



We're pleased to announce that from May 2009 Emmi Swiss and muesli yogurts and our little pro-biotic drinks will be produced using sustainable energy.

We are currently working with partners to build a wood chip plant that will generate steam for Emmi's dairy production at Emmen.

Which is good news for the environment and for our customers who value and share our principles. The Grocer certainly thinks so too and recently published the attached article.

So if you want your dairy products produced in a greener environment speak to any of the Emmi team and we'll be happy to tell you more.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to working with you in 2009.

Wood chips power greener Emmi plant

Swiss dairy producer Emmi has unveiled plans to become a "greener" supplier by using wood chips to power its factory.

Emmi is constructing an eco-friendly wood chip plant to generate steam and save 1.6 million litres of heating oil per year. The company currently uses 12,000 tonnes of steam at its site in Emmen. The new

wood chip plant is expected to produce 22,000 tonnes of steam per year when it comes online in May. At busy periods the existing steam plant would fill the shortfall, said the company. However it will now be powered with natural gas rather than heating oil.

The 42m project is part of a long-term environmental aim to reduce CO₂ intensity to 79t by 2012 and increase energy efficiency by 25% compared with 2006. The company was on target to exceed those goals, it said.

Emmi produces a range of products from its base in Switzerland, including cheese, yogurts and other potted desserts.



Emmi staff celebrate savings with wood chip power

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