



CSM nv
Corporate Communications

Nienoord 13
1112 XE Diemen
PO Box 349
1000 AH Amsterdam
the Netherlands

Press Release

CSM closes down facility in US

Diemen, the Netherlands, February 4, 2011

CSM announces today that it will close down its manufacturing facility in La Mirada, California, in the US. This closure is part of CSM's efforts to deliver on synergies, following the integration of Best Brands within the newly formed company CSM Bakery Products. CSM has reviewed the manufacturing base of the combined companies in order to improve utilization, to reduce complexity in the supply chain and to maintain an adequate geographic footprint. Over the coming months, the production of the La Mirada facility will be migrated to another facility in California (Pico Rivera) that is well equipped to take on this new production. The closure will involve 90 redundancies.

For more information, please contact:

Press: Eva Lindner, Communication Director, Tel. +31 20 5906320

Analysts: Ian Blackford, Investor Relations Manager, Tel. +31 (0)20 5906349 / cell phone +44 (0)7767 227506

Background information:

CSM is the largest supplier of bakery products worldwide and is global market leader in lactic acid and lactic acid derivatives. CSM produces and distributes an extensive range of bakery products and ingredients for artisan and industrial bakeries and for in-store as well as out-of-home markets. It also produces a variety of lactic acid applications for the food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries. CSM operates in business-to-business markets throughout Europe, North America, South America, and Asia, generates annual sales of € 3 billion and has a workforce of around 10,000 employees in 25 countries. CSM is listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam.

For more information www.csmglobal.com