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OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REFLECTING ON 2015
This is the fifth annual report published by FAMI-QS in its 11th year of existence. What started as a mere simplification of the European certification landscape for our industry, has grown into a global standard that unifies more than 900 operators worldwide under FAMI-QS. We have become a widely recognized and highly respected member in the world of quality systems and can firmly state that FAMI-QS is still on the growth path, seeing an increase in the number of members and certified sites.

In 2015, the FAMI-QS schedule was very busy. Apart from the arranged meetings with our approved Certification Bodies and other Feed Scheme Owners, an additional important activity that strengthens the stakeholders’ confidence was continued: the implementation of our ‘Surveillance Programme for Certification Bodies’, with the goal of harmonizing the audits worldwide. Therefore FAMI-QS carried out audits in countries such as Brazil, the US and China. This has extended a reasonable and well-founded basis to communicate and co-operate not only with chain partners, but also with the authorities, for the benefit of all parties.

A number of milestones has positioned FAMI-QS as a global reference standard: In 2007, the EU authorities adopted FAMI-QS as a Community guide to good practice, establishing the link with the European Feed Hygiene Regulation. The primary compliance with the Feed Hygiene Regulation has been one of the major reasons for the adoption of FAMI-QS by non-EU based feed business operators, who see it a tool of supporting their import into the EU. Conversely, since the European market sources raw materials from third countries, requesting the FAMI-QS certification from their suppliers is a key to reduce potential risks related to raw materials entering into the feed production.

In 2009, FAMI-QS signed the cooperation agreements, with the Brazilian and the American feed associations respectively: Sindirações (Sindicato Nacional da Indústria de Alimentação Animal) and AFIA (American Feed Industry Association). In the same year, we launched the ‘Surveillance Programme’ in order to globally harmonize the audits done by certification bodies. In 2012, FAMI-QS became the first scheme to undergo an extensive evaluation by the European Cooperation of Accreditation, which was successful and resulted in its approval. In 2014, FAMI-QS also became a member of the International Accreditation Forum, the world’s association of Conformity Assessment Accreditation Bodies - a highly regarded authority in the field of management systems, products, services, personnel and other similar conformity assessment programmes.

In the meantime, feed business operators have sought FAMI-QS certification not only to import into the EU, but also to meet the requirements of global trade in general. Consequently, FAMI-QS has launched in 2015 the challenging task of fully revising its system, in order to stay abreast of the new developments in our fast evolving industry. We have an experienced and active team of experts at hand and thanks to their efforts, we are able to keep the Code technically fit to meet the challenges ahead of us.

We continued to see a rise in the number of non-EU certificates. For us, it is crucial to ensure that feed additives are safe, wherever they are produced. But before producers will fully apply FAMI-QS, our immediate goal is to increase the awareness of the need for safe feed and the manufacturer’s commitment to act responsibly; to ensure consistency in the implementation of FAMI-QS and thus to build confidence in the system and its results. Certificates and all feed or food schemes are worth nothing, if we do not...
succeed in convincing operators to assume responsibility at all times. Our goal is to create awareness of feed safety issues and encourage pro-active responsible behaviour. We want the FAMI-QS members to walk the talk, to assume genuine accountability.

A significant change in the global feed legislation, partly inspired by the European one, is currently underway and the new requirements will further support the production of safe feed ingredients. Feed business operators, currently certified under FAMI-QS, should not feel challenged by these new rules, given that they have been operating according to the highest quality and safety standards. Our ongoing activities to align FAMI-QS to the new ISO High Level Structure and to adopt definitions and supporting documents to global needs will further contribute to keep this level. For the upcoming modification, we will stick to our initial principle of staying industry driven and sector specific. FAMI-QS still remains the only scheme for such a specific application area. And we are proud not to offer a one-fits-all scheme, even though such a scheme could have served a larger ‘market’, as we feel it would not have been consistent with our core competency: the specialty feed ingredient’s business.

We should expect that challenging times lie ahead. The market remains highly competitive and is shaped by the dynamic landscape of new and emerging regulatory requirements, both in the EU and elsewhere. But it also presents us with a great opportunity to champion and foster responsible behaviour as an asset. Non-profit associations like FAMI-QS will continue to assist the industry in maintaining a fairer competitive market and a reliable regulatory environment, whilst attaining the next level of feed and food safety. Furthermore, the industry is invited to continue taking their feed to food chain responsibility seriously - even under the most challenging circumstances. Eventually, this will turn out to be a competitive advantage.

A big thank you goes to the FAMI-QS staff for their commitment. This was the year that FAMI-QS saw Dr. Didier Jans resigning from his position of Secretary General. We thank Dr. Jans for the outstanding contribution he has made to FAMI-QS since its foundation in 2004, wishing him best success in his future career. The Board of Directors has subsequently appointed Mr. Emmanuel (Manolis) Geneiatakis as the new Secretary General. Prior to this appointment, Emmanuel Geneiatakis had served as Quality Manager at FAMI-QS for more than five years and has been instrumental in building trust and good relationships with all our worldwide partners within the industry.

Last but not least, we would like to extend many thanks to all our industry colleagues, our chain-partners and stakeholders, and to the FAMI-QS members for a fruitful collaboration.

“FAMI-QS is in my view synonymous with safety along the feed chain incorporating assurance and sustainability values/measures for the next person, family and generations!”

Contributing even on a small scale is epic with regards to the greater success of the industry! In the past 2 years, the feed industry, as well as competent authorities, continued to recognize the significance of a quality system developed by a small sector of the feed chain for its own proper self-policing. With regards to the future, there are clear signals reclaiming the widening of the application of this feed industry initiative for the overall safety management of the sector in the food chain - the industry appears to wholeheartedly support its continued subsistence and extension of the current scope in helping achieving the ultimate goal of global food safety.”

Bernadette Okeke,
Board Member | Lallemand

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Dieter Greissinger
President | Evonik Industries AG
OUR SECRETARY GENERAL’S REPORT
SECRETARY GENERAL’S REPORT

With more than 900 certificates spread over 53 countries, FAMI-QS has become an important element for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients worldwide. FAMI-QS took off as a European project, which has rapidly grown to be not only the reference standard for placing specialty feed ingredients on the EU market, but also a tool to facilitate the global trade.

Credibility is one of the key aspects of FAMI-QS certification. Over the last year, FAMI-QS has systematically invested resources to enhance it and to increase the added value of FAMI-QS certification. This credibility has been founded on the following pillars: accreditation, implementation of our integrity programme and auditors’ trainings.

Following an extensive evaluation carried out by the European Cooperation of Accreditation (EA), FAMI-QS was endorsed for inclusion under the EA-MLA. FAMI-QS has subsequently become the first scheme (in Europe) within the feed sector, which successfully underwent this evaluation process. The endorsement covers the entire scope of FAMI-QS and includes all the steps, from production to the market placement. FAMI-QS remains fully committed to the accredited certification.

The implementation of our integrity programme, which is aligned with the International Accreditation Forum’s approach to market surveillance, consists of an important feedback mechanism for the performance of our Certification Bodies and Auditors. The programme is implemented on annual basis at global level.

In order to ensure a common understanding of the FAMI-QS certification process’s framework, FAMI-QS requirements and of the EU Feed Legislation, the FAMI-QS Secretariat carries out annual training sessions for our auditors, held worldwide. Consequently, the FAMI-QS certificate is an output of the same process and results from the same understanding, regardless of the geographical location. In addition to the trainings, an integrity programme has been developed and implemented worldwide. The programme provides vital feedback to the secretariat, regarding the performance of our authorized certification bodies and auditors, thereby constituting one of the pillars of our certification.

In 2015 FAMI-QS launched the revision of our system. This will be a major challenge facing our organization in the coming years. The revision is expected to be finalised by the end of 2017. Thanks to the hard work of our highly competent Expert Group and the input of our partners in Brazil, China and the U.S., FAMI-QS will be able to improve the Code, making it technically fit to meet the challenges lying ahead, in a rather complex legal and business operational environment.

Nowadays, FAMI-QS can be regarded as a passport, which allows to place specialty feed ingredients on the global market. The FAMI-QS Board of Directors, its Expert Group and Secretariat are fully committed to taking any necessary actions to ensure the system’s credibility and value of the certification.

Besides its market value, FAMI-QS certification could also be a useful tool in hands of competent authorities, facilitating their planning of the official controls or “granting” market access to products or operators. Though FAMI-QS was not designed to substitute the responsibilities of competent authorities, it has been gaining their recognition, as it not only supports their enforcement role, but may also help setting state-of-the-art practices, and hence facilitate understanding and exchange of information at global level.
The FAMI-QS team would like to thank you, our Full and Associate Members. Your continuous support is vital to our daily operations and you all bring a significant contribution to the FAMI-QS’s success story. FAMI-QS wants to contribute to the continuous improvement of the quality and feed safety aspects for specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures. It is our ultimate goal and ambition to provide a solid, robust and transparent quality and feed safety management system. Thank you for your trust and support throughout all these years.

Emmanuel Geneiatakis
Secretary General
OUR EXPERT GROUP
The FAMI-QS Expert Group is composed by the representatives of the FAMI-QS members, who are active in numerous areas of the feed sector. These industry experts play an important role in the development of FAMI-QS documents and contributing in several FAMI-QS activities by sharing their technical knowledge.

It can be stated that this group is the key "ingredient" in FAMI-QS’s formula for success.

"2015 has been for FAMI-QS a year of reflection and planning. With the new ISO high level structure and the growing awareness of FAMI-QS globally, as a credible quality assurance scheme, over and beyond the requirements of the implementation of the EU feed hygiene regulation, it was imperative that a plan for the global future was put in place.

The consequence of this reflection process has for us, the Expert Group, translated into a busy period of revision of the scope and the code, with some glimpse/promise of exciting challenges for the years to come.

For Lallemand and other feed business operators, it is also very important to continue the efforts towards mutual recognition among schemes in the feed sector to avoid unnecessary multiplication of quality standards and certifications."

"Working in the FAMI-QS expert group for many years is not only of great added value for my personal development, but also enables sharing best practices and experience with colleagues from the industry in the platform.

The key element of the FAMI-QS Quality and Safety System is that it is not only a solid system, but the shared best practices of the expert group are used for its further development. There is a lot of guidance in place for business operators all over the world on the implementation of this system, and yet this guidance is continuously developed by the group. As an international professional and traveller, I find it great to see how the requirements and the guidelines of the system are respected and implemented."

"Working alongside the FAMI-QS expert group has been a great experience for me personally and an opportunity to exchange ideas with other international quality managers from across the industry. I worked with the expert group to review the "Code of Practice" and scope in 2015, in order to support its continued development and global application.

The global experience I have gained working for a multinational company like Alltech, means that I can draw from the experience of my quality counterpart’s worldwide. I look forward to continue my work with the expert group in the future."

"Being the newest member to join the expert panel, I have found it extremely useful to see how a scheme, which is used by a large portion of the AB Vista Supply Chain, is looking to develop over the coming years. The proposed change from a product focused scheme, to a more process-driven quality system, is a big step forward and should really give FAMI-QS the global footprint it needs. I look forward to continuing my work with the expert group over the coming year."
“2015 was my first full year since I joined the FAMI-QS expert group in December 2014.

As a Sales Manager amongst a group basically constituted by Quality Managers, I bring a different perspective into the discussions, focused on the trade part. This is important, as more and more trading organizations also have or apply for a quality management system. Our company, for different product groups, has both the FAMI-QS and GMP+ B3 quality system. As an active member of the HACCP team, I’m involved in internal and external audits, quality manual and documentation. I try to use this experience in the work I do for the expert group. It has been a great (learning) experience for me, working with this highly motivated expert group, and I look forward to continue with collaboration in 2016.”

“2015 was very eventful to me. We have been working on various chapters of the new “Code of Practice” version 6, as well as on the scope, which will be implemented by the end of 2017.

Important to BASF was the participation in the discussion between FAMI-QS and GMP+, on the issue of pre-load for bulk transport, given that many FAMI-QS products are transported in bulk and therefore the containers need a proper cleaning between the loads.”

“As part of a position change in my company, I joined the FAMI-QS expert group in April 2015, under the sun of Lisbon in Portugal.

We have all worked together on very interesting and important topics for the future of FAMI-QS Code of Practice, such as rewording of the scope and the new version of the code. I have myself worked on a chapter of the code.

Being in this group of experts brings mutual benefit: my input to the group and the sharing with other group members.”
In 2015, FAMI-QS has initialized the challenging task of reviewing the current certification system, with the aim to address the latest standardization and certification developments.

The revision process will include the alignment of the FAMI-QS Code to the new ISO High Level Structure for Management systems, along with the alignment of the Rules for Certification Bodies and the Rules for Operators with the latest version of the applicable accreditation standards, ISO 17021 and ISO/TS 22003.

**THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS STANDARDS’ (MSS) NEW STRUCTURE**

In April 2012, ISO updated its directives. In particular, there is a new annex, Annex SL, which defines the high level structure and identical core text for all new and revised management system standards [MSS]. This revision not only reorganizes the management system, but also reinforces the process approach and the risk consideration, in the implementation of a Management System.

A MSS provides requirements or guidelines for organizations to develop and systematically manage their policies, processes and procedures, so as to achieve specific objectives. In our case, the main objective is the safety of specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures.

The FAMI-QS Code’s alignment with the ISO High Level structure further eliminates conflicts, confusion and misunderstandings, which may arise from different cultural backgrounds, depending on the certified operator’s region. The Code will focus on minimizing the risks/hazards by managing the process (production and/or trade) more efficiently.

Furthermore, the FAMI-QS Code’s text will be improved in such way that, apart from being an auditable document with clear requirements, it will also constitute an educational guide for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures.

**THE VALUE OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEM APPROACH FOR FAMI-QS**

By adopting a management system approach, rather than a product based one, feed business operators use risk management, which allows for identifying hazards at an early stage of product development, as well as of production. This ensures that there is sufficient time to manage or eliminate them. Not only does this procedure focus on the final products’ quality, but it also ensures that the entire process, from the sourcing of raw materials to the finished product, is fully controlled. Therefore, the generated added value is that the regulatory requirements are met, as well as those of customers and state-of-the-art production processes. Ultimately, safe feed may even translate into costs reduction. Having embraced this opportunity from the very beginning of its development, FAMI-QS based its standard on a management system approach back in 2003. This is also coherent with the spirit of the EU Feed Hygiene Regulation.

**THE ADAPTATION OF THE SCOPE**

The clear Management System approach of the FAMI-QS Code shall be fully incorporated into the FAMI-QS scope description. This is because the current scope definition approach is product oriented, creating limitations to the products’ movement and putting additional technical barriers to trade, due to its wording.

The rephrasing of our scope-definition for international implementation will not change the range of ingredients eligible to be FAMI-QS certified. Instead, it will classify the said eligible products by the process they result from. The new title of the scope will be ‘Specialty Feed Ingredients’, which includes production and trade of single ingredients and their mixtures coming out of the following production processes or their combination:

- Chemical
- Bioprocessing
- Mining
- Extraction
- Refining
- Mixing
- Formulating

The management system approach allows FAMI-QS to use its industry’s knowledge more efficiently, identifying risk per process, rather than per product. This will greatly improve the current production process and encourage better knowledge exchange at global level. Moreover, it will contribute to creating a fair playing field.

Specific per process hazard assessments will be developed, with the view of providing specific guidelines for managing the hazards associated with each process. The so-called ‘Mandatory Process Document’ will act as an add-on to the FAMI-QS Code.

Additionally, switching to the process-definition will increase the management system’s consistency with our current accreditation (ISO 17021 and ISO/TS 22003).

Lastly, as far as the EU market placement is concerned, we will refine our Guidance Document. This will ensure that all the applicable EU Feed Related regulatory requirements are fulfilled and respected.

**MANAGING THE REVISION PROCESS**

In order to manage the revision process, FAMI-QS created four regional working groups, in Brazil, China, Europe and the US. Each regional working group is constituted by the auditors based in the respective region and the FAMI-QS certified organizations.

The creation of regional working groups was not intended to substitute the open consultation process, but rather to allow us to encompass local knowledge in the international context of FAMI-QS. Also, the Regional Working Groups have provided an educational platform, driving harmonization and greater understanding of the requirements of the new Code.

Furthermore, we will work very closely with our feed chain partners to ensure a smooth transition of our mutual recognition arrangements.

FAMI-QS wants to contribute to continuous improvement of specialty feed ingredients’ quality and feed safety aspects. We are thus working to provide a solid, robust and transparent Quality and Feed Safety Management System, for the animal feed industry, in order to come forward to our stakeholders’ expectations.
2015 was the year that FAMI-QS received the certificate for the international registration of its trademark. A trademark provides an organization with a unique identity and ascribes it with an international legal validity and worldwide recognition. In the present times, when the markets are expanding at a radical pace and competition is fierce, a unique and registered trademark is an absolute necessity.

In 2014, FAMI-QS has launched its mobile website. In 2015 we have upgraded it! It is available at the following link: www.fami-qs.org/mobile

This mobile version facilitates the search on mobile devices. The following two functions are available:

- Search for a valid certificate according to a FAMI-QS registration number (FAM-XXXX).
- Access to the Notifications on withdrawals, in the News section.

FAMI-QS is an active member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF). The latter is the world association of Conformity Assessment Accreditation Bodies, as well as of other entities interested in conformity assessment, in the fields of management systems, products, services, personnel and other similar conformity assessment programmes. Its primary function is to develop a single worldwide conformity assessment programme, which reduces risk for business and its customers by assuring that accredited certificates may be relied upon. Accreditation assures users of the competence and impartiality of the accredited body.

FAMI-QS is committed to supporting the IAF’s activities and actively contributes to them. We are committed to promoting accreditation activities. We believe that accreditation is the best way in which mutual recognition arrangements can be achieved, among the sector specific certification programmes.

At the level of IAF, FAMI-QS is an active member of the following Working Groups: Auditing Practice Group and Accreditation Auditing Practices Group, Management Systems, Food. In addition we are also a member of the User Advisory Committee – the voice of the industry in IAF.

Moreover, we support and share knowledge for the creation of the IAF’s Mandatory Document for the evaluation of a sector specific Conformity Assessment Scheme, through the TF Industry Specific Certification Programme.

FAMI-QS is an active member of International Feed Industry Federation. The International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF) represents and promotes the global feed industry as an essential participant in the food chain, which provides sustainable, safe, nutritious and affordable food for a growing world population.

IFIF is made up of national and regional feed associations from Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, North and South America and the Middle East, as well as feed related organizations and corporate members from around the globe.

As a global platform of cooperation among various stakeholders within the feed industry, IFIF gives a unique opportunity to stay abreast the latest global developments related to the management of the risks in the feed chain and also regulatory developments.

FAMI-QS is a recognized stakeholder of THE EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION FOR THE ACCREDITATION (EA).

The European co-operation for Accreditation is an association of national accreditation bodies in Europe that are officially recognized by their national governments to assess and verify – against international standards – organizations that carry out evaluation services such as certification. If a supplier is accredited by one of the members in the EA network, its customers can have confidence in the competence, independence and impartiality of its conformity assessment work.
TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS IN 2015
INDUSTRY TRAININGS

Throughout 2015, FAMI-QS organized several training sessions for the industry of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures. The aim of these trainings is to provide the necessary information and guidance to the participants, regarding:

- The steps towards the FAMI-QS certification;
- The requirements defined in the FAMI-QS Code;
- Interpretation of the Code;
- Feed safety Principles;
- The EU feed legislation.

The trainings are addressed to anyone who is involved in the implementation of the FAMI-QS certification system (Quality Managers, Consultants, etc.), such as internal FAMI-QS Auditors; producers, suppliers and traders of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures; individuals who want to broaden their understanding of the FAMI-QS Certification, etc.

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Brazil
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AUDITOR’S TRAINING

FAMI-QS carries out periodical technical training sessions for its approved partners and Certification Bodies worldwide. The aim is to guarantee an optimum level of knowledge and skills of FAMI-QS auditors and maintain the quality and excellence of the system. The training is part of the FAMI-QS harmonization auditing process at global level.

The FAMI-QS code is designed for international validity; thus, participants of the FAMI-QS quality management system can be found all over the world. Furthermore, we have a worldwide network of certification bodies, which allows implementation of FAMI-QS in any part of the globe.

LIST OF CERTIFICATION BODIES

The presently acknowledged Certification Bodies and their contact agents are listed below.

BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION

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COOPERATION & INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES
We have signed several mutual recognitions, with partners within the feed chain, in order to ensure that no unnecessary obstacles are raised, when a FAMI-QS certified feed business operator conducts trade activities, within internal (EU) and international markets.

FAMI-QS maintains a Mutual Recognition Agreement with the following Feed Schemes for the acceptance of:

**THE WHOLE SCOPE OF SPECIALTY FEED INGREDIENTS AND THEIR MIXTURES**

- Agricultural Industries Confederation: UFAS/FEMAS
- GMP+ International: GMP+ FSA

**THE SCOPE OF FEED ADDITIVES AND PREMIIXTURES**

- Feed Chain Alliance (OVOCOM)

**CLOSE PARTNERSHIP**

- QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH
Thanks to the Strategic Agreements of Cooperation that have been signed with the American Feed Industry Association in the USA and with Sindirações in Brazil, technical support and knowledge building are provided to both local feed business operators and competent authorities. This is because it is important that both the industry and the competent authorities understand how the FAMI-QS certification delivers safety.

FAMI-QS also takes part in a number of actions, which are aimed at promoting the values of accredited third party certification. Indeed, we attempt to increase the standard’s uptake, through our participation in a number of international events and workshops.

Nowadays, FAMI-QS is a passport that can be used to place a specialty feed ingredient on the global market and this wouldn’t be possible without the cooperation of our partners.

We could not be more pleased with the programme’s success.

Currently, there are 28 International Safe Feed/Safe Food facilities in the U.S. and interest in the programme is growing as implementation of the final Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) rules is underway. We also see a growing interest in FAMI-QS. AFIA works closely with Eurofins to promote and train the feed industry on the requirements for FAMI-QS.

In 2015, AFIA added SGS as an additional certifying body for the International Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Programme. AFIA and FAMI-QS have a common goal of promoting quality and food safety within the animal feed industry. We are excited about the future of our Safe Feed/Safe Food programme and our continued relationship with FAMI-QS.

“The American Feed Industry Association is the largest trade association representing the animal food industry in the United States.

“AFIA partnered with FAMI-QS in 2010 to promote an internationally recognized animal food safety programme as AFIA’s International Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Programme.

“We are proud to be the certification body for AFIA and FAMI-QS, providing their food safety programme to the feed additive industry.

The FAMI-QS programme fits the model for continuous improvement and supports the development of feed safety programmes with consideration to European and local requirements.”

The revision of the code also drives continuous improvement of operators’ FSMS and management levels. Currently, with the booming development of the international trade, FAMI-QS has become a recognized code of practice on quality & safety management for the feed additive and premixture industry at the global level. A number of activities have been given in order to ensure harmonization and consistency for implementing FAMI-QS code at global level: FAMI-QS Asbl continuously organises annual training sessions for all approved Chinese auditors; provides the official training programme of ‘FAMI-QS: Awareness in Feed Safety’ for the local industry; and also establishes communications with relevant Chinese authorities.

HSL Certification Service, as the sole Chinese local CB in China, has been closely cooperating with FAMI-QS Asbl and has been making great efforts towards developing FAMI-QS in China and enhancing the awareness of feed quality and safety to the industry.”
FAMI-QS
2015 STRUCTURE
FAMI-QS ASBL

The FAMI-QS ASBL association is represented by a Board of Directors, which was created to administer and manage the FAMI-QS. The Board sets out the association’s political and operational strategy. The day-to-day management has been confined to the Secretary General who, together with the permanent staff, is responsible for the smooth running of the association. The secretariat of the FAMI-QS is headquartered in Brussels.

FAMI-QS receives technical support from the Experts Group. The purpose of this group, composed of a team of highly qualified experts in the quality field, is to meet the objectives and main working lines previously defined by the Board of Directors.

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MEMBERS AND STATISTICS
FAMI-QS CERTIFIED OPERATORS’ WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

This map reflects the worldwide network of FAMI-QS operators per country and is based on a list of valid certificates as of 31 January 2016. The list is subject to changes after the aforementioned date.

FAMI-QS certified sites – Evolution of the number of specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures since 2010.

Figures based on data available in January 2016.

FAMI-QS worldwide presence

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FULL MEMBERS

The Full Members are manufacturers or traders of specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures. They are the permanent Members of the General Assembly.

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- Adisseo
- ADM
- Ajinomoto
- Alltech
- BASF
- Evonik Industries AG
- DSM
- Danisco Animal Nutrition
- Lallemand
- Novus
- Phytobiotics

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The Associate Members are feed business operators, which have obtained FAMI-QS certification from one of the approved certification bodies.
LIST OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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A - B - C

A E F Company Limited
Abercngine N.V.
ADDICON Europe GmbH
ADDICON Nordic A.S
AdiFeed Sp. z o.o.
Aditivos Y Vitaminas S.L.
Adivet SL
Agolin SA
Agrofeed Ltd.
AGROFERT, a.s.
Agrovit s.r.l.
Ajinomoto Heartland, Inc
Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry AB
Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry Pte Ltd
Albion Ingredient Processors, Inc
Algyra Quimica SL
Alltech, Inc.
Allied Biotech Corporation
Algry Quimica SL
AlzChem AG
Altrafine Gums
Altrafine Gums
AMCDL Mineral Madencilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.
Amk Italia SpA
Andalusia Sp. z o.o.
Andrés Pintaluba, S.A.
Andalusian Sp. z o.o.
Andros Fertilizantes, S.A.
Anhui COFCO Biochemical & GALACTIC Lactic Acid Co., Ltd
Anhui Sealong Bio-Technology Co., Ltd.
Anhui COFCO Biochemical & GALACTIC Lactic Acid Co., Ltd.
Anhui COFCO Biochemical & GALACTIC Lactic Acid Co., Ltd.
Anhui COFCO Biochemical & GALACTIC Lactic Acid Co., Ltd.
Abergavenny N.V.
A F E Company Limited
3F Feed & Food

D - E - F - G

D&D Ingredient Distributors, Inc.
Dacheng Bio-Chem Technology (Songyan) Co., Ltd.
Daesang Corporation
Dafeng Hegno Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd
Damolín A/S
Damolín A/S
Dansk Vilomix A/S
Dead Sea Works LTD / Chemical division
Deerland Enzymes, Inc.
Delacon Biotechnik CR, s.r.o.
DELACON Biotechnik GmbH
Delacon Polska Sp. z o.o.
Devenish Nutrition LTD
Diamonchem International Co., Ltd.
Dirox S.A.
Dishman Netherlands B.V.
Domca S.A.
Dongsun Industries, Inc.
Dongying Tianrun Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Dow Group (Germany - Belgium)
Dow-AL Italia S.p.A.
DPPhar S.P.A.
Dr. Paul Lohmann GmbH
DSM Jiangshan Pharmaceutical (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.
DSM Nutritional Products (Thailand) Ltd.
DSM Nutritional Products (Thailand) Ltd.
DSM Nutritional Products (Thailand) Ltd.
DSM Nutritional Products (Thailand) Ltd.
DSM Nutritional Products (Thailand) Ltd.
DSM Nutritional Products (Thailand) Ltd.
EASY BID, INC.
Ecopharm Hellas SA
Eco-Zinder S.r.l.
Ekmekçiögli & Metal ve Kimya Sanayi Ticaret A.S.
Elanco Animal Health, A division of Eli Lilly and Co
Elanco Animal Health, Clinton Laboratories
Eletrochimica Valle Staffora SpA
Eli Lilly and Company
Elixir Prahou - Industry of Chemical Products LLC
Emerald Kalamia Chemical BV
Erachem Mexico S.A. de C.V.
Erbo Spraytec AG
Ersni Boehlen Logistik AG
Esky Iodine Pvt. Ltd.
Eurochemicals S.p.A.
Eurocental SA
European Natural Additives S.L.
Excentials B.V.
Expert Bio-Products Pvt. Ltd.
F.E. Pharma Co., Ltd.
Falken Trade Polska Sp. z o.o. Sp. K.
Faravelli s.r.o.
FarmaSino Pharmaceuticals (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.
Farmer SpA
Feedway Europe NV
Feicheng Acucal Chemicals Co., Ltd
Fenchem Biotech Ltd
Fernavai Electroquimica Ltda
Fermenta Biotech Ltd
Fermic, S.A. de C.V.
First Rare Materials Co., Ltd. [Vital Materials Co., Limited]
Foshan Leader Bio-Technology Co., Ltd.
Founder Pharma (Hong Kong) Co., Limited
Freeport Cobalt Oy
Fuchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd of Huanggang City
Fujian Haixin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Fuchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd of Huanggang City
Fujian Sanming Zhengyuan Chemical Co., Ltd.
Fujian Sanming Tongsheng Chemical Co., Ltd.
Fujian Zhengsheng Inorganic Material Co., Ltd
Fushan Shunhui Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
G. Amphray Laboratories
Gallochem Co., Ltd.
GAMBIT Kuto spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością spółka komandytowa
Geneferm Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Gephellas SA
GFC Asia Ltd.
GoodEarth AgroChem Private Limited
Gordes Zeolit Madencilik A.S.
Great Plains Processing
Greenline Biotech Co., Ltd.
Grillo Zinkoxid GmbH
Grillo-Werke AG
Growell India
Grupa Promurowanych Rolnych Michel Pasze Sp. z o.o.
Gruppo Mauro Savio Srl
Guangdong Hinter Biotechnology Group Co., Ltd.
Guangdong VTR Bio-Tech Co., Ltd.
Guangjyi Pharmaceutical (Mengzhou) Co., Ltd.
Guangxi Hongxin Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Guangxi Liangyi Chemical Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.
[Chemland Group]
Guangxi Nanning Ywei Feed Science and Technology Co., Ltd.
Guangzhou Hanfang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Guangzhou Huafang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Guangzhou Kuangwei Feed Co., Ltd.
Guangzhou Nutriera Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Guangzhou Tanke Bio-Tech Co., Ltd.
Guangzhou Wisdom Bio-Technology Co., Ltd.
Guizhou Chanhun Chemical Co., Ltd.
Guoys SAS
H - I - J
H.P. Dre Processors Pvt. Ltd.
Hangzhou Dongliou Bio-nutrient Co., Ltd.
Hangzhou Fuyang Xinxing Industrial Co., Ltd.
Hangzhou Kexing Biochem Co., Ltd.
Hangzhou King Techna Feed Co., Ltd.
Hangzhou Xinlu Science&Technology Co., Ltd.
Hanke + Seidel GmbH & Co. KG
Hanwha General Chemical Co., Ltd
Harbin Debon Dingli Bio-Tech Co., Ltd.
HD Distribution
Healthy (Hangzhou) Husbandry Sci-Tech Co., Ltd
Hebei Dazheng Feed Science and Technology Co., Ltd.
Hebei Donghua Jiheng Fine Chemical Co., Ltd
Hebei Huarchong Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.
Hebei Jiheng (Group) Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Hebei Ruxin Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Hebei Tianyin Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Hebei Welcome Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Hebei Youxi Bio-Engineering Co., Ltd.
Hebei Zhongjin Biotech Co., Ltd.
Heilongjiang Chenglu Food Group Co., Ltd.
Helm AG
Henan Jindan Lactic Acid Technology Co., Ltd.
Henan Julong Biological Engineering Co., Ltd.
Henan Xinxiang Huaxing Pharmaceutical Factory
Hengyang City East largest Chemical Company Limited
He-Ro Chemicals Ltd
HuangGang HuaYang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Huanghua Jinhua Additives Co., Ltd.
Huazhong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Hubei Huisheng Pharma Co., Ltd.
Hubei Zhenhua Chemical Co., Ltd.
Hulunbeier Northeast Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.
Hunan Fortune Economics & Trade Co., Ltd.
Hunan Friendship & Apollo Holdings Co., Ltd.
Hunan Hanqing Biological Co., Ltd.
Hunan Jingshi Group Co., Ltd
Hunan Kirns Firstrun Biological Science and Technology Co., Ltd.
Hunan Shinyease Enterprise Co., Ltd.
Hunan Yuvali Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Huzhou Chengguan Biotech Co., Ltd.
Hylen JCo., Ltd.
I.Z. Italiana Zeoliti Srl
Idea1 Nutrition Science and Development Co., Ltd.
Idena Production
ILSHINWELLS Co., Ltd
IMERYS Metalcasting France SARL
Imerys Talc Austria GmbH
Imerys Talc Luzenac France
IMI Fabi S.p.A.
Impexs ApS
Impextraco NV
Incasta S.A.
Incometal Nuova S.r.l
Indukern Chemie AG
Indukern, S.A.
Industria de Nutrición Animal, S.L. - INATEG
Industrias Quimicas Del Valles S.A.
Inflarco, Co., Ltd.
Ingeta S.L
Inmatrade AG
Inner Mongolia Eppen Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
INNODAPS
Innova
Innovia
Inprotex AG
Interflavor (Zhongshan) Flavours Co., Ltd
International de Comercio Y Servicios, S.L.
Interquim, S.A. [Ferrer HealthTech]
IPC Process-Center GmbH & Co. KG
Ispyk [Xianfan] Bio-Chem Technology Co., Ltd.
Ispyk Chemicals Co., Ltd.
Japan Nutrition Co., Ltd.
JabarEurochem Wiestaw Burek Jarostaw
K. Rusek Spółka Jawna
JBS United Inc
JEFD Europe
Jefo Nutrition
Jiande Weifeng Feed Co., Ltd. Dayang Branch
Jiangbei Additive Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Aomai Bio-Technology Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Brother Vitamins Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Brother Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu CONAT Biological Products Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Guoxin Union Energy Co., Ltd
Jiangsu Keybio Biotech Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Litian Technology Co., Ltd.
Jiangsu Yuexing Union Energy Co., Ltd
Jiangsu Yuehong Feed Co., Ltd.
Jiangxi Beisha Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Jiangxi Jingshi Group Co., Ltd
Jiangxi Kosin Organic Chemical Co., Ltd.
Jiangxi Sentai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Jiangxi Tianxin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Jiangxi Huachang Food Additive Co., Ltd.
Jilin Beisha Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
JILInHaiZi Biological Engineering Technology Co., Ltd.
Jinan Sanmen Biological Engineering Co., Ltd
Jinan Nornoon Biological Engineering Co., Ltd
Jinan Tianliangxiang Co., Ltd.
Jinjiang Fulian Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
Jinheng Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
Yara France
YARA GmbH & Co. KG
Yasho Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Yichun Yuanda Bioengineering Co., Ltd.
Yixing Jiangshan Bio-Tech Co., Ltd.
Yixing Qiancheng Bio-Engineering Co., Ltd.
Yung Shin Pharm. Ind. Co., Ltd.
Yunnan Lulian Peace Technology Co., Ltd
Yunnan Shan Shi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd

Zagro Singapore Pte Ltd
ZEOCEM, a.s.
Zhaoqing Juyuan Biochemical Co., Ltd
Zhejiang Davi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Garden Biochemical High-Tech Co., Ltd
Zhejiang Guoguang Biochemistry Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Lanbo Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Langbo Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Medicine Co. Ltd, Xinchang Pharmaceutical Factory
Zhejiang Medicine Co., Ltd, Vitamin Factory
Zhejiang Medicine Co., Ltd. Shanghai Biological Company
Zhejiang NHU Company Ltd.
Zhejiang NHU Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang NB Company Ltd.
Zhejiang Shengda Bio-Pharm Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Tianxin Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.
Zhejiang Vega Bio-technology Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Weishi Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Zhejiang Worldbestve Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
Zhoushan FTZ Tianlang International Trading Co., Ltd.
Zhucheng Dongxiao Biotechnology., Ltd
Zhucheng Haolian Pharm Co., Ltd
Zhucheng Sinotrade Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd
Zibo Green Fine Chemical Co., Ltd
Zinpro (Wuxi) Additives Bio-Technology Co., Ltd
Zinpro Corporation
ZM SILESIA SA
ZND Kimya Metal Nakliye Ticaret Ltd. STI
ZDPAN - PRODUCTOS PECUARIOS, S.A.
Zouping Xiwang Bio-engineering Co., Ltd
Zylex Biotech Pvt. Ltd.