

NEW ANIMAL FEED PREMIX PLANT

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RECENT ADVANCES IN PREMIXING TECHNOLOGY AND INCREASED DEMAND REQUIRES NEW PLANT

DSM Nutritional Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd invests in new animal feed premix plant to meet the future requirements for animal feed premixes in sub-Saharan Africa.

Sub-Saharan Africa is experiencing increased demands on animal –derived protein sources to feed the population; this in turn has translated into increased production of nutritionally balance animal feeds. DSM Nutritional Products South Africa is one of the largest suppliers of vitamin premixes into this sub-region and has been active as a premix supplier in this market for the past ten years.

When DSM's current blending facility in Johannesburg reached its production limits an investigation was initiated to ascertain the future requirements that would allow DSM to grow and develop its business in the region. The increased demand for premixes and an ever-increasing focus on traceability and health and safety from the feed industry resulted in DSM deciding to invest in a new facility at their Isando head-office. The new facility will be the only DSM feed premix blending facility in Africa and will incorporate the latest equipment and manufacturing processes to ensure that DSM's presence in the Sub-Saharan market is ensured for the future and that it can continue to maintain and exceed the needs of its customers.



DSM Nutritional Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd took advantage of Mr Enzo Trimigliozi's (DSM Vice President Eastern Europe Middle East Africa Animal Nutrition and Health) visit to South Africa in December to commence construction of the new premixing facility in Isando, South Africa.

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 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 electrics & 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 €8 billion and employs some 22,000 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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