

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Adisseo announces its participation in the new closing round of AgVentures II Fund in Latin America.

Adisseo, a world leader in animal nutrition, announces its participation in the new closing round of AgVentures II fund, a fund launched by SP Ventures, one of the most established Venture Capital firms in Latin America, globally recognized for its specialization in Agfood tech.

This investment is part of Adisseo's investment strategy which focuses on activities at the forefront of the modern agricultural and livestock revolution: animal health, feed and nutrition and digital technologies serving the livestock industry.

Jean-François Rous, Adisseo Executive VP Research & Innovation, stated: "Adisseo is a unique company committed to strategic investments in new disruptive technologies, in order to enrich our portfolio of R&D innovations while respecting a mode of sustainable growth."

"Adisseo has been proactively following the development of disruptive technologies in agriculture, in animal production, and has invested in startups, either through our AVF fund mainly in Europe or directly through for example the JV Calysseo in Asia" added Guy Harari, Senior Global Director and Adisseo representative in AgVentures II fund.

"We recognize the importance of Latin America, and particularly Brazil, as a global power in animal production to supply less expensive protein to the world's growing population demanding more affordable and quality meat."

Through SP Ventures, Adisseo expects to contribute to the AgTech LATAM ecosystem and pushes for more focus in animal production disruptive technologies, replacing antibiotics by more effective feed additives, developing smart farming to monitor farms and improve and predict their performances, increasing food safety and promoting sustainable production methods.

This new round of investors, including also Mosaic and Brazilian Family offices, is joining the 1srt round of investors which included companies such as Syngenta Ventures, BASF Venture Capital and Capria Ventures.

AgVentures II Fund now exceeds USD23 million.

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## **About Adisseo**

Adisseo is one of the world's leading experts in feed additives. The group relies on its 10 research centers and its production sites based in Europe, USA and China to design, produce and market nutritional solutions for sustainable animal feed.

With more than 2,250 employees, it serves around 3,900 customers in over 110 different countries through its global distribution network. In 2019, Adisseo achieved a turnover of over 1.44 billion Euros Adisseo is one of the main subsidiaries of China National BlueStar, leader in the Chinese chemical industry with nearly 21,000 employees and a turnover of 6,8 billion USD. Adisseo is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. www.adisseo.com

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