



Brussels, July 20th, 2010

Press release

Tessenderlo Group reaches a settlement with the European Commission in the feed phosphates case

Tessenderlo Group announced today that the investigation by the European Commission concerning the animal feed phosphates cartel is concluded.

The amount to be paid is 83.7 million EUR, to be spread over three years.

Tessenderlo Group set aside a provision for this matter that amounts to 97 million EUR.

The payment of this amount marks the conclusion of these proceedings with which the group has fully cooperated from the beginning.

The investigation relates to events that go back many years. Since then, the existing antitrust compliance programme of the group has been reinforced.

***Tessenderlo Group** is an international chemicals company with over 100 locations worldwide. More than 8,000 people work for the group. The group is a world and European leader in most of its product areas with a consolidated revenue totaling 2.1 billion EUR in 2009.*

Tessenderlo Chemie NV is listed on Eurolist by Euronext Brussels and is part of Next 150 and BEL Mid indices.

Financial News wires: Bloomberg: TESB BB – Reuters: TesBt.BR – Datastream: B:Tes

Media Relations

Mrs. Geert DUSAR
Manager Corporate Communication
☎ +32 (0) 474 99 38 19

Investor Relations

Mr. Philip LUDWIG
Head of Investor Relations
☎ +32 2 639 16 58

Web site: www.tessenderlogroup.com

This press release is available in Dutch, English and French on the corporate web site www.tessenderlogroup.com - under 'News & Media'.