

# Note / Information



**MEGGLE Food Systems**  
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## **Press release: Partnership between Idaho Milk Products, Inc. and MEGGLE Group**

Idaho Milk Products, Inc. and MEGGLE Group announce a partnership for the marketing of Milk Protein Concentrates & Isolates (MPC & MPI).

Under this agreement MEGGLE Group, through its Business Group Food Systems, will be the sole distributor of Idaho Milk Products' MPI-85 in Europe, Africa and Middle East.

*Both companies are International dairy leaders, family owned and privately held, and are looking forward to a successful long-term partnership.*

Announced on 15 September 2011 by Kent Giddings, the General Manager of Idaho Milk Products, Inc., and the Board of MEGGLE Group of Wasserburg, Germany, represented by Drs Sil H. van der Ploeg CEO, and Mr. Christian Sedlatschek CFO, the companies are entering a partnership for the marketing of Milk Protein Concentrates & Isolates (MPC & MPI) in Europe, Africa and Middle East.

Founded in 2008 and based in Jerome, Idaho, Idaho Milk Products is a privately held international milk processing leader supplying Milk Protein Isolate, Milk Protein Concentrate, Milk Permeate, and Milk Cream derivatives to global food and nutrition companies. Owned by 3 American dairies, Idaho Milk Products has the world's most efficient farm-to-finished product operation where protein and cream products can transition from milking parlors to final packaging within twenty-four hours. This unique time advantage, combined with milk supply due to consistent feed and year round lactation scheduling, enable Idaho Milk Products to deliver the world's freshest and highest quality milk products. Idaho Milk Products operates the largest dedicated and only Grade A designated Milk Protein Concentrate and Milk Protein Isolate processing plant in the world, processing 40 million pounds (18 000 metric tons) of IdaPro™ MPC and MPI per year. For more information, visit [www.idahomilkproducts.com](http://www.idahomilkproducts.com).

The holding group MEGGLE AG, whose headquarters are in Wasserburg, Germany was founded in 1887 and bundles the activities of the different companies within the milk and whey-processing business group. This structure embodies flexibility and decisiveness on the one hand and the traditional character of the dairy with its long history of milk-processing on the other. The Business Group Food Systems is considered as one the leading European dairy based ingredients producer with a broad offering of products and innovative solutions.

Kent Giddings, General Manager of Idaho Milk Products, stated, "Idaho Milk Products, Inc. is very excited to partner with such a well established global dairy leader. Our companies are perfectly matched to deliver the freshest, highest quality milk-based ingredients to customers."

"MEGGLE highly appreciates the partnership with Idaho Milk Products. This is an important step in our dedication to further developing our offering to our customer's. In particular it will further position MEGGLE as global player in the solution providing." stated Guy Kientz , Head of MEGGLE's Business Group Food Systems.

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