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international news

First 'stimbiotic' product



AB Vista recently introduced Signis, the world's first

'stimbiotic' product, at this year's IPPE exhibition in Atlanta, USA.

Having recently hosted the first International Fibre Summit, AB Vista brought a host of expert insights into the changing role of dietary fibre in monogastric nutrition.

Visitors to the company's stand discovered ways in which fibre can be exploited for improved animal performance, as well as learning about a new functional additive, categorised as stimbiotic.

"The concept of stimbiotic involves products that have the ability to stimulate the development of a fibre fermentable microbiome," AB Vista's Research Director Dr Mike Bedford, told International Pig Topics.

"The stimbiotic concept is different to how prebiotics are described; rather than adding a product in high concentration to be used as a substrate for hindgut fermentation, the stimbiotic concept is about including a low concentration of products that are

used as a signal or kickstarter, driving the microbiome to ferment the fibre that is already present in the gut."

AB Vista's experts demonstrated how Signis, the first stimbiotic, accelerates the development of a fibre-degrading microbiome and increases nutrient digestibility, enabling nutritionists to improve fermentation of fibre sources that would otherwise be undegraded.

During the event, AB Vista's Global Technical Manager Gilson Gomes discussed how to 'Improve Gut Function and Animal Performance by Stimulating a Fibre Fermenting Microbiome' at the Tech Talk.

"Exploring the changing role of fibre in monogastric nutrition is key in helping nutritionists and producers gain a deeper understanding of the beneficial bacteria that ferment fibre – for improvements across animal performance and welfare," Gilson told delegates.

Producers and nutritionists are also able to access up-to-date fibre news and research following the launch of AB Vista's new website.

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Homogenous minerals



One of the main challenges in feed production is the low inclusion of essentials nutrients like minerals. This inclusion can be so low that distributed feed may not be homogenised and, as a result, animals will not get all the nutrients they need.

Providing the greatest homogeneity in feed is the latest development and newest generation of multi-mineral products from Pancosma – B-Traxim All-in-One.

As with all products in the B-Traxim range, the use of glycine as a ligand provides pure metal glycinates with high levels of trace elements, which are easy to handle, dust-free and provide optimal distribution in premixes and feed.

These criteria are important for the safety of operators, and optimise the quality of the product, limiting contamination and providing better homogeneity of trace elements.

Pancosma's advanced R&D has made it possible to specify the chemical structure of the B-Traxim range and also demonstrate the stability of the organic bond at different pH.

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Devenish expands into Latin America



Global agri technology company Devenish has expanded its business operations in Central America within the Latin American Region.

As part of its global growth strategy, Devenish has appointed Enrique Artiga as Regional Sales Manager for Central America.

Enrique will support Dr Jorge Pena, Regional Manager for LATAM, in growing the business throughout Latin America. The company opened its first office in Chile last year and business has been growing steadily in the region since.

Globally, there is over one billion metric tons of feed produced each year and 15% of that is produced in Latin America, offering huge potential in this region.

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