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Milk Specialties Global acquires Protient dairy processing facility in Norfolk, Neb.

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Milk Specialties Global, headquartered in Carpentersville, Ill., recently announced it has acquired the Protient dairy processing facility in Norfolk, Neb., from PGP International. The state-of-the-art processing plant is capable of producing a wide variety of specialty milk products including lactose, cream, milk proteins, whey proteins and hydrolysates.

According to David Lenzmeier — president, Milk Specialties Global Food Solutions, a manufacturer and marketer of specialty nutritional proteins — the addition of this facility will significantly enhance Milk Specialties Global's Food Solutions' position as a major supplier to the sport nutrition, health and wellness, and infant formula markets.

"The acquisition of the Norfolk facility allows for significant expansion of our base ingredient business," Lenzmeier says. "It will give us great flexibility in terms of product opportunities; it strengthens our capacity and will enhance our abilities to better supply our growing customer base."

The sale was brokered by Leonard Davis of Harry Davis and Co. on behalf of PGP International.

"This was a mutually beneficial sale and acquisition for both companies," Davis says.

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