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BENEEO Plant Gains International Food Standard Certification

BENEEO plant in Pemuco receives high score of 99.36% in first IFS audit

BENEEO is pleased to announce that its plant in Pemuco, Chile, has been awarded its first International Food Standard (IFS) certification, with an impressive score of 99.36%.

The IFS certification, recognised by Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), supports BENEEO's goal to become the preferred partner of choice for functional ingredients customers.

BENEEO's plants in Belgium, Germany and Chile are audited on a yearly basis and all impressively received their highest scores to date. BENEEO plants in Oreye and Offstein also received notably high scores, with Oreye rated at 97% and Offstein at 99,89%.

BENEEO is dedicated to high quality standards and strives to achieve continuous improvement in all fields, in order to offer the best possible service to customers.

Dr. Matthias Moser, Member of the Executive Board, is very pleased by BENEEO's constant high standards: "We are delighted to see that already, after its first audit, our plant in Pemuco has proven its high quality standard with such excellent scores. Its IFS certification shows once again that BENEEO plants fulfill the highest of standards all over the world - an important signal to our customers."

For further information on BENEEO and its ingredients, please visit: www.beneo.com

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The **BENEEO** product portfolio consists of functional ingredients with nutritional and technical advantages, derived from chicory roots, beet sugar, rice and wheat. BENEEO is the ideal partner to help improve the health (weight management, energy for mental & physical performance, digestive, bone and dental health), taste, texture and nutritional value (fat and sugar replacement/fibre enrichment) of a product. Through a unique chain of expertise, including the BENEEO-Institute, BENEEO actively supports (industry partners in) the development of more balanced and healthy food products.

BENEEO is a division of the Südzucker Group, employs almost 900 people and has production units in Belgium, Chile, Germany and Italy.

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