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DSM provides 2014 comparative figures

Royal DSM, the global Life Sciences and Materials Sciences company, today provides the investment community with comparative quarterly figures for 2014.

These comparative figures reflect the reclassification of the Polymer Intermediates cluster and the DSM Composite Resins business group to discontinued operations after the announced partnership for these businesses with CVC Capital Partners (CVC). DSM's Corporate Activities are also restated, since DSM's 65% stake in Sitech Services will be transferred as a result of the partnership with CVC. The restatement also reflects the sale of DSM Synres to Standard Investment and Euroresins to Cathay Investments, as previously announced.

The comparative figures can be found in the annex to this press release.

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