VISCOFAN INAUGURATES ITS FIRST CONVERTING PLANT IN CHINA

- **With an investment of 7.5 million €, Viscofan Technology (Suzhou) Co. Ltd will specialised on the final phase of the artificial casing production.**

- **The company is located in Suzhou, 80 kilometres from Shanghai, and will provide casings to the Chinese market and the rest of Asia.**

Pamplona, 27th September 2010. Viscofan has inaugurated its new converting plant for artificial casing in the Suzhou area (China). Viscofan has invested 7.5 million € to this project which is spread across 21,000 sq. meters and a built up area of 4,500 sq. meters.

In the coming months, the new converting plant will focus on personnel training and trial production in order to be ready to start up in January 2011.

Mr. José Domingo de Ampuero y Osma, Viscofan Group's chairman, commented "This is a steady, firm step in the Group's expansion and growth. Starting up operations here is also a tremendous challenge in a country which is set to become the world's leading market for artificial casings". Mr. Juan Negri, General Manager of Viscofan Technology, pointed out that the new plant means "better proximity and even stronger commitment with our customers in this region. Thanks to this new plant they will have a better service and the opportunity to develop new products. With our artificial casing the meat industry can improve their production processes in a momentum of strong market growth in China".

About 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, Costa Rica, Russia, 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.

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