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Dan-Vigor welcomes The Business, growth and Export Committee.

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BACKGROUND

Dan-Vigor is a 50/50% Joint Venture between Vigor and Arla Foods. It was founded in 1986.





The Joint venture:

50/50%. The partners has each 2 members in the board.

Vigor –sales and distribution. Arla – production and administration.



Miles Stones Arla Foods. 1970: MD 1999: MD/Klover

Arla Foods: founded in 2000. 10,4 bn. kg milk, 12.000 owners in DK,S,FIN,D,GB, B, LUX.

Milestones Vigor:

1986:

•Vigor is a private owned dairy company.

•Dan-Vigor is founded.

2009:

•Bertin group acquire 50% of Vigor.

2010:

•Bertin group acquire 100% of Vigor. •Bertin group merge with JBS.



Why do we have a dairy in Brazil?:

In the 80' Ultrafiltration technology was introduced to the dairy industry in Europe and UF- white cheese production began. (Feta cheese) Based on the same technology Vigor and Arla started a JV in Brazil. The target was to offer the consumers a different and healthy "Queijo Minas Frescal"







Product milestones:

1986 •Fresh cheese "Queijo Minas Frescal" (lately became "Queijo frescal **Ultrafiltrado**")

1995 •Spread cheese and cream cheese production.





2003 Cream cheese desserts.



2013 •High premium lactose free Yoghurts.









INNOVATION and high premium:

Innovation has always been our priority: First dairy products with Ultra filtration at Brazilian market

➢ First with low fat products.

First with nonfat products.

Cream Cheese desserts.

➢ Functional Fresh Cheese.

Variety of food service portfolio – products with same quality as retail



Raw Material

Also on Milk intake we are innovative. We have elaborated a plan that secure and continuously improves raw milk quality i.e. we pay our milk by the quality we receive.

2012 figures: 28 Mio.kg from 42 farms. 3,84% fat. 3,29% protein. 400.0000 SCC. 30.0000 BCC.



PRODUCTION (2012) 7500 Tons. 2009 – 2012 +50%.

40 SKU.

The production is divided into 3 main production line.

Fresh cheese 20%
Spread cheese 40%
Cream Cheese 40%

MARKET SHARE

•Fresh cheese (UF) 50% •Spread cheese 3,5%. •Cream Cheese 15% •Source: Nielsen



STAFF: 135 employees.

Major challenges:

Culture. Language. Taxation Labor legislation and union.



Future expectation for the JV: 50% growth towards 2017.

Future for Arla Foods introduce a range of product in the global brands:

•Lurpak •Castello •Arla.

5000 ton by 2017.