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Louis Dreyfus Commodities Supervisory Board Continues Search For Chief Executive Officer

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, December 31st, 2014 – Louis Dreyfus Commodities announced today that Mayo Schmidt will not assume the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), as previously communicated.

Following a more detailed analysis of the terms and conditions of their planned employment relationship, Louis Dreyfus Commodities and Mr. Schmidt have jointly decided not to proceed with the engagement, while retaining the highest mutual professional respect. “On behalf of the entire Supervisory Board, I would like to wish Mayo Schmidt much success in his future endeavors,” said Margarita Louis-Dreyfus, Chairperson of Louis Dreyfus Holding and Deputy Chairperson of Louis Dreyfus Commodities Holdings.

The search for the CEO of Louis Dreyfus Commodities will resume immediately. In the meantime, Deputy CEO Claude Ehlinger will continue to ensure the Group's operational leadership.

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About Louis Dreyfus Commodities

Louis Dreyfus Commodities is a global merchandizer of commodities and processor of agricultural goods, operating a significant network of assets around the world. Our activities span the entire value chain from farm to fork, across a broad range of business lines (platforms). Since 1851 our portfolio has grown to include Oilseeds, Grains, Rice, Feed, Freight, Finance, Coffee, Cotton, Sugar, Juice, Dairy, Fertilizers & Inputs and Metals. We help feed and clothe some 500 million people every year by originating, processing and transporting approximately 77 million tons of commodities. Structured as a matrix organization of 6 geographical regions and 13 platforms, Louis Dreyfus Commodities is active in over 100 countries and employs more than 22 000 people globally at peak season. For more information, visit www.ldcom.com.

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