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# Press release

## CSM announces stock dividend conversion factor

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**CSM nv announces that its stock dividend over calendar year 2009 has been set at 1/28 per CSM share. This has been calculated on the basis of the volume weighted average share price on 13, 14 and 17 May 2010.**

As was announced on 29 April 2010, the General Shareholders meeting has set the dividend at € 0.88 per common share. Shareholders were offered the option to take their dividend in cash or as a stock dividend. The cash dividend and stock dividend will be payable to shareholders on 20 May 2010.

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### **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 (pro forma 2009) 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](http://www.csmglobal.com)