



Lyckeby and Emsland Group Announce Joint Venture in Paper and Corrugated Board

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Lyckeby and Emsland Group have announced an agreement to form a joint venture, named SOLAM GmbH. The joint venture will specialize in the development and marketing of starches for paper and corrugated board. SOLAM will be based in Hamburg, Germany and formally start operations on September 1st, 2010.

“With this co-operation both partners prepare themselves for the CAP - Health Check and the dynamics in the paper and corrugated board market segments” said Michael Schonert currently Managing Director at Emsland Group. Hans Berggren, currently CEO at Lyckeby commented, “With focus on commodities SOLAM will benefit from the synergies both partners create in sales, logistics and R&D and strengthen its efforts to realize innovations in specific applications such as coating, tissue paper and high cationic starches.”

Managing Director at SOLAM will be Bo Joensson who holds currently the position of Manager Marketing & Sales Paper within the Emsland Group. Tomas Hansson, currently Sales & Marketing Manager at Lyckeby Industrial, will occupy the position of Sales & Marketing Director.

Priority for SOLAM will be broadening and growth of its raw material portfolio with wheat - and corn starches.



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Lyckeby is an internationally leading developer of starch and customer adapted solutions in starch chemistry. Being the largest starch manufacturer in Scandinavia, Lyckeby, markets, produces and develops starch products, potato fibres, potato proteins, adhesives and construction products. Our product- and application development is mainly based on renewable raw materials, where product know-how and our customers' needs are our driving force.

Pioneering and creativity are Lyckeby catchwords. Our research foundation provides us with the strength and courage needed to invest in innovation.

Lyckeby Starch is a service oriented and skilful partner for the technical industry in designing starch applications. To find out more about LYCKEBY please visit: www.lyckebystarch.com

EMSLAND GROUP

'using nature to create' – this guiding principle characterises the company philosophy behind the EMSLAND GROUP. Harvested raw materials are processed into innovative trendsetting quality products in tune with nature.

The most important raw material is the potato. Starch from this crop forms the basis for the success of the EMSLAND GROUP. With a unique and creative range of products, expertise and local service, the EMSLAND GROUP has gained a foothold in the market and is not only Germany's largest producer of potato starch, but is also a global leader in manufacturing refined starch products, proteins and fibres as well as potato flakes and granules. For many years now, alternative raw materials such as peas and beans have been included in our processing procedures.

This step has formed the basis for the creation of new starches, protein and fibre products with the aim to tap into new markets. To find out more about EMSLAND GROUP please visit: www.emsland-group.com.

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