company recently donated three baskets of dog treats to the Howell Police Department's K-9 unit. ♦

Ruth Kiser, left, and sister Beverly Vicari own New Jersey pet treat maker K9 Confections.



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