



PERFORMANCE FRAGRANCES – GLOBAL OPERATIONS

Givaudan prides itself on a reputation for quality products and industry leading service levels. In today's challenging environment, increasing efficiency in operational performance is critical to overall success.



A truly global network of strategic production facilities ensures that Givaudan is never far away from suppliers or customers. Since the integration of former Quest International facilities, the global footprint of Givaudan has extended significantly and now includes sites in developing countries like Indonesia, Argentina and Mexico, as well as in Europe and North America.



Investment in sites to serve the fast-growing markets in Latin America and Asia has been our focus during 2009, along with installing performance management systems to increase efficiency. In Mexico, we have increased capacity and modernised our plant to extend and balance production of aromatic ingredients between the different regions. Likewise, in Asia we have successfully integrated former Quest International sites into the production network. And, to respond to increasing general demands from our multinational clients, we have created highly flexible production facilities by integrating our supply chain services.

Most of our manufacturing population has now successfully migrated onto SAP. The online programme ensures that all facilities and support functions, including purchasing and finance, are connected – delivering enhanced efficiency and the ability to reply more quickly to customer requests. Further roll-out of SAP will encompass the whole operations network.