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Press release

Tessenderlo Kerley Inc. (US) further expands its agrochemicals activities

Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc. (TKI) - the American chemical branch of Tessenderlo Group - announced today the purchase of the linuron herbicide assets from DuPont Crop Protection, Wilmington, Delaware (US).

Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Linuron herbicide is marketed globally under the DuPont Lorox® and Linex® brands, as well as several associated mixture trademarks. This speciality herbicide is used primarily in the carrot, asparagus, celery, potato, cotton and soybean markets. TKI will acquire global rights to the linuron business, including trade names, registrations and registration data.

Jordan Burns, CEO of TKI, stated, "TKI is committed to expanding the **crop protection** range of our company. We intend to continue building our NovaSource Crop Protection group with the addition of strategic products as they become available".

Marketing and development responsibility for the Linuron product will be undertaken by TKI's business unit, **NovaSource** (www.novasource.com). NovaSource is charged with marketing and developing registered pesticides for niche crop protection and speciality markets. According to David Cassidy, Group Vice-President, "the acquisition of the Linuron herbicide is another step in the planned expansion of the company's niche crop protection product portfolio following the acquisition of Sinbar® from DuPont and Surround® from BASF in late 2007".

Note to Editors:

The business represents annual sales of less than 20 million USD

Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc. headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, produces and markets speciality chemical solutions, including fertilisers, crop protection chemicals and process chemicals and services to diverse markets in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America and selected European countries and the United Kingdom. TKI operates 10 manufacturing plants in North America, in addition to an extensive terminal network.

Tessenderlo Group is an international chemicals company with more than 100 branches in 20 countries. Around 8,200 people work for the group. The group is a world and European leader in most of its products areas with a consolidated revenue totalling 2.76 billion EUR in 2008 from its three business groups (Chemicals, Plastics Converting and Specialities). Tessenderlo Chemie NV is listed on Eurolist by Euronext Brussels and is part of Next 150 and BEL Mid.

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