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AB VISTA APPOINTS GARZANTI SPECIALTIES S.p.A AS ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR

AB Vista has announced a new partnership with Milan-based distribution company Garzanti Specialties S.p.A, to supply its current enzyme portfolio to the Italian market, including the intrinsically thermostable xylanase Econase XT and modified *E.coli phytase*, Quantum Blue.

Garzanti Specialties has a well-established distribution network and is seen as a trusted partner for customers across the Italian animal feed industry.

Dr Maria Soto-Salanova, AB Vista's Business Manager for Italy, says the new alliance is the ideal platform for increasing supply of the company's enzymes and betaine in the region.

"Garzanti Specialties works closely with its Italian customers to ensure they understand how to make the most of their products – and its feed representatives have strong technical knowledge across both poultry and swine sectors," Dr Soto-Salanova adds.

Juan Ignacio Fernandez, AB Vista's Sales Director for West and South Europe, says that the distribution appointment was made as Italy becomes increasingly important for the company.

"With a significant production of monogastric feed, Italy represents a considerable opportunity for AB Vista and Garzanti Specialties. The Italian

market is very innovative in terms of enzymes use and this new partnership puts us in a strong position to develop that market even further.”

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Notes to editor:

AB Vista is an animal nutrition technology company offering pioneering products and technical services to the global animal feed industry. Since its establishment in 2004, AB Vista has grown to be a top-three player in feed enzymes and is also one of the largest suppliers of natural betaine to the global animal nutrition industry. The company invests heavily in research and development and has a growing portfolio of products and services spanning the poultry, swine, ruminant and aquaculture sectors. AB Vista aims to bring a broader knowledge base to the global feed industry through close collaboration with customers and academics, identifying new and exciting opportunities for improved feed and animal performance. AB Vista is headquartered in the UK, with regional offices located in the USA, Brazil, Singapore, Spain, India, China, Germany, Finland and Brazil.

AB Vista is part of AB Agri, the agricultural division of Associated British Foods (ABF plc), one of Europe’s largest food & retail companies with a market capitalisation of £25 billion.

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