

Press Release

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DSM named as one of 2017 The Most Respected Companies of China

Royal DSM, a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials, has been named as one of "2017 The Most Respected Companies of China", organized by The Economic Observer, one of the major economic-focused newspapers in China. To promote corporate social responsibilities, drive economic and social development, and build business civilization in China, the award recognizes companies that have demonstrated excellence in areas of financial performance, operations and management, innovation, corporate social responsibilities etc., providing a sustainable, trusted value system for today's economic world.



As a science-based company with more than one-hundred-year's history, DSM has always considered sustainability as the core value of the company and it is the foundation and principal of all strategic decisions and business operations. Supported by this core value, DSM's purpose is to create brighter lives for people today and generations to come through its leading technologies and products, also as a promise to the society.

DSM believes that achieving sustainability means simultaneously pursuing economic performance, environmental quality, and social responsibility. In other words, DSM strives to create value on the three dimensions of People, Planet, and Profit simultaneously.

"We are honored to be recognized and named as one of the most respected companies in China. sustainability is not only a responsibility and promise to DSM, it's in every DSMer's DNA and guides us in every aspect of our business," commented Dr. Weiming Jiang, DSM China President, "Bright Science. Brighter Living™ is our brand promise, which also sums up who we are, what we stand for and what we aim to achieve. These four words are the shorthand for our mission, our beliefs and our behaviors - a promise that we make to the world in which we operate."

DSM commits to make a positive difference in Nutrition and Materials, and provide unique solutions through leading technologies and products.

Nutrition

Our human and animal nutrition solutions include vitamins, hydrocolloids, food enzymes and other food processing ingredients, unique animal feed additives and skin care, hair care and sun care ingredients. DSM also collaborates with World Food Programme to work on solutions for issues like "Hidden Hunger".

Materials

Our materials solutions include increasingly engineering plastics, strongest fiber, resins, and functional materials for use in everything from vehicles and paints to packaging and fiber optic coatings.

Innovation Center

DSM Innovation Center focuses on emerging business areas. Based on its core competences in life sciences and materials sciences, DSM is developing innovative biomedical materials, clean fuel, renewable chemical building blocks such as bio-based succinic acid, and solutions to increase the yield of solar panels.

"This is an era full of opportunities, successful products and companies are constantly emerging; this is also an era full of challenges, successful companies that continuously deliver excellent products and great corporate values are still rare," commented Mr. Hongchao Guo, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of The Economic Observer, "As being named as one of this year's most respected companies in China, DSM has demonstrated such value all along. Addressing the needs from the society, driven by technologies, fundamentally built on sustainability, a perfect example of how a company grows with the society, evolves through innovation, keeps reinventing itself according to the changes of the environment while contributes to the development of community and business."

"Climate change, population growth, longer lifespans, increased wealth and urbanization are all increasing pressure on the planet's resources which we rely on for food, materials and energy," added Dr. Weiming Jiang, DSM China President, "At DSM we are in a unique position to use science to overcome these challenges and create a brighter, more sustainable future for people today and in generations to come."

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Notes to editors

In September 2017, DSM was ranked 2nd place in Fortune Magazine's 3rd annual Change the World list.

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Royal DSM is a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials. By connecting its unique competences in life sciences and materials sciences DSM is driving economic prosperity, environmental progress, and social advances to create sustainable value for all stakeholders simultaneously. DSM delivers innovative solutions that nourish, protect and improve performance in global markets such as food and dietary supplements, personal care, feed, medical devices, automotive, paints, electrical and electronics, life protection, alternative energy and bio-based materials. DSM and its associated companies deliver annual net sales of about €10 billion with approximately 25,000 employees. The company is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. More information can be found at www.dsm.com.

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