

Press Release

Kaiseraugst (CH), 20 October 2016

DSM Nutritional Products
Communications

www.dsm.com/human-nutrition

A DSM and Sight and Life Foundation-led editorial board has launched a new book to provide the latest perspectives on the nutrition challenges that are now common to all societies worldwide. It argues that the case for good nutrition for all people, in all parts of the globe and throughout the entire life-cycle, is growing stronger and includes contributions from some of the world's most influential and respected experts in the field.

'Good Nutrition: Perspectives for the 21st Century' explores the economics of nutrition and malnutrition and discusses a wide range of tried and tested, evidence-based approaches and interventions that can improve the nutritional status of the general population as well as at-risk groups. From topics such as consumer food choices to ensuring good nutrition for vulnerable population groups, a range of experts from diverse organizations have contributed insights.

'Good Nutrition: Perspectives for the 21st Century', builds on a previous publication, 'The Road to Good Nutrition', which was awarded first prize in the health and social care category of the British Medical Association (BMA) annual medical book awards. "*However, this book differs from its predecessor in two essential respects,*" comments Prof. Manfred Eggersdorfer, Senior Vice President, Nutrition Science and Advocacy at DSM Nutritional Products. "*Firstly, it is set firmly within the context of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which were officially ushered in on 1 January 2016. Secondly, it pays attention to both the developed and the developing world. As a result, it juxtaposes the nutrition challenges of different world regions in order to highlight the differences in nutrition status as well as the many problems that are now common to populations across the globe.*"

Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director of the UN World Food Programme, adds: "*This book collects some of our brightest minds and best ideas but, in addition, it represents one of the most precious ingredients for our success in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: the global sharing of knowledge, innovation and creativity.*"

'Good Nutrition' will appeal to the general reader seeking a comprehensive overview of this complex and rapidly evolving field, and will also provide inspiration for the specialist wishing to pursue a specific avenue of investigation with the help of an experienced and trustworthy guide.

The publication has been developed as part of DSM's ongoing work to raise awareness of the importance of improved nutrition amongst key stakeholders globally and will be launched initially at the CFS43: Plenary of the UN Committee on World Food Security. The full text of Good Nutrition: Perspectives for the 21st Century may be downloaded [here](#).

ENDS

DSM - Bright Science. Brighter Living.™

Royal DSM is a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials. By connecting its unique competences in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences DSM is driving economic prosperity, environmental progress and social advances to create sustainable value for all stakeholders simultaneously. DSM delivers innovative solutions that nourish, protect and improve performance in global markets such as food and dietary supplements, personal care, feed, medical devices, automotive, paints, electrical and electronics, life protection, alternative energy and bio-based materials. DSM and its associated companies deliver annual net sales of about €10 billion with approximately 25,000 employees. The company is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. More information can be found at www.dsm.com.

Or find us on:    

Sight and Life Foundation

Sight and Life Foundation (www.sightandlife.org) is a humanitarian nutrition think tank supported by DSM which envisions a world free from malnutrition. Its focus lies on implementation research and leadership development, in order to empower organizations and individuals to deliver smart solutions. Sight and Life believes that, through understanding context, co-created tailored innovations and solutions can be generated.

For more information:

DSM Nutritional Products
Nutrition Science & Advocacy
Prof. Manfred Eggersdorfer
tel. +41 61 815 8196
e-mail manfred.eggersdorfer@dsm.com

BDB (Barrett Dixon Bell)
Jenny Mason
tel. +44 161 925 4700
e-mail jenny@bdb.co.uk

Forward-looking statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements with respect to DSM's future (financial) performance and position. Such statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections of DSM and information currently available to the company. DSM cautions readers that such statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and therefore it should be understood that many factors can cause actual performance and position to differ materially from these statements. DSM has no obligation to update the statements contained in this press release, unless required by law. The English language version of the press release is leading.