

NEW ANIMAL FEED PREMIX PLANT

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DSM OPENS NEW ANIMAL FEED PREMIX PLANT TO IMPROVE DELIVERY TO THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA REGION

DSM Nutritional Products South Africa (Pty) is pleased to announce the opening of its new animal feed premix plant in Isando (Johannesburg) on March 25, 2009.

The commissioning of the new feed premix plant in Isando sees DSM Nutritional Products' vision of having its human and animal nutrition divisions operating on a single site in South Africa realised. DSM hopes to capitalise on the synergies between these two closely related industries to maintain and grow its presence in the sub-Saharan region.

Despite the global recession the demand for animal-derived protein sources in the region continues to grow; this in turn has translated into an increasing requirement for nutritionally balanced animal feed and its constituents.

When DSM Nutritional Products' existing blending facility threatened to reach its production capacity a few years ago a decision was made to invest in a new plant at their Isando head-office in Johannesburg. DSM transferred all of its premix production to this plant at the beginning of 2009.

The facility remains the only DSM feed premix plant in Africa. It incorporates the latest equipment and manufacturing processes and ensures that DSM remains in a position to ably service the animal feed industry with its ever-increasing demand for traceability and focus on safety, health and the environment.

DSM Nutritional Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd is one of the largest suppliers of vitamins to the animal nutrition industry in sub-Saharan Africa and has been active in the blending and distribution of animal feed premixes in this region for the past ten years.

About DSM Nutritional Products

DSM Nutritional Products is the world's leading supplier of vitamins, carotenoids and other fine chemicals to the feed, food, pharmaceutical and personal care industries. The business has sales of about EUR 2.7 billion and a long tradition as a pioneer in the discovery of new products, new formulations and attractive applications for all industry segments. For further company information please visit www.dsmnutritionalproducts.com

About DSM

DSM is active worldwide in nutritional and pharma ingredients, performance materials and industrial chemicals. The company develops, produces and sells innovative products and services that help improve the quality of life. DSM's products are used in a wide range of end-markets and applications, such as human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive and transport, coatings and paint, housing and electronics & electronics (E&E). DSM's strategy, named Vision 2010 – Building on Strengths, focuses on accelerating profitable and innovative growth of the company's specialties portfolio. The key drivers of this strategy are market-driven growth and innovation plus an increased presence in emerging economies. The group has annual sales of over €9 billion and employs some 23,000 people worldwide. DSM ranks among the global leaders in many of its fields. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas. More information about DSM can be found at www.dsm.com

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