

Press release

CSM announces issue stock dividend

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CSM nv announces that 1,020,750 shares have been issued as a result of issuing its stock dividend. The conversion factor of 1/28 per CSM share was calculated on the basis of the volume weighted average share price (€ 24.75) on 13, 14 and 17 May 2010.

As was announced on 29 April 2010, the dividend has been set 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 have been distributed to shareholders on 20 May 2010.

Payment in shares qualifies as the exception of Article 5:4 sub (e) to the prospectus obligation set out in Article 5:2 of the Act on Financial Supervision (Wet op het financieel toezicht, Wft).

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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



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