



LESAFFRE ADVANCED FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES

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Lesaffre launches a new business unit

Through its business unit Fermentis launched in 2003 Lesaffre has successfully served the fuel ethanol industry with yeast, yeast products and technical support.

Aiming to concentrate their efforts on offering more specialized services and products to their partners in the first generation fuel ethanol industry, to continue innovating in the field of lignocellulosic ethanol and to develop solutions for the bio-based chemicals producers, Lesaffre is proud to announce the launch of Leaf Technologies (**LESAFFRE ADVANCED FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES**).

Leaf Technologies (**LESAFFRE ADVANCED FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES**) will focus on the worldwide sales and market development of value-added fermentation solutions for fuel ethanol and bio-based chemicals producers.

Leaf Technologies' mission is to reinforce Lesaffre's current position on the first generation fuel ethanol market and continue innovating in the field of lignocellulosic ethanol. Using synergies within its team, the Lesaffre group and through academic and industrial partnerships, Leaf Technologies will also develop cutting-edge solutions for bio-based chemicals producers.

Utilizing the expertise of Lesaffre in the field of genetics, fermentation, yeast and yeast derivatives production, Leaf Technologies will continue to develop research programs for fuel ethanol and bio-based chemicals.

Leaf Technologies will be led by Didier Masy, General Manager. Dedicated sales, technical and marketing teams of Leaf Technologies are located around the world and will focus on **"turning science into industrial reality"**.

ABOUT LESAFFRE

Lesaffre set the global standard for yeast and other fermentation products. The company designs, manufactures and markets solutions that promote baking, nutrition, health and protection of living organisms. Family group founded in 1853, based in northern France, Lesaffre is committed to providing the best in each of its business areas: baking, nutrition and health, flavors and fermentation. Lesaffre's development is driven by innovation. In close collaboration with its clients and partners, Lesaffre innovates with confidence in order to feed the world and protect the planet more effectively.

In 2013, Lesaffre earned estimated revenues of 1.56 billion euros. Its products are sold in more than 180 countries, and it employs 7,700 people through 70 subsidiaries located in some 40 countries. Find out more: www.lesaffre.com

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