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Louis Dreyfus Commodities Completes Landmark Facility Upgrade at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge, Louisiana

New Export Elevator Inaugurated Today

WILTON, CONNECTICUT, October 1, 2013 – Louis Dreyfus Commodities LLC today inaugurated a state of the art grain and oilseed export elevator at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge, Louisiana, following construction, expansion and upgrades to the facility worth a total of USD 150 million.

The new elevator is designed to handle up to 5 million metric tons of grains and oilseeds annually during the first phase of its operation. These volumes are estimated to rise to more than 6 million metric tons after all planned improvements have been completed. A significant part of the products will be sourced from the farm communities immediately surrounding Baton Rouge, and the terminal will employ up to 60 staff when running at full capacity.

"The Port of Greater Baton Rouge will be our flagship export facility on the Mississippi River and a major part of our North American export program, bringing local products to world markets" said Mikael Mörn, CEO of Louis Dreyfus Commodities for North America, speaking at the inauguration ceremony. "We will start moving product immediately through the terminal, and are positioning ourselves to sustain and expand our leading presence within the grains and oilseeds export landscape in the US."

Further improvements are planned over the next 2-3 years, adding highly efficient storage and inbound logistics capabilities to optimize the handling capacity and efficiency of the export operations.

The office of the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Farm Bureau, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and the Port of Greater Baton Rouge are some of the partners who have actively contributed to the success of the project to date.

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About Louis Dreyfus Commodities

Louis Dreyfus Commodities is a global merchandiser of commodities, a major asset owner and a processor of agricultural goods. With more than 160 years of experience, our portfolio has grown to include Oilseeds, Grains, Feed, Rice, Freight, Finance, Juice, Cotton, Coffee, Sugar, Metals, Dairy and Fertilizers & Inputs. Our diversified activities span the value chain where we operate from farm to fork. Dedicated to providing sustenance for our planet, we originate, process and transport approximately 70 million tons of commodities around the world annually. Structured as a matrix organization of 6 geographical regions and 13 business lines or 'platforms', Louis Dreyfus Commodities is present in over 90 countries and employs more than 20,000 people globally at peak season.

In North America we are present at every step of the value chain, with the exception of farming. Our portfolio includes 6 processing assets for grains, oilseeds, juice and sugar; 3 packaging assets for juice and sugar; 6 grains & oilseeds export facilities; 10 interior elevators in Western Canada; and 18 cotton warehouses.

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