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Day One - Monday, March 27th

08:00 Registration

09:00 Chairman's Introduction
*Sara Girardello, Head of Starch Research
LMC International Ltd*

09:05 **Keynote : Building Up Our Capacities to Serve the Region - MEFSCO Starch & Sweeteners Project Update**
*Ziyad Al-Sheikh, President
MEFSCO "Middle East Food Solutions Company (Arasco/Cargill JV)*

09:45 **Opportunities in Mideast Starch/ Sweeteners and Flow of Grains in the Region**

- How raw materials (essentially grains) and starch products flow in the region (EU/ N Africa/Mid east/ Russia/ Central Asia)
- Where the markets are, how they are developing (economic and population growth)

*Simon Bentley, Managing Director
Commoditia Ltd*

10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee

11:00 **New Range of Specialty Starches for Mideast and North Africa Markets**
*Christophe Sacy, Chief Operating Officer
Orkila (Holding) S.A.I*

11:35 **Egyptian Starch & Sweeteners Market & Key Expansion Plans**
*Hazem Zayed, Managing Director
Egyptian Starch and Glucose Mfg Co*

12:10 **Producing Starch and Liquid Glucose from Broken Rice**
*Hesham El Ghorory, Chairman
Tiba Starch & Glucose Manufacturing*

12:40 Discussion followed by Lunch

13:55 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction
*Christophe Sacy, Chief Operating Officer
Orkila (Holding) S.A.I*

14:00 **Iranian Starch Market Outlook**
*Babak Elini, Sales Engineer at Starch and Derivatives Processing Lines Dept.
Sabahi Engineering Tehran Company*

14:35 **Wheat Starch & Modified Starch Production in Iran**
*Ali Keshtkaran, CEO
Pars Khoosheh Pardaz Co*

15:10 Discussion followed by Tea

15:40 **Valorisation of Starch Side Streams into Biodegradable Plastics**

- Recent developments in the Mideast on manufacturing the film on a BOPP line

*Thijs Rodenburg, CEO
Rodenburg Productie B.V*

16:10 **Growing Consumer Interest in Natural Food Ingredients and Latest Trends**
*John George, Ingredients Analyst
Euromonitor International Ltd*

16:40 **Realising Kazakhstan's Wheat Potential and Developing Further Downstream into Value Added Starch & Gluten**
*Yerlan Muratov, Managing Director
Kaznexinvest*

17:00 Discussion. End of Day 1

17:15 - 18:15
Networking Reception
for all speakers and delegates

Day Two - Tuesday, March 28th

09:00 Chairman's Introduction
*Simon Bentley, Managing Director
Commoditia Ltd*

09:05 **Export Potential of Russian Market of Starch Products**
*Radin Oleg Igorevich, President
Association of the Russian
Producers of Starch and Syrup
Production "Roskrahmalpatoka"*

09:40 **Sugar Market in the MENA Region, Comparing Sugar Prices with Those of Imported Corn and What this Means for Starch Processors**
*Sara Girardello, Head of Starch Research
LMC International Ltd*

10:10 **Innovations and New Trends in Bakery Ingredients**
*Dr. Laia Alemany Costa, Head of Research
Dulcesol*

10:45 Discussion followed by Coffee

11:15 **Evolution of Clean Label Market Trends and the Regulatory Environment in the Middle East**
*Julie Scott, Senior Manager
Regulatory Affairs EMEA
Ingredion UK Limited*

11:45 **Healthy Carbohydrates with High Dietary Fibre**
*RadhaKrishnan VPS, Managing Director
Angel Starch & Food Pvt Ltd*

12:15 Final Discussion

12:30 Closing Lunch

13:30 End of Conference

Whom you will network

Flour, Starch & starch based products manufacturers / FGrains traders and producers – corn / maize, cereal crops, barley, wheat, rice, sorghum, pulses / Root and tuber crops producers – cassava, potato / Sugar and sweeteners suppliers / Food ingredients specialists / Fermentation and Enzymes Suppliers / End-users of starch & sweeteners – food and beverage, sweets, confectionery, snacks, textiles, paper, pharmaceutical industries / Animal feed suppliers / Investment banks and venture capitalists / Equipment suppliers, turnkey solution providers.

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