

DSM Will Build Next-Generation Premix Plant in the Tonganoxie Business Park

Leavenworth County, Kan. – (May 1, 2023) Leavenworth County Development Corporation (LCDC) is proud to announce that [DSM](#), a global purpose-led health and nutrition company announced that it plans to build a next-generation nutritional premix plant in Tonganoxie, Kansas, creating 28 jobs.

The new location will supply the pet food industry with high-quality nutritional premixes for use in branded pet food products worldwide. The facility is expected to break ground in July 2023 and be fully operational by early 2025.

“The pet food industry has been looking for a better source for the highest quality, traceable and reliable nutritional ingredients for their products and we are thrilled to be able to deliver for the industry and for ‘pet parents’ with this new facility in Tonganoxie,” said **DSM Co-CEO, Dimitri de Vreeze**. “We appreciate the support of Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Leavenworth County Development Corporation, the City of Tonganoxie, Evergy and the Animal Health Corridor in making this state-of-the-art facility a reality.”

“DSM is a welcome addition to Kansas and the Animal Health Corridor,” said **Kansas Governor Laura Kelly**. “Having another industry leader locate here further enhances the globally recognized animal health ecosystem that is anchored in Kansas.” The facility will be strategically located in the KC Animal Health Corridor, close to many of the industry-leading pet food manufacturers, reducing supply chain risk and logistics expense.

“Leavenworth County Development Corporation would like to thank all the regional, state, and local entities that have worked cooperatively on this project,” said **president of the Leavenworth County Development Corporation, Jeremy Greenamyre**. “This is precisely the type of company we hoped would consider our community as a place to invest and locate. We welcome DSM to the Tonganoxie Business Park.” “We’re excited to learn more about DSM becoming a new corporate neighbor in our community,” said **Tonganoxie Mayor David Frese**. “This is another smart growth opportunity to continue building our future with high-quality jobs and sustainable development.”

The Kansas facility will feature precision micro-batching capability, allowing for precise automated micro-addition of numerous ingredients to premixes in a fully traceable manner. This will support the use of a broader range of DSM and third-party



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ingredients, allowing the company to create more inclusive and unique premix offerings to meet the evolving needs of the pet food industry and creating peace of mind to customers in regard to quality, safety and reliability.

Importantly, the increased process automation of the state-of-the-art plant will allow for greater traceability, accuracy and automated weight verification, as each batch moves in its own containerized transport system in an automated manner through the facility. This will allow DSM to provide the speed and accuracy in high demand by customers in the pet food industry.

In addition to meeting all food safety requirements and exceeding current standards for pet food production, the facility is designed with sustainability in mind. The plant's automated mixing vessels will reduce waste by decreasing flushes necessary for sequencing and will operate on 100% renewable electricity, consistent with all DSM facilities in North America.

About DSM

DSM is a global, purpose-led company in Health, Nutrition & Bioscience, applying science to improve the health of people, animals and the planet. DSM's purpose is to create brighter lives for all. DSM's products and solutions address some of the world's biggest challenges while simultaneously creating economic, environmental and societal value for all its stakeholders – customers, employees, shareholders, and society at large. The company was founded in 1902 and is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. More information can be found at www.dsm.com.

About Leavenworth County Development Corporation

Leavenworth County Development Corporation (LCDC) is a public-private partnership that serves as the economic development catalyst for four distinct communities near the Kansas City metropolitan area — Leavenworth, Lansing, Basehor, and Tonganoxie, Kan. This powerful coalition ensures access to critical partners to accelerate and maximize investment for companies looking to startup, relocate or expand in Leavenworth County. Learn more at www.lvcountyed.org.

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