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Viscofan will pay an interim dividend from 2008 net income of a gross amount of €0.205 per share

- **The interim dividend from 2008 net income implies a 7.9% increase vs. last year.**

Pamplona, January 8th, 2009. The Board of Directors of Viscofan has approved to distribute an interim dividend from 2008 net income of a gross amount of €0.205 per share, which implies a 7.9% increase vs. the interim dividend from 2007 net income distributed last year.

The payment of this dividend will take place next January 28th, 2009.

Viscofan
Viscofan is the worldwide leader manufacturer of meat casings, and the unique provider that produce all meat casing family products. Established in Navarra (Spain) in 1975, nowadays Viscofan products are sold in all the continents and produced in its manufacture centres in Spain, Germany, Serbia, Czech Republic, United States, Canada, Mexico and Brazil, with commercial offices in those countries and in United Kingdom, Poland, Costa Rica, Rusia, China and Thailand. Viscofan also owns 100% of Industrias Alimenarias de Navarra (IAN) leader in canned vegetables in Spain, and leader with its brand name Carretilla for asparagus. IAN has its production centres in Spain and China.

Viscofan trades in the Spanish Stock Market, and achieved revenues by 506 million euros, EBITDA by 98.6 million euros and a net profit of 46.2 million euros during fiscal year 2007.

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