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12 SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE Double Boxes to be Installed in 2019 in Hungary

- Long-Term Hungarian Partner Bosmark Kft. Wins Two Farm Construction Projects With a Total Investment Estimated to EUR 12 million

Kolding, Denmark, March 13, 2019 – Long-term Hungarian partner, Bosmark Kft., has won the full construction of two new farms - part of the order is 12 SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE double boxes from SAC.

The first project is in the Northern part of Hungary in Jászárokszállás, where the company Kossuth 2006. Zrt. in the end of Q2, 2019 will start milking 512 cows in four SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE double boxes.

„It is a great pleasure for us to work with SAC on these two projects in Hungary. We have started both projects and the construction of the barns. Also, we know that the great production team at SAC in Kolding, Denmark have started the assembly of the first robots. We are looking forward to installing them with all the focus on the comfort for the cow, the milk and the milker they bring with them,” says Gyula Kovács, Managing Director, Bosmark Kft.

Part of the decision and choice to install the SAC Robotic Dairy Solution is among others the focus on animal welfare and the open box system that ensures optimal space for the cows. But also that the SAC-robot is a very cost-efficient solution that is durable, reliable and easy-to-maintain and upgrade.

„The SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE is a technical proven and sound robot, where we especially are pleased with the reliable Vision2Milk Software with impressive teat recognition, minimising the number of failed milkings. This is extra important for us to ensure the optimal value for our customers.”



Gyula Kovács, Bosmark Kft. (left) and Tamás Held, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Kossuth 2006. Zrt. (right) at the signing of the agreement of the project



Construction of the first project has begun



This is one impressive project, but it does not stop here. The second project is even greater, located in the Southern area of Hungary in Mezőhegyes. The company behind this project is Nemzeti Ménesbirtok és Tangazdaság Zrt. and they plan to invest 8 million Euro now - and later another investment of 8 million Euro, focused on the cow farm. Nemzeti Ménesbirtok és Tangazdaság Zrt. is a state-owned company with around 550 employees – the people are employed within eg. horse breeding, at a dairy farm with 1.000 cows, in a hotel, within tourism – all together they own around 9.000 ha of land, and on top of this, the company own an agricultural school.

“It is an honor for Bosmark to be part of this huge project, and we are very excited about the building plans, installation of eight SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE milking robots and the whole prospect in this project.”

This project includes two barns and they will be the most modern and up-to-date farms in Hungary with the best-in-class technology – focus will be on productivity and operational efficiency including the use of all the potential in the SAC Robotic Dairy Solution. Also, the farm will be an official place for training and educational purposes – from students to come and learn about milking, to service people and technicians to attend some more advanced training. The milking farm is expected to start milking approx. 1.000 cows in Q4, 2019.



Another amazing construction



Gyula Kovács, Bosmark Kft. (left) and István Pap Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Nemzeti Ménesbirtok és Tangazdaság Zrt.- Mezőhegyes (right) at the signing of the agreement of the project

“At SAC, we can only be proud to be part of two such interesting projects with such a huge potential. We think that our Robotic Dairy Solution is the perfect match for these projects. Our holistic approach where we develop the best for the cow, the milk and the milker will come to its full potential at these two farms in Hungary. And working on these projects with our long-term partner Bosmark is only an added value,” say Bo B. Rasmussen, Regional Sales Manager, SAC

**Facts: Project 1 - Kossuth 2006. Zrt.**

- Investment approx. 4 million Euro
- Barn size: 155 meter long and 38 meter wide
- Four SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE incl. Total Integrated Management system and touch screen
- 512 free stalls
- Waterbeds under the cows in the free row stalls
- Rubber floor at the walking areas
- GPS heat detection system for 500 cows
- Intelligent lamp system
- Feed pushing robots
- Fully automated manure handling, inside and outside
- Large stainless-steel water throughs
- Cow brushes
- Headlock system
- 60 mm insulated roof panels
- Cow Sprinkling system for cooling the cows
- Automated cow care mat by every robot exit
- Two 14.000-liter cooling tanks
- Automated sidewall curtains

Facts: Project 2 - Nemzeti Ménesbirtok és Tangazdaság Zrt.

- Investment of approx. 8 million Euro.
- Two barns, each with a size of: 165 meter long and 38 meter wide
- Eight SAC RDS FUTURELINE ELITE incl. Total Integrated Management system and touch screen
- 1.120 free stalls
- Waterbeds under the cows in the free row stalls
- Rubber floors at the walking areas
- GPS heat detection system for 1.120 cows
- Intelligent lamp system
- Feed pushing robots
- Fully automated manure handling, inside and outside
- Large stainless-steel water throughs
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Bosmark Kft. was founded 30 years ago, but before that the company operated under a different set-up with the name *Boscoop*, and therefore goes back in time. *Bosmark* and *SAC* have been partners in selling and supporting milking solutions for almost 50 years. The first co-orporation in a robot milking project was in 2009 - and in 2014 in *Kinizsi 2000 Mg. Zrt.* – *Fábiánsebestyén*, six double box robots in two barns with 330 cows in each barn (3-3 robots) were installed. See more about *Bosmark Kft.* on bosmark.hu. and this robot project on fejorobot.hu

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