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Avon, Ohio – August 5, 2021 – Barentz, a leading global distributor of life science ingredients and specialty chemical solutions, today announced that it has successfully completed the acquisition of Pestell Nutrition and its USA affiliate, Origination, LLC. The transaction officially closed on July 30, 2021.

Pestell Nutrition, headquartered in New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada, is the preeminent distributor of feed additives, nutritional ingredients, macro and trace minerals, and pet specialty ingredients for the animal health, animal nutrition, and pet food sectors across Canada and the USA. Origination, the USA division of Pestell Nutrition, is headquartered in Woodbury, Minnesota.

Jerry Vergeer, CEO of Pestell Nutrition, commented: "Combining Pestell Nutrition's longstanding North American market presence with Barentz' global network will open a new chapter for both companies' animal nutrition businesses. We look forward to continuing our long-term commitment to deliver the best solutions to our customers, both domestically and around the world."

Terry Hill, CEO of Barentz North America, commented: "We welcome Jerry and his team to the Barentz family and we look forward to building further value for our employees, customers, and principal partners. We believe this combination should immediately lead to substantial new opportunities across our Animal Nutrition vertical."

ABOUT BARENTZ

Barentz is a leading global life science ingredients distributor. The company sources specialty ingredients from leading manufacturers worldwide and its ingredient experts provide value-added technical and operational support including pre-mixing, blending, ingredient formulation and ingredient testing from its state-of-the-art, market-focused formulation centers and application laboratories in EMEA, the Americas and Asia-Pacific.

Established in 1953, Barentz has operations in more than 60 countries with a strong presence in Europe and North America, and a rapidly growing network in Latin America and Asia-Pacific. With turnover of €1.8 billion, the company employs more than 1,500 people worldwide and serves over 21,000 customers. For more information, visit: www.barentz.com

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