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**Lallemand and Trouw Nutrition International join expertise
to market Fibosel®: a unique source of activated beta-glucans**

Blagnac, France – Tilburg, The Netherlands, Lallemand Animal Nutrition and Trouw Nutrition International (TNI), a Nutreco company, announce today their intensified cooperation on the distribution of Fibosel®, a unique source of activated beta-glucans, which are widely recognized to stimulate animal immune response mechanisms.

Fibosel® is a feed ingredient produced in European certified Lallemand yeast plants.

Lallemand offers upstream expertise with its unique yeast cell wall extraction process that guarantees high quality and optimal activity of the Fibosel beta-glucans.

Over the years, Trouw Nutrition International, worldwide expert in animal nutrition, has accumulated evidence of the benefits of Fibosel® through numerous zootechnical trials in pigs, ruminants, poultry and aquaculture.

Nutreco's research centres have executed scientific programmes to investigate the ability of activated beta-glucans to boost an animal's natural self defenses and therefore support animal performance.

Today, both companies announce the joining of their complementary expertise to offer Fibosel® to the international market as a new solution to promote animal health via nutrition.

TNI Feed Ingredients has been appointed as the exclusive Fibosel® distributor in the European and North American markets and in the main part of the Asian Pacific area.

Fibosel®: Boost the natural self defense of your animals.

For more information, please contact: fibosel@nutreco.com



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TNI Quote = Tine Snels, General Manager Selko and TNI Feed Ingredients:

"Trouw Nutrition International always aspires to have reliable and sustainable relationships with its suppliers and customers. Combining forces is the key idea of our cooperation with Lallemand Animal Nutrition to reach our common goal of delivering more value to our customers.

Lallemand's know-how and experience in yeast production makes the β -glucans in Fibosel[®] unique.

Trouw Nutrition International's scientific teams have added to the technical value of Fibosel[®] by validating the application of the product in numerous R&D and field trials, and now we would like to offer this value to our clients.

Lallemand Quote = Olivier Clech, Lallemand Human & Animal Nutrition General Manager:

"By putting together Trouw Nutrition International's track record of successful product marketing and our expertise in the production of high quality yeast products, we are confident to offer customers the best of both worlds in order to ensure them a product of the highest quality and efficacy with the most complete and up-to-date information on its applications. This strengthened partnership will result in stronger technical, but also marketing and sales support for our customers."

Notes to the editors

About Fibosel[®]

Fibosel[®] contains activated β -1,3/1,6 glucans extracted from specific *S. cerevisiae* yeast cell walls.

These natural polysaccharides have long been recognised for their strong immunostimulatory properties, due to their ability to activate the non-specific immune response in the gut (especially macrophage cells), which, in turn, can stimulate the entire the immune response.

Effective at a low dosage in young animal feeds (piglet feed, calf milk replacer, poultry starter feed) as well as in fish and shrimp diets, Fibosel[®] will keep the immune system activated in order to limit the probability of infections and therefore optimise animal performance.

About Lallemand

Lallemand, Inc. is a privately held Canadian company specialised in yeast, bacteria and yeast derivatives, for animal nutrition, baking, winemaking and pharmaceutical industries. Lallemand is the only major supplier of yeast and bacteria that is a primary producer of both.

Lallemand Animal Nutrition is dedicated to the development, production, and marketing of profitable, natural and differentiated solutions for animal nutrition and health. Our core products are live bacteria for probiotics and silage inoculants, specific yeast for probiotics, and high value yeast derivatives.

Lallemand is a major supplier of probiotics and silage inoculants in Europe, North America and Africa. Lallemand also has a growing presence in Asia and South America. For additional information please visit www.lallemand.com

About TNI Feed Ingredients / Nutreco (Research)

Trouw Nutrition International, part of Nutreco, is a global leader in premixes, innovative feed specialities and nutritional services for the animal nutrition industry.

In January 2006, Trouw Nutrition International combined its feed additives within a dedicated company; Trouw Nutrition International. Feed Ingredients. The TNI Feed Ingredients team is based in Tilburg, Netherlands and closely cooperates with all local Trouw Nutrition International companies all over the world for the sales and marketing of its global products. The product portfolio of TNI Feed Ingredients contains ingredients with a proven value for customers that wish to improve their animal gut and animal stress management. Fibosel is being added to the portfolio due to its demonstrated effects in relieving stress and supporting gut management by stimulating the immune system.

Fibosel is a logical addition to the Trouw Nutrition International feed additives portfolio, which already contains ^{TNI}betain, Optimins, Selacid Green Growth, Novasil as leading brands. www.trouwnutrition.com

As a Nutreco company, Trouw Nutrition International has access to the Nutreco research facilities and knowledge and to the application experience of its sister companies across the world. Modern production technology and meticulous methods of analysis guarantee the high quality of all Trouw Nutrition International manufacturing processes and products. www.nutreco.com

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