

Persbericht

CSM verwerft volledig eigendom melkzuurfabriek in Blair (US)

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CSM heeft de resterende 50% aandelen in de melkzuurfabriek in Blair, Nebraska (US), van haar joint venture partner Cargill overgenomen. Deze productiefaciliteit is sinds 1997 een joint venture geweest tussen CSM's dochtermaatschappij Purac en Cargill. Omdat de totale productie van de melkzuurfabriek al volledig aan Purac werd geleverd heeft de transactie geen invloed op Purac's marktpositie. De transactie zal een gering positief effect hebben op EBITA.

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Background information:

CSM is the largest supplier of bakery products worldwide and is global market leader in lactic acid and lactic acid derivatives. CSM produces and distributes an extensive range of bakery products and ingredients for artisan and industrial bakeries and for in-store as well as out-of-home markets. It also produces a variety of lactic acid applications for the food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries. CSM operates in business-to-business markets throughout Europe, North America, South America, and Asia, generates annual sales of € 3 billion (pro forma 2009) and has a workforce of around 10,000 employees in 25 countries. CSM is listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam. For more information: www.csmglobal.com