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Supply agreement concerning the insecticide imidacloprid

In a press release of today Auriga's subsidiary Cheminova A/S and Bayer CropScience have announced that a long-term supply agreement has been signed under which agreement Bayer CropScience will supply imidacloprid to Cheminova. From the press release it appears that Cheminova has obtained global rights to sell its own imidacloprid products for agricultural and non-agricultural applications. The agreement includes compensation for Cheminova's rights to cite Bayer CropScience imidacloprid data as well.

The active ingredient imidacloprid belongs to a relatively new family of insecticides, the chloronicotinyl class, and is today the world's largest insecticide with an estimated turnover of more than EUR 600 mio. The product is used in more than 100 countries and protects more than 140 crops against sucking insects.

By signing this agreement, covering the world's best-selling insecticide, Cheminova has reached an important milestone in expanding its portfolio of insecticides. Cheminova is today offering a wide range of organophosphate and pyrethroid based insecticides and by adding imidacloprid, the product portfolio of Cheminova will be strengthened significantly. Cheminova expects its imidacloprid products to be sold in several markets already this year and within a few years to contribute significantly to Cheminova's turnover and profitability.

The press release from Cheminova and Bayer CropScience can be found on Auriga's home page www.auriga-industries.com.

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