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## **Cheminova acquires sales subsidiaries in Australia and Colombia**

As part of its growth strategy, Auriga's subsidiary Cheminova has acquired a controlling interest in the Australian company Ospray and the Colombian company CropTech.

Following the establishment earlier this year of sales companies in Poland and Bulgaria, Cheminova now has own distribution companies in sixteen of the world's most important agricultural countries.

In a very short time, Ospray has built up a broad product portfolio in Australia based on several well-known plant protection products. In addition to its existing products, Ospray will from 2006 start marketing Cheminova's entire product programme in Australia and New Zealand. There will be no changes in Ospray's current management team, which has many years of experience from the Australian agricultural market.

In Latin America, Cheminova already has strong sales companies in Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. Following the acquisition of the controlling interest in CropTech, Cheminova will further strengthen its position in this growing region.

In a very short time, CropTech has, like Ospray, built up an extensive product programme which together with Cheminova's products will provide a strong platform for Cheminova's growth in Colombia and other countries in the Andean region. CropTech's experienced management will continue unchanged.

In connection with both acquisitions, Cheminova is acquiring a controlling interest and an option to buy the remaining shares over the next five years at a price determined by the companies' earnings.

The acquisitions of Ospray and CropTech will contribute to Cheminova's continued growth.

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