OVER 100 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS WIL PARTICIPATE IN AGROEXPO 2009, THE COLOMBIAN EXPO SHOW FOR THE AGROINDSUTRY WORLD

From July 16th and 26th, 11 countries from Europe, the Americas and Asia will be present at Corferias. Argentina, France, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Canada, Belgium, The United States, India, Bolivia and China will exhibit along Colombian exhibitors the most noteworthy products and services for the agro industrial sector in the XVII version of Agroexpo.

Bogota, July 2009. From July 16th to 26th, the **XVII International Agricultural, Cattle and Related Industries Fair, Agroexpo 2009** will be at the International Business and Exhibitions Center, Corferias. Organized by Corferias and co-sponsored by Fondo para el Financiamiento del Sector Agropecuario (Finagro) and Banco Agrario de Colombia, and supported by the Colombian Cattle Ranchers Federation (Fedegán) and the Unión Nacional de Asociaciones Ganaderas Colombianas (Unaga), this specialized fair houses the most complete national and international agricultural, cattle and agro industrial exhibits in an environment propitious for making commercial contacts, doing business, exchanging knowledge and keeping up with new technological developments in the industry.

Biannually since 1971, Agroexpo assembles the most representative cattle, agriculture, machinery and related companies of Colombia and the region to create a framework for knowledge, reporting and genetic and high-tech interchange in the agricultural, cattle and agro industrial sectors. The accomplishment of these objectives and the excellent results have made Agroexpo the most important event of its kind in Colombia, Central America and the Caribbean, and one of the most representative in Latin America.

For 2009 and under the slogan "*The country comes to the city",* the XVII Agroexpo, with **more than 22,000 m2** in the Corferias fairgrounds, will receive more than **700 exhibitors (including participants from Colombia, Italy, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Spain, Belgium, France, India and China)** and expects **more than 250,000 visitors** enjoying the commercial offerings and the exhibits of **more than 7,000 specimens of diverse species.** Around **1,500 international buyers** from the Andean Region, the Caribbean, the United States and Mexico will attend the event.

International Participants in Agroexpo 2009

As a continuation in of its consolidation in the international market, Agroexpo 2009 will have not only the best sampling of Colombia but also of 11 international exhibitors from Europe, America and Asia, whose offering will be exhibited at the international pavilion (Pavillion 1 first floor) and France in Pavilion number 9 of Corferias.

These are the countries that will be present at Agroexpo 2009 between the 16 and the 26 of July:

- **Argentina:** 107,75 square meters and 14 participating companies:
  - *Máximo Bauducco SACIFEI*: Milk coolers, machinery for cheese production, tanks for fermented products, deposit tanks and dulce de leche tanks.
  - *Hidráulica Tedeschi SRL:* Planting machines for large seeds, self-propelled pulverizing machines, frontal hidraulic palates, and mixer of rations, allocated hydraulic mixer.
  - *Peón Cercas Eléctricas:* Solar Kits Peon, Electricity machines Peon, Insulation San Miguel and other accesories for electric fences.

- *Contacto Visual S.A*.: Posters and Image services.
- *Sipel SRL*: Continuous weight systems, packing of sedes, balances for trucks, vehicles with fixed and removable, cattle of general aerial platform for suspended cargo, EOB for dosified use, weighing systems for Big Bag with indicator.
- *Cedar S.A.*: Drier and cleaner of grains, precleansing of giratory disk and of shock, elevators for grains and buckets, transporting donuts.
- *Agrología SRL*: Rain meters with direct indicators.
- *Surgente*: Wind mills without axles, Australian tanks.
- *Metalúrgica Genovese S.A.*: Traces for disks, leveling equipment, planters and underground insulation.
- *Metar SRL*: Fine and corase grain planters.
- *Cabaña San Edmundo*: Bovine Genetics. Embrios, semen, and animal specimens.

- **Belgium:** 25,82 square meters and 15 exhibitors:

- *Beaulieu Technical Textiles*: Covers for floors, mats, textiles, strings and fibers.
- *Bekina*: Fabrication and distribution of boots for industrial and agricultural uses.
- Biobest: Development of new techniques for the industrial production of bees, and applications for the polinizing of fileds and green houses(biological control of plague).
- *De Ceuster Meststoffen*: Producer of organic fertilizers for the Earth and subearth.
- *Districhem*: Vitamin distributer, oligoelements, farmaceutical products with amino acids for the animal food industry.
- *E & G*: Agriculture Sector.
- *Flanders Investment and Trade*: Promotion and comercializing of investments in the flanders región of Belgium.
- *Fytolab*: Specialized laboratory in the study of pesticide residues mainly of vegetables, fruits, cereals, tobacco, oils and coffee.
- *JB Marketing*: Exotic Fruit Exporters (Leading products: uchuva - others: granadilla, pitahaya, tamarillo, tahiti lemons and baby bananas.
- *Nutrex*: Develpoments, production and commercialization of animal food for animals and nutritional supplements.
- *Nutriquine*: Food products for the equine industry.
- *Ovobel*: Equipment and machinery provider for the entire process of egg production, cracking, separation, homogenization, pasteurization, storage, cooling or dehydration of the product.
- *Packo Inox*: Production of cooling tanks for dairy products, recollection center, refrigeration tubes, milkers and small milk farms, pasteurizers, ice water circuits, pumps, etc.
- *Petersime*: Fabrication of incubation machines and incubation rooms.
- *Somers Feeds*: All type of seeds.

- **Brazil:** 79,56 square meters and 6 exhibitors:

- *Fazenda Buona Sorte:* The ranch Buona Sorte, property of the Swiss naturalized brazilian Dr. Giorgio Arnaldi and supervised by the main entity of Brazilian cattle, the National Association of Cebu raisers (ABCZ), will present the Tabapua typ, the first race in the world to be tipically Mocha.
- *Civemasa Implementos Agrícolas*: Carriages, trolleys, planters, grass cutters and triturators, cultivating of hay and grains.
- *Guarany Ind. Com. Ltda*.: Equipment for pesticides application according to public health regulations and equipment for putting out forest fires, gardening equipment and dosifiers.
- *Industria de Implementos Agricolas Vence Tudo Importação e Exportação Ltda.*: planters and fertilizers.
- *JF Máquinas Agrícolas Ltda.*: Hay planters, choppers, mills, wagons for hay, cutters and grass triturators, recollection and cultivation of hay and grains.
- *Nogueira Industria e Comercio de Implementos e Maquinas Agricolas S/A*: Equipment and machinery for the agricultural industry.

- **Bolivia:** 103, 55 square meters and 10 exhibitors:

- *Asociación de Productores Ecológicos Primero Aroma*: Potatoe, quinua, barley and chuño.
- *Asociación Regional de Pequeños Productores "Los Quinuales"*: Quinua (variation of royal quinual), quinua variations and cañahua.
- *Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) - Sociedad Aceitera del Oriente S. A. (SAO)*: Soy, corn, wheat and cocoa. Oil from soy, ethanol, corn flour and syrup with a high content of fructose.
- *Agricom Seeds*: Improved Corn, Sorgo, Soy and sunflower.

- *El Viejo Roble*: liquor of coke plant - aguardiente of coke (Ajayu de coca Pachamama).
- *Naturalcos S.A.*: MacaForte - MacaSpirit - Organifar S.A.
- *Asociación Integral de Productores en Camélidos*: Llama and alpaca beef dehydrated and tightly packed (charque)
- *Cooperativa Integral Agroextractivista Campesinos de Pando LTDA.*: Amaranto, nuts, organic castaña, amaranto derivatives: cookies, energy bars po with and without honey.
- *Fundación Sol y Serpiente de América*: Cookies made of quinua flour and coke leaves, natural dehydrated coca leaves natural creams with a coca base; bees wax and ajonjolí oil; andes maka; honey, prepoleos and propolis.

- **Canada:** 161,35 square meters and 14 exhibitors:

- *Canadian Latin Business*: English program with farm definitions, advice in immigration and business solutions
- *Canada Pork International – CPI*: Swine meat promotion.
- *Columbus House Ltda.*: Semen (sexed and conventional), embryos, extras for milking equipment, chemicals for the cleaning of equipment, nitrogen tanks.
- *Ganamedio S.A.*: Agricultural machinery.
- *Canada Beef Export Federation – CBEF*: Promotion of beef exports.
- *Harinera del Valle S.A.*: Processed foods: pastas, wheat flour, canola oil, cake mix, and sauces.
- *Embajada de Canadá*: Economic and promotion section of Canada.
- *Cámara de Comercio Colombo Canadiense*: Chamber for the encouragement and promotion of bilateral commerce * Colombia – Canadá.
- *Granos su Despensa*: Grains in sacks or packed, lentils, beans, peas, etc. Seeds for birds, corn, sardines, tuna peaches and fruit cocktails.
- *Canada Beef Breeds Council – CBBC*: Promotion and exports of genetically improved cattle.
- *Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association – CSBA*: Sheep Association of Canada.
- *Canadian Swine Exporters Association – CSBA*: Canadian association of swine exporters.
- *Ontario Drive & Gear – Argo*: World leader in all terrain vehicles with passenger applications, ambulances, military trucks.
- *Agroindustry Technology Training Services Inc – Atts*: Promotion of technological and commercial exchanges between Canada and Latin America.

- **Spain:** 117,09 square meters and 5 exhibitors:

- *Fanara Flex*: hand pumps, gardening equipment and hand tools.
- *Tecnoventas S.A. (Guardian N°2)*: automated scare crows.
- *Pesquera Jaramillo Ltda.*: Sea food.
- *C.I. Futura*: Agricultural products, spices, medicinal plants, essential oils amongst others.
- *Silos de Córdoba S.L.* (Pavillion 3 level 1): Development and set up of industrial and agricultural installations. Storage, development and management of cereals.

- **United States of America:** 133,16 square meters:

- *Embajada de Estados Unidos*: This stand is part of the support of the USA to the campaign "Los Cultivos Ilícitos Destruyen tu Medio Ambiente". During the fair, the organizers of this campaign will share with visitors the environmental impact that Colombia is subject to because of illicit drugs.

- **France:** The Country with greatest presence in the Fair. It has over 220 square meters and 22 exhibitors:

- *Alquería S.A. y Danone Alquería*: Dairy Products.
- *Asolimousin*: Cattle breeders of the Limoisine specimen.
- *BCDE*: Advising and sale of Charolaise semen.
- *Fondo Ganadero del Tolima - Blonde d'Aquitaine*: Cattle breeders and promoters of Blonde D'aquitaine.
- *Cabinet Victoria Lima De Pre Mammez*: International advising in agriculture, cattle and agricultural industry.
- *Carrefour*: Large Supermarket chain.
- *Letras e Imagen (Larousse)*: Distribution and commercializing of books. .
- *France Trait*: French Association of percherons.
- *Ecuries du Chapitre - Integra Tropical*: Production of live and processed snails for human consumption.
- *Invasa Maquinaria*: Tractor and harvester dealership Massey Ferguson.
- *Les Ecuries du Chapitre*: Sale of sporting horses.

- *Menart*: Creation and commercialization of equipment for the elaboration of compost.
- *Pernod Ricard*: Production and distribution of wines and spirits.
- *Reyflex*: Design, technology and making of products for identifying animals.
- *Resurge Ltda.- Serap*: Cooling tanks for dairy products..
- *Sersia*: Exporter of French bovine genetics (semen, embryos and animals).
- *Sommet de l'Elevage*: Bovine convention, international bovine expo show.
- *Timac Agro Colombia Ltda.*: Importation, and commercializing of fertilizers.
- *UNIC*: Promotion at a global level of the equine branch for riding through evaluations and advising.

India: 13,54 meters square and 1 exhibitor:
- *Spices Board India*: Indian spices.

- **Italy:** 215, 64 meters squares and 14 exhibitors:

- *Sativa Seeds & Services S.R.L Con Socio Único*: Vegetable, fruit, flowers and grass seeds.
- *Vibi Sprayers S.R.L.*: Sprayers, pulverizers, water pumps for irrigation and fumigation.
- *Ferrari Group. S.R.L.*: Pulverizers, cleansing machinery with high pressure, gardening accessories.
- *Benassi S.P.A*: Tractors, Motocultores, desbrozadoras, motosegadores.
- *O.T.M. S.R.L.*: Machines for food processing and bottling
- *Mancini de Colombia Ltda.*: Equipment and accessories for the meat industry.
- *Fábrica de Quesos Italiano Del Vecchio S.A.*: Cheeses.
- *Lacto Life E.U.*: Dairy products and italian cheese.
- *Representaciones Lucchesi Ltda.*: Olive oil, pasta, wine, balsamic vinegar. Peeled tomatoes and food packages.
- *Armangel*: Agricultural machinery.
- *Unión de Representaciones Ltda.*: airline services.
- *Hidropura – Exponovedades*: Equipment for water treatment and the environment; steel filters with carbon; inverse osmosis equipment; stairs for the construction industry: irrigation hose; glass and tile cutters, gas saving mechanisms for the industry.
- *Fondo Bufalero del Centro*: Buffalo meat; buffalo dairy byproducts; Buffalo calves, buffalos for fattening, labor and identification of buffalo products.
- *Cámara de Comercio Italiana para Colombia*: commercial Information and promotion services.

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