



KOCH NITROGEN COMPANY

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KOCH NITROGEN SUBSIDIARY COMPLETES CANADA ACQUISITION

Business to operate as Koch Fertilizer Canada, Ltd.

WICHITA, Kan. – Koch Nitrogen Fertilizer Holding, Inc. has finalized the purchase of Simplot Canada Limited, which includes a fertilizer complex in Brandon, Manitoba, along with associated product distribution terminals in Watson and Tuxford, Saskatchewan, and Oak Bluff, Manitoba. These assets will be operated under the Koch Fertilizer Canada, Ltd. name.

“We are excited about this acquisition and will begin to position the business to meet the ever-changing global market,” said Steve Packebush, president of Koch Nitrogen Fertilizer Holding, which is a subsidiary of Koch Nitrogen Company. “Now that the acquisition is complete, we can begin identifying ways to improve efficiencies and enhance reliability to better meet the needs of customers in Western Canada and the northern United States.”

Bob Rader, a 25-year Koch company employee, has been named managing director for Koch Fertilizer Canada. Rader will relocate to Brandon.

In addition to the new Canadian assets, Koch Nitrogen Company and its affiliates, operate four fertilizer plants, producing anhydrous ammonia, urea and UAN, and 18 terminals in the United States, and have interests and off-take responsibilities for nitrogen plants in Venezuela and Trinidad and Tobago.

With this acquisition, Koch Nitrogen Company and its affiliates manufacture, market and distribute more than 7 million metric tons of fertilizer annually.

The Koch Fertilizer Canada complex produces ammonia, nitric acid, urea, UAN solutions, ammonium nitrate solution, ammonium polyphosphate and ammonium thiosulfate. The complex and associated terminals employ about 200 full-time workers as well as other seasonal contractors.

Koch Nitrogen Company and its affiliates’ marketing representatives cover global demand with personnel in Kansas, Cayman Islands, London, Beijing and Geneva.

Koch Nitrogen Company is an indirect subsidiary of privately held Koch Industries, Inc. (www.kochind.com), which owns a diverse group of companies involved in refining and chemicals; fibers and polymers; commodity and financial trading; and forest and consumer products. Koch companies have had interests in Canada since the 1960s. Other Koch companies with Canadian interests include Flint Hills Resources, LP; Georgia-Pacific, Corporation; INVISTA B.V. and Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC.

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