

Evonik upgrades logistics infrastructure for MetAMINO® in Antwerp

- Fully automated filling installation for big bags
- Flexible packaging capability supports tailor-made orders
- Contribution to global supply security for MetAMINO®

Essen, Germany. Evonik utilized the shutdown of the methionine facilities in September and October at its Antwerp production site to modernize the logistics infrastructure for MetAMINO® (DL-methionine). A new filling installation and an expanded storage area for big bags increase Evonik's flexibility to provide customers with their preferred packaging. The updates improve occupational safety and contribute to global supply security for MetAMINO®.

"We see an increasing demand for larger packaging units in the methionine market", says Dr. Dirk Hoehler, responsible for the amino acid business of Evonik Animal Nutrition. "With the new, state-of-the-art filling facility, we are well equipped to meet current and future customer requirements."

Apart from big bags (1,000 kilogram), MetAMINO® from Antwerp is available in 25-kilogram bags and as bulk material. A few months ago, Evonik introduced a more environmentally friendly 25-kilogram-packaging for methionine consisting of just two layers of paper. It has a 20 percent lower CO₂ footprint than the old packaging including a plastic layer.

Evonik serves growing feed markets from three world-scale production hubs in three different parts of the world: Antwerp (Belgium), Mobile (Alabama, USA), and Singapore. Annual global production capacity for MetAMINO® now exceeds 700,000 metric tons.

MetAMINO® is used in livestock production to feed animals healthily, efficiently, and sustainably. With its science-based approach, the Animal Nutrition business line of Evonik develops products, services and system solutions that help supply a growing world population with healthy, high-quality and affordable animal protein.

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Evonik goes beyond the boundaries of chemistry with its combination of innovative strength and leading technological expertise. The global chemical company, headquartered in Essen, Germany, is active in more than 100 countries and generated sales of €15.2 billion and earnings (adjusted EBITDA) of €2.1 billion in 2024. The common motivation of the approximately 32,000 employees: to provide customers with a decisive competitive advantage with tailor-made products and solutions as a superforce for industry, thereby improving people's lives. In all markets. Every day.

Advanced Technologies

The Advanced Technologies segment includes Evonik's market-leading businesses that leverage technological expertise and process know-how. These businesses feature high-performance polymers and crosslinking agents, hydrogen peroxide and silica, as well as feed ingredients. In 2024, the segment generated sales of €6.1 billion with around 8,000 employees.

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