
DSM Press Release



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DSM Celebrates its many Successes

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DSM recently celebrated being awarded the North Carolina International Community and Economic Development Award, an award given by the N.C. Department of Commerce in recognition of the important civic and philanthropic contributions made by foreign-owned businesses. During the celebration, and to honor the hard work of employees who volunteer their time for community service, DSM donated \$500 each to the ALS Association North Carolina Chapter, Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County, PC Stars after school program, and the Greenville Community Shelter.

During the celebration, Jimmy Garris, representing the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, presented a plaque to Terry Novak, President, DSM Pharmaceuticals Inc. *"We are very pleased to have you here and growing here."* said Garris.

"We are honored to receive this award and to be able to give back to the communities in which we live and work." commented Terry Novak, President, DSM Pharmaceuticals Inc.

The celebration event was held at the DSM Greenville, NC site on December 19, 2007. Approximately 40 DSM employees attended, the Greenville Mayor, Pat Dunn, Susanne Sartelle, President of the Greenville- Pitt County Chamber of Commerce, and Wanda Yuhas, Executive Director, Pitt County Development Commission were in attendance as well.

The DSM Greenville site, including both DSM Pharmaceuticals Inc. and DSM Dyneema currently employs over 1200 people. The site is very involved in supporting the local community in two very important issues- education and health. DSM's good corporate citizenship was also recognized in 2007 by the Pitt County Development Commission who named the facility Pitt County Industry of the Year.

About DSM Pharmaceuticals Inc.

DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc. a business unit of DSM Pharmaceutical Products, is a global provider of custom manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries. Our breadth of manufacturing services include the areas of steriles, orals and topicals, including dose form manufacturing, scheduled drugs, clinical manufacturing, fill finish manufacturing, and lyophilization services.

About DSM Dyneema

DSM Dyneema is the inventor and manufacturer of Dyneema® the world's strongest fiber™. Dyneema® is an ultra strong polyethylene fiber that offers maximum strength combined with minimum weight. It is up to 15 times stronger than quality steel and up to 40% stronger than aramid fibers, both on weight for weight basis. Dyneema® floats on

water and is extremely durable and resistant to moisture, UV light and chemicals. The applications are therefore more or less unlimited.

Dyneema® is produced in the in Heerlen (The Netherlands) and in Greenville, North Carolina (U.S.A.). Further information on DSM Dyneema is available at www.dyneema.com.

About DSM

DSM creates innovative products and services in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences, contributing to the quality of life. DSM's products and services are used globally in a wide range of markets and applications, supporting a healthier, more sustainable and enjoyable way of living. End markets include human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive, coatings and paint, electrics & electronics, life protection and housing. The company strategy, [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, an increased presence in emerging economies and operational excellence. DSM has annual sales of almost EUR 9 billion and employs some 22,000 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with [locations](#) in Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa and Australia. More information on DSM can be found at www.dsm.com.

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