

Roquette inaugurates a plant expansion in Pantnagar, India

New facility increases its supply capabilities in GLUCIDEX® maltodextrins and dried glucose syrups

Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, India – December 2, 2021 – Roquette, a global leader in plant-based ingredients, inaugurated its latest expansion project in Pantnagar to address the growing demand from food and nutrition markets in the region. The new world-class spray dryer at the Roquette site in Pantnagar, India, meets and assures the same high-quality global standards of its GLUCIDEX® global product range. This new facility is a part of Roquette’s global network of manufacturing operations that adheres to stringent process safety standards.

GLUCIDEX® maltodextrins and dried glucose syrups are plant-based carbohydrates that provide fully available and high-quality energy from the youngest to the oldest consumers. They are key ingredient solutions for food formulators to bring targeted nutrition such as sports nutrition, senior and clinical nutrition, to consumers for a healthier lifestyle.

The state-of-the-art maltodextrin tower is a clear proof point of Roquette’s strong position to address the market needs in maltodextrin and dried glucose syrups for India, the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia through an additional supply capability.

The facility was inaugurated by Honorable Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama, State government officials and customers from food industry.

“It is with great pride that we mark this milestone for Roquette in the presence of Honorable Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama and Mr Eric Fajole, Trade Commissioner – Embassy of France in India. We are committed to create value for a wide range of stakeholders – customers and consumers; suppliers and partners; our employees; the environment and the communities we are a part of. We can only do so with a strong foundation for public-private partnership like this one that makes it possible for Roquette to be a leader in Food, Nutrition and Health markets,” added Mr Rohit Markan, Managing Director of Roquette in India.

The Roquette plant at its Pantnagar site is spread on a land area of 32.5 acres. The new maltodextrin tower inaugurated is now India’s largest spray tower with state-of-the-art technology to produce a wide range of grades adhering to stringent food safety measures and controls. The project has created 65 highly skilled direct jobs and counted on the support of onsite experts from other Roquette locations to ensure best quality and service for customers. In addition, this project is in line with the “Make in India” strategy as the new facility will not only serve the local market in India but will also be used for exporting to Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

About Roquette: “Offering the Best of Nature”

Roquette is a global leader in plant-based ingredients, a pioneer of plant proteins and a leading provider of pharmaceutical excipients. The group addresses current and future societal challenges by unlocking the potential of nature to offer the best ingredients for food, nutrition and health markets. In collaboration with customers who are also passionate about the ongoing food revolution, Roquette contributes to developing a whole new gastronomy that meets consumers’ demands. In the pharma sector, Roquette offers solutions that play a critical role in medical treatments that cure and save lives. Thanks to a constant drive for innovation and a long-term vision, the group is committed to improving the well-being of millions of people all over the world, while taking care of resources and territories. Founded in 1933, Roquette is a family-owned company that operates in more than 100 countries, has a turnover of around 3.5 billion euros, and employs 8,360 people worldwide. Learn more about Roquette: <https://www.roquette.com/>

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