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Cargill to purchase LNB International Feed B.V.

COBHAM, UK — 9 Jan. 2007 — Cargill today announced plans to purchase LNB International Feed B.V., a privately held animal nutrition premix business. The acquisition has been approved by the Polish and Romanian anti-trust authorities and is expected to be completed by the end of February 2007.

The acquisition of LNB will complement Cargill's animal feed business, which produces concentrates and complete feed in Poland, Switzerland, Hungary, Italy, Spain, and Portugal in Europe as well as many other countries worldwide. It will extend Cargill's current supply network to new important markets while also adding premix to the portfolio.

LNB has approximately 270 employees in manufacturing sites in Poland, Romania and Suriname, and sales offices in Holland and Russia. The company also has toll manufacturing arrangements in Holland and Belgium and exports to approximately 50 countries in Asia, Africa, the Americas, the Caribbean and the Middle East.

The main business focus of LNB is the production of premix – a mineral and/or vitamin supplement that farmers and feed manufacturers use to make complete feeds for their customers or their own animals.

This will be the second largest acquisition of an animal nutrition company for Cargill, following its Agribands acquisition in 2001. The LNB acquisition is a compelling strategic fit that will strengthen Cargill's leadership in the animal nutrition sector with distribution across key international markets, including areas with significant growth potential such as Romania, Russia, and Poland.

“Cargill has an overriding vision of improving the standards of living of people around the world,” says David Webster, vice president of Cargill's animal nutrition business. “As incomes rise, people seek to raise their standard of living by improving their diets, moving away from a reliance on rice, grains and oilseeds to diets that include more animal proteins, and this is where Cargill plays a key role. LNB and Cargill provide an excellent complement with little overlap. The quality of LNB employees, and their expertise in the premix business and in new market expansion, are key reasons for our interest in the company.”

Meanwhile, Cargill's global expertise in the grain and oilseed supply chain, production of animal feed and animal protein gives the company a unique insight into market developments and customer requirements.

Comments Loek de Ruijter, president, LNB: “We are delighted with today's announcement, which will benefit employees of both companies, allowing the combined businesses to grow in an increasingly competitive market, covering a wider geographic area to supply a broad range of products and services to our customers.”

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Editor's Notes:

About Cargill:

Cargill is an international provider of food, agricultural and risk management products and services. With 149,000 employees in 63 countries, the company is committed to using its knowledge and experience to collaborate with customers to help them succeed. For more information, visit www.cargill.com.

About Cargill Animal Nutrition:

Cargill has a long history in the animal nutrition business, dating back to feed sales in 1884. Following the company's acquisition of Agribrands in 2001 – the largest feed acquisition in its history – Cargill now has animal feed operations in 25 countries worldwide. For more information, visit www.cargillanimalnutrition.com.

About LNB International Feed B.V.:

LNB was formed in 1986 as a successor to ADM (Archer Daniels Midland) - Feed Overseas B.V. in the Netherlands. The company develops, produces and exports animal feed products: the main product lines are protein concentrates, vitamin and mineral premixes, milk-replacers and specialties such as acidifiers, water-soluble vitamin blends, feed for young animals and pet food. The products are manufactured in Poland, Suriname and Romania and exported to over 50 countries. The company is experiencing very healthy and steady growth. Calculated on the basis of complete feed equivalent, LNB products are now used in more than 3.0 million metric tons of complete feed per year.

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