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Yara acquires Nordic Bulklers activities in Åhus.

Nordic Bulklers and Yara entered into an agreement to transfer Nordic Bulklers activities in Åhus (Terminal Åhus) over to Yara as per September 1, 2008. Nordic Bulklers, owned by Bertschi AG, concentrates by the completion of this deal on intermodal logistic solutions in the bulk business.

Terminal Åhus is focused on bagging of fertilizer bulk material into bags from 2kg up to 750 kg. It has especially a strong position in bagging of small bags from 2 – 25kg. Terminal Åhus is furthermore storing and handling material outside their main activity, e.g. starch, carbon black and bottles. Yara is taking over all 12 people working in the terminal Åhus as well as the equipment. Warehouses and ground are rented from Åhus Hamn.

Part of the deal is also an ongoing investment project in the small bag segment for one of the existing customers of Terminal Åhus.

Intention of Yara is it to further strengthen the position of the terminal Åhus in their small bag business. Additional synergies are being analysed after the integration into Yara's terminal structure.

Yara is a leading chemical company that converts energy, natural minerals and nitrogen from the air into essential products for farmers and industrial customers. As the number one global supplier of mineral fertilizers and agronomic solutions, Yara helps to provide food for a growing world population. The industrial product portfolio includes environmental protection agents that safeguard air and water purity and preserve food quality. Yara's global workforce of more than 8,000 employees represents great diversity and talent enabling Yara to remain a leading performer in its industry.

Nordic Bulklers AB, with head office in Gothenburg, operates several terminals with offices along the Swedish coast. The company acts as a supplier of logistic services in northern Europe, mainly for the petrochemical industry, but also for other sectors like paper and pulp, building material and foodstuff products.

Nordic Bulklers AB is a wholly owned subsidiary to Bertschi AG, which is performing intermodal transports of bulk chemicals within Europe. Bertschi has own offices and terminals at 42 locations in 22 countries. In total the family-owned group operates 13 000 specialized liquid and dry bulk container units and has 1 650 employees, whereof 84 in Sweden.

Further information can be found under www.yara.se, www.bertschi.com or www.nordic-bulklers.se.