BUDENHEIM is the world leader in the research and development of ingredients for processing seafood products.

BUDEHEIM was founded in Germany in 1908. In 1923, it became part of the OETKER Group, one of the largest European family-owned companies with 24,500 employees and a turnover of around 8 billion euros in 2009.

At present, over 6,000 clients put their trust in our company. We are present in 110 countries where some 650 articles are distributed under the BUDENHEIM name, amounting to a total production output of over 250,000 tonnes.

The company’s divisions that specialise in food and pharmaceutical ingredients represent almost 65% of our total turnover; this fact demonstrates our expertise in the manufacture of premium food ingredients of the utmost purity.

Following the integration of Valencian firm Altesa into BUDENHEIM’s fisheries division, the company has been consolidated as the undisputed leader in the research, development and commercialization of ingredients for processing seafood products.

Healthy food

Today, consumers are seeking healthier food options that help to enhance their overall health and quality of life, and are also more aware of the importance of protecting the environment.

Food is one of the areas in which people are making the greatest efforts to achieve this improvement. This is borne out by the huge number of ‘functional foods’ that can now be seen on the market (those that have some kind of beneficial effect on health in addition to their nutritional function), as well as the appearance of ‘clean-label’ foods without conventional additives.

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100% natural

BeNATUR™ products are more than simple natural ingredients. BeNATUR™ products are functional, healthy, biodegradable and environmentally-friendly. BeNATUR™ is thus a new product concept that will allow the food industry to offer consumers high quality value-added products without resorting to the use of conventional additives.

The first product to spearhead this family, which BUDENHEIM will be launching globally at the forthcoming European Seafood Exposition in Brussels on 3–5 May 2011, is BeNATUR™ CPS 10. BeNATUR™ CPS 10 is made from 100% natural ingredients sourced from corn that is transformed, using biotechnological processes, into a natural extract classified as a flavour compound, which alters their organoleptic properties, essentially taste and texture.

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