



Lombard, Illinois December 2, 2016 Viskase® Companies, Inc. announced today that it has acquired 100% of the Stock of Darmex Casing sp. z o.o., as well as other assets, from Supravis Group S.A. The change in ownership takes effect immediately.

Darmex Casing is located in Swiecie, Poland, and has been producing high quality plastic casings for the meat industry for over 20 years. Sales are split approximately 50/50 between the Polish and export markets. Darmex is known for the quality of its plastic casings, as well as its printing and finishing capabilities. With this acquisition Viskase will significantly improve its ability to add value to the casings currently being produced in its Warsaw extrusion facility.

Darmex will, for the time being, be run as an independent company, with its own sales force, but also as part of the growing portfolio of products that Viskase supplies to the market.

According to Thomas Davis, Chairman and CEO of Viskase Companies, Inc., "Darmex is part of our long-term strategy to grow our plastic casings business, and participate in the high growth being experienced in plastic products for our industry. In addition, this strategy will allow us to continue to provide our customers with a full line of high quality products to fit their ever evolving needs."

About Viskase®

VISKASE® Companies, Inc. was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1925, originally as The Visking Company, when we invented and introduced the first synthetic sausage casing made from regenerated cellulose. This product was a revolutionary step forward in the meat processing industry. It allowed for large gains in productivity and efficiency to manufacture ready-to-eat meat products. In the years since, the Company has continued to put emphasis on innovation as we introduced new products, new concepts, and product adaptations to fit our customers' needs. Expanding into new markets, and growing our business in existing markets, has led us to becoming the company we are today; focused on helping our customers bring safe and affordable protein sources to people around the world.