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SODRUGESTVO GROUP REPORTS THE FULL REPAYMENT OF ITS CORPORATE BONDS

On October 22nd, O.O.O. Sodrugestvo Finance, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Sodrugestvo Group has paid the coupon and the principal of its corporate bonds in full and on time. Sodrugestvo Finance had issued bonds for an amount of 2,500,000,000 Roubles and bearing a semi-annual coupon of 10.45% p.a. on October 22nd 2006. This facility has been used primarily to finance the infrastructure assets owned by Z.A.O. Sodrugestvo Soya, a fully-owned subsidiary of the Sodrugestvo Group, in Kaliningrad. The facilities in Kaliningrad understand a deep-sea port terminal and its railroad infrastructure, dry bulk storage with a capacity of 166,000 tons, liquid bulk storage with a capacity of 42,000 m³ (including the only tropical oil storage facility in Russia), two soybean and rapeseed crushing plants with a combined capacity of 1.1 million tons per year.

Despite the financial crisis, the Sodrugestvo Group has pursued its infrastructure investment policy in 2009 and is planning the extension of its port and storage facilities in 2010 to facilitate the export of Russian agricultural commodities through Kaliningrad.

Sodrugestvo (www.sodrugestvo.com) has been founded in 1994 and is focused on servicing the agricultural markets through specialized infrastructures, dedicated logistics, processing facilities and trading and distribution of selected commodities. Sodrugestvo has its head office and its largest facility in the Kaliningrad Oblast of Russia. With 18 locations in 7 countries, Sodrugestvo has more than 1,000 collaborators. In 2009, Sodrugestvo has crushed more than 1.1 million tons of soybeans and rapeseed, becoming a leading player in Northern, Central and Eastern Europe. Consolidated sales for the year ending June 30th 2009 have reached \$845 mil., confirming an average annual growth of 15% or more for the last ten years. Sodrugestvo is privately held.

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