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AkzoNobel increases road salt storage capacity in Denmark

Today AkzoNobel inaugurates its new 50,000 tons storage capacity for road salt in Mariager, Denmark. The DKK15 million investment (approximately €2 million) in additional storage capacity enables the company to optimally use the Mariager salt plant's production capacity for all its customers, while simultaneously supplying de-icing salt in higher quantities than before.

"The last two winters were quite severe and put several of our customers in a difficult position," said Johan Visser, Director of AkzoNobel Salt A/S. In peak periods there wasn't enough road salt available in Denmark. Our new storage should prevent similar situations."

He added: "The capacity expansion will help strike a balance between the growing demand from our customers in the food, feed, pharmaceutical and chemical industries and having enough de-icing salt available to secure safety on the roads."

Outstanding product characteristics means that the Mariager salt plant has established a strong market position in pharmaceutical salt. To facilitate further growth the production of pharmaceutical salt has been expanded by 40%. Said Johan Visser: "This is the logical consequence of the quality of our product, which bodes well for our future. We expect annual double digit growth in the next five years."

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