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**DuPont Extends Danisco Tender Offer Period to Accommodate Ongoing Regulatory Reviews**  
***Regulatory Approval Process Remains on Track for Early Second Quarter Closing***

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 18, 2011 -- DuPont today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary DuPont Denmark Holding ApS is extending the tender offer period relating to its acquisition of Danisco A/S shares to provide additional time to obtain regulatory approvals and clearances from the competition authorities in the European Union and China. The extended offer period ends on April 1, 2011, at 11 p.m. CET (5 p.m. EDT), unless further extended as described in the offer document. All other terms and conditions of the offer remain unchanged.

“We are pleased with our progress at this stage in the tender offer period. We continue to move forward with regulatory approvals and remain confident that Danisco shareholders will continue to tender their shares as this process progresses,” said DuPont Chair and CEO Ellen Kullman.

“DuPont’s offer of DKK 665 is full, fair and firm and it is a result of a competitive and thorough auction process conducted by Danisco’s Board of Directors. This offer provides Danisco shareholders with the certainty of cash at a significant premium above Danisco’s all-time high trading price before the offer was announced, and Danisco’s Board believes it provides superior value to Danisco’s standalone strategy,” Kullman said.

As previously stated in the offer document, the offer price represents a premium of 58.7 percent compared to the average price of Danisco’s shares in the 12 months prior to the announcement of the acquisition agreement, 32.5 percent compared to the average price during the last month prior to the announcement, and 25.5 percent compared to closing price on the last trading day prior to the announcement.

“With clearance by the US authorities completed and other regulatory approvals moving forward, we continue to expect the offer to be completed early in the second quarter,” Kullman said.

DuPont estimates that, as of the close of business on Feb. 17, Danisco shareholders already tendered approximately 5 percent of the outstanding shares to DuPont Denmark Holding ApS. The estimated acceptance level to date is in line with similar past voluntary tender offers in Denmark at this stage of the offer.

If all competition approvals have not been obtained by April 1, 2011, DuPont Denmark Holding expects to extend the offer period such that it will expire on April 29, 2011 at 11 p.m. CET (5 p.m. EDT). A copy of the supplement to the offer document extending the offer period is attached and available at [www.dupontanddanisco.com](http://www.dupontanddanisco.com).

On Jan. 9, DuPont entered into a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Danisco for DKK 665 in cash per share and the tender offer commenced on Jan. 21. On Jan. 21, Danisco announced that its Board of Directors unanimously recommended that Danisco shareholders accept the offer. On Jan. 28, DuPont announced the expiration

of the U.S. anti-trust waiting period in connection with the tender offer. On Feb. 9, Danisco announced that all members of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors had tendered their shares.

All terms and conditions of the offer are described in the offer document dated Jan. 21. The offer document is available free of charge on the Danisco website at [www.danisco.com](http://www.danisco.com) with a copy of the Statement of the board of directors of Danisco A/S Concerning the Voluntary Recommended Public Offer. Danisco shareholders also can visit [www.dupontanddanisco.com](http://www.dupontanddanisco.com) to access all of the important offer information provided by DuPont and Danisco.

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This news release does not constitute an offer or invitation to purchase any securities or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, pursuant to the tender offer or otherwise. The tender offer is being made solely by means of an Offer Document and the documents accompanying the Offer Document, which contain the full terms and conditions of the tender offer, including details of how the tender offer may be accepted. Danisco A/S shareholders are advised to read the Offer Document and the related documents because they contain important information.

**Forward-Looking Statements:** This news release contains forward-looking statements based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about the company's strategy for growth, product development, market position, expected expenditures and financial results are forward-looking statements. Some of the forward-looking statements may be identified by words like "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "intends," "projects," "indicates," and similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors, including those discussed more fully elsewhere in this release and in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by DuPont, particularly its latest annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly report on Form 10-Q, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These factors include, but are not limited to changes in the laws, regulations, policies and economic conditions, including inflation, interest and foreign currency exchange rates, of countries in which the company does business; competitive pressures; successful integration of structural changes, including restructuring plans, acquisitions, divestitures and alliances; cost of raw materials, research and development of new products, including regulatory approval and market acceptance; seasonality of sales of agricultural products; and severe weather events that cause business interruptions, including plant and power outages, or disruptions in supplier and customer operations. Risks and uncertainties relating to the acquisition that could cause the actual results to differ from expectations contemplated by forward looking statements include: uncertainties as to the timing of the tender offer; uncertainties as to how many Danisco shares will be tendered in the offer; the possibility that competing offers will be made; the possibility that various closing conditions for the transaction may not be satisfied or waived, including that a governmental entity may prohibit, delay or refuse to grant approval for the consummation of the transaction; the effects of disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with employees, customers, other business partners or governmental entities; if the tender offer is completed, failure to achieve the expected benefits of the proposed acquisition. The company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements as a result of future developments or new information.

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