



EVALIS FINALIZES THE ACQUISITION OF CARGILL ANIMAL NUTRITION'S BUSINESS IN BRAZIL AND PURSUES THE OPTIMIZATION OF ITS FRENCH OPERATIONS

Vannes – Monday 17 June 2008 – EVALIS confirms the closing of negotiations over the acquisition of Cargill Animal Nutrition's business in Brazil, to include the entire PURINA brand range.

This acquisition allows EVALIS to become market leader in the animal nutrition sector within the Brazilian free market (3rd largest worldwide) and perfectly fits within its strategy for international expansion in target markets. EVALIS now counts 9 factories across the country and markets its products through 3 brand names (SOCIL, ZOOFORT and PURINA), through 3 specific distribution networks.

This industrial and commercial base will allow EVALIS to optimize its logistical costs and extend its geographical coverage to have a better response to the needs of its stockbreeder customers.

Annual revenue more than doubles to total around €130 M. Once the organizational aspects have been finalized, this operation should generate regular profits and provide the means to capitalize on this dynamic Brazilian livestock market.

Elsewhere, in pursuit of its plan to optimize its business on the French market, EVALIS has recently reorganized its operations in the Rhone-Alpes region.

Benefiting from the closure of a different site, the factory based in Saint-André (38) in France, in which the Group has been a partner within the Dauphinoise co-operative for over 30 years, has been reinforced in order to cope with an annual production of more than 100 000 tonnes, which makes it the leading factory in the region.

EVALIS, international animal nutrition specialist has increased its shareholding to 50% and now takes responsibility for the operational management of the site, the General management being assumed by the Dauphinoise Group.

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Some information about EVALIS:

EVALIS, international animal health and nutrition specialist, is quoted on the Eurolist index of Euronext, section C at the Paris Stock Exchange. The EVALIS Group provides livestock farmers and feed producers with a range of animal health and nutrition products, operating in three areas:

- Compound feed for livestock and pets,
- Premix and specialized products and expert advice to industrial food producers and home-mixers,
- Animal health dietary and hygiene products.

With an industrial presence in 16 countries with 64 plants over the world, EVALIS sells its products and services in 50 different countries.

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