



Press release
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Lamb Weston / Meijer joint venture invests € 120 Mio in Bergen op Zoom facilities *Growing demand and product innovation underpin expansion*

Kruiningen, December 4, 2014 – Lamb Weston / Meijer, maker of frozen potato products and dried potato flakes, is investing € 120 million euros in its Bergen op Zoom plant located in the southwest of the Netherlands. A new state-of-the-art production line for premium frozen products will be installed and the facilities will be expanded to accommodate the new line. The line is currently planned to be fully operational in mid-2016. The expansion is expected to create approximately 50 new jobs.

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The new line and the expansion of the facilities emphasizes Lamb Weston / Meijer's ambition to set high standards in the market in terms of both products and production facilities. The new line will enable the company to meet the growing international demand for high-quality potato products and concepts.

This new production line for premium products is an example of Lamb Weston / Meijer's continuous investment in meeting the growing market and customer demands and the optimization of processes. The new line is aimed at strengthening the company's leading position in the international market for frozen potato products, improving customer service and driving innovation.

About Lamb Weston / Meijer

Lamb Weston / Meijer started in 1994 as a joint venture between ConAgra Foods® Lamb Weston® (USA) and Meijer Frozen Food (NL). Lamb Weston / Meijer produces frozen potato products and dried potato flakes in five facilities – the Netherlands (3), United Kingdom (1) and Austria (1). With a current production capacity of 650,000 tonnes, Lamb Weston / Meijer employs more than 1,300 employees. Together with ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, these products are sold under the Lamb Weston brand in more than 100 countries throughout the world.

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