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Today you are receiving the 89th issue of our “Global Trade Newsletter” generated out of our “Egypt4Trade” business intelligence system for the Dairy Sector.

In our today’s issue, we would like to draw your attention to:

Report highlights dairy industry progress in sustainability

Sustainability is top of mind with consumers, and it's becoming increasingly important for the U.S. dairy industry to communicate its efforts in that regard.

The measure of sustainability in agriculture has moved beyond environmental stewardship to also encompass a wide variety of markers that involve social and economic issues... Read more

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(1) Previous issue sent out on 18.10.2015
Responds to rating drop
Fonterra Co-operative Group has been notified that rating agency Standard and Poor’s has downgraded its rating from A to A-. Chief financial officer Lukas Paravicini comments, “Our underlying financial strength and credit quality remain strong... Read more
Please refer to our previous NL

Implements Its Farm Assurance Programme in the UK
Arla Foods has announced the UK roll-out of its farm assurance programme, Arlagården, which focuses on milk quality, food safety and animal welfare. Already in operation in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg, the assurance programme ensures all 12,700 Arla farmers are assessed to the same standards... Read more

To acquire DIAL culture production and strain collection
The Board of Dairy Innovation Australia Ltd (DIAL) is pleased to announce that they have entered into a contract to finalize the sale of the DIAL culture production unit and strain collection to Chr. Hansen Holding A/S (Denmark) and Chr. Hansen Pty Ltd (Australia), a wholly owned subsidiary. The sale of this business unit is in line with the strategic review conducted by the DIAL Board. It is anticipated that this transaction will be completed in November 2015... Read more

WHO alerted to potential NZ infant formula promotion breach in Cambodia
Concerns have been raised about the promotion practices employed by the Cambodian distributor of New Zealand infant formula brand Bibere... Read more

Assessment of the US Dairy Alternative Food & Beverage Market
The dairy alternative retail products' revenue was estimated at approximately $ billion in 2014 in the United States, and is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of % to reach $ billion in 2021... Read more
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Dairy processors, experts share their tips for sustainability Read more

Imported dairy to be 'significantly impacted' by draft Chinese e-commerce law
China is tightening legislation surrounding cross border e-commerce (CBEC) - a move expected to "significantly impact" imported dairy brands... Read more

'Dairy Industry' Leads In New 'Protein Claims'
Approximately four percent of global launches recorded by Innova Market Insights in the financial year ending the 30 June 2015 used a protein marketing claim, Australian Food News reported. The claims were either "source of protein" or "high in protein"... Read more

US biggest buyers of New Zealand dairy farms
US investors, followed by Chinese and Swedish purchasers, have been most active in acquiring farmland in New Zealand... Read more
Snack attack: Portable cheese snack options are on the rise

New portable cheese and fruit snack packs from Reichel Foods
They introduced a new product to the snacking industry called Pro2snax. The single-serve snack pack features fresh produce paired with a healthy protein, like cheese. Initially, the product is available in two varieties, sliced apples and mild Cheddar cheese and Gala apples and almonds. Additional flavors will be release into the marketplace in the near future...

Irish dairy exports down €55m in first 7 months of 2015

Umpqua Dairy creates new ice cream flavor in pink carton for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

No increased medicine costs under TPPA (Video)
New Zealanders will not face increased medicine costs as a result of the Trans-Pacific Partnership deal...

Contributes to Codex Work on Processed Cheese, Permeate Powders
Members of the IDF Standing Committee on Standards of Identity and Labeling (SCSIL) reversed their previous position and decided to engage proactively with Codex Alimentarius Commission on the Draft General Standard on Processed Cheese. Committee members took action following Codex’s decision in July to advance the proposed standard to Step 6 and to hold another working group meeting to continue work toward finalizing the standard by the 2016 Commission meeting...

Details Available on Preventive Controls Rule, FDA Training Strategy
Commodities & Prices

Bio Monthly Dairy Prices *(obtained from the USDA)* [Read more]
- Oceania *(29.10.)* [Read more]
- Western & Eastern Europe *(29.10.)* [Read more]
- Organic *(23.10.)* [Read more]

Dairy Market Prices *(obtained from the IDFA)* [Read more]

Global Dairy Trade

Results from last trading event *(03.11.)*
Global Dairy Trade Average Plunges - 7.4%
Please visit the global dairy trade website for a regular update

Global Dairy Trade average price falls for first time since early August
The Global Dairy Trade (GDT) Price Index declined by 3.1% today - the first fall in the average price on the platform since the beginning of August... [Read more]

Dairy Prices Jump for Fourth Straight Auction on Supply Outlook [Read more]

Global Food Prices Up Slightly in September as Dairy Index Rises
GLOBAL - The FAO Food Price Index averaged 156.3 points in September 2015, up one point from its sharply reduced August value, but still 18.9 per cent less than one year ago, The quotations of sugar and dairy products firmed last month, while those of the other commodities remained close to, or slightly below, their respective August levels.
The FAO Dairy Price Index averaged 142.3 points in September, up 6.8 points (5 per cent) from August. The rise followed a sharp fall in the Index in the previous month... [Read more]

Product & Packaging Technologies

Butter, cultured brands upgrade to stackable, space-saving containers [Read more]

ULMA Launches VTC 740 vertical packaging machine [Read more]

Leerdammer and Multivac launch sliced cheese thermoformed packs [Read more]

Dairies transition to a greener package
Today’s consumers are increasingly interested in health, conservation and convenience, according to Euro monitor International’s March 2015 report on dairy packaging in the United States. These demands underlie retailers’ requests for thinner packaging, easy recycling and individual servings of dairy products, and the resulting changes in the way dairy companies process and package their products... [Read more]
Top honors for Glanbia’s cheeses at UK competition
Cheddars produced by Glanbia Ingredients Ireland won awards at the 2015 International Cheese Awards in Nantwich, Cheshire, England. More than 4,600 cheeses from 31 different countries competed for prizes. The Gold Medal and the Tetra Pak Trophy were awarded for cheese from the extra mature range, illustrating the work of GII’s facility in Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland. The company’s Wexford Cheddar (made in the County Wexford plant) won awards in four categories – Kerrygold Trophy for the Best Irish Cheddar; Co-operative Food Award for Best Mature Cheddar; DSM Trophy for the Best Single Vintage Cheddar; and Best Overseas Cheddar.

Darigold launches naturally white premium Cheddar cheese line
Sliced cheese thermoformed packs

Campaign shows how well milk goes with sweet and spicy
... celebrating different food and milk pairings. One TV spot concentrates on sweets such as cookies and cupcakes, and another shows how well milk complements spicy foods such as chili and curry. "There are so many other things people drink these days; we have to remind people specifically what you have to have milk with,"...

Scotland launches new dairy marque to boost exports
Aimed at growing international sales and diversifying the dairy sector...

Casco Bay Butter Makes Smooth Entry Into Flavored Butter Market
Santa’s White Christmas Coffee ice cream returns to Publix for the season

Lactose milk goes global
Valio unveils its lactose free milks are going global; the new and revamped products are due for sale in Central Europe and China.
After launching the world’s first complete lactose free milk drink in Finland in 2001, Valio developed a range for local markets and has licensed the technology worldwide...

Pepsi, Coca-Cola Competing For Investment in Chobani
PepsiCo Inc (PEP.N) and Coca-Cola Co (KO.N) are in talks to invest in Chobani LLC, in a deal that the Greek yogurt maker hopes could value it at as much $3 billion, including debt, according to people familiar with the matter...

Arla Foods Ingredients breaks into weight management with low calorie yogurt solution

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