

Danisco A/S signs agreement to acquire Agtech Products Inc – investing in microbial-based products for animal nutrition

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Danisco A/S has signed an agreement to acquire Agtech Products Inc., a US-based agricultural biotechnology company dedicated to the development, manufacture and technical application of microbiological-based products for the animal production industry. This acquisition broadens Danisco's portfolio and technical service capabilities in the animal production industry.

This represents an important step in strengthening Danisco's strategy of delivering healthy nutrition solutions to the global animal production industry. Adding proven new microbial technologies to Danisco's existing market-leading portfolio of feed enzymes and betaine will underpin this healthy nutrition strategy.

The acquisition includes a dedicated team of specialists in R&D, technical services, sales, and marketing all focused on a proven existing product portfolio and a robust new product pipeline backed by strong intellectual property. Facilities include state-of-the-art research and laboratory facilities in Waukesha, Wisconsin, USA, which provide a unique analytical service that maximizes product value for customers.

"This acquisition is an exciting opportunity to bring new value to our customers," comments James Laughton, executive vice president, Danisco Animal Nutrition. "It will reinforce our aspiration to be the leader in providing healthy nutrition solutions to meet consumer demand for safe, high quality food at an affordable price," he continues.

Thomas Rehberger, vice president of Agtech Products comments, "This acquisition will join the strengths of two great companies to expand microbial biotechnology solutions for the feed and food industries."

About Danisco Animal Nutrition

Danisco Animal Nutrition, a business unit of leading global food ingredient specialist Danisco A/S (Denmark), pioneered the development and use of enzymes and betaine in animal nutrition. Its products are now widely used by poultry and pig producers throughout the world. The company's mission is to deliver innovative, sustainable solutions that increase efficiency and safety of the food production chain in an environmentally sensitive way.

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About Agtech

Agtech Products, Inc. is an agricultural biotechnology company dedicated to the research, development, manufacture and technical support of microbiological-based products for the animal industry. These products include direct fed microbials, silage preservatives and livestock waste treatment products. Established in 1993, Agtech was founded with the vision of using microbiological-based research to address problems and inefficiencies in animal production.

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