

## Press release

### **United Phosphorus Limited acquires Supertin<sup>®</sup> and Vendex<sup>®</sup> from DuPont.**

Mumbai, India (June 27, 2007): - United Phosphorus (UPL) has acquired from DuPont, its global triphenyltin hydroxide contact fungicide (TPTH) and fenbutatin-oxide miticide (TNTO) businesses, marketed primarily as Super Tin<sup>®</sup> and Vendex<sup>®</sup> respectively.

Triphenyltin hydroxide is a contact fungicide used mainly on potatoes, sugar beets and pecans. Fenbutatin-oxide is one of the the largest tin acaricide used on various crops such as citrus and pome fruit. Both products will strengthen UPL's position in the fruit, nut, vegetable and row crop markets, which was significantly enhanced in 2006 with the acquisition of Cerexagri, who has had a long-standing marketing alliance with DuPont on TPTH.

Under this agreement, UPL and its subsidiaries throughout the world will be selling triphenyltin hydroxide and fenbutatin-oxide and its formulations as of October 1, 2007. Until then, DuPont will be acting as agent for UPL and its subsidiaries.

This purchase follows six acquisitions in 2006, which allowed UPL to become the third largest global generic agrochemical company.

UPL is the largest Indian agrochemical company and among the top three generic companies globally in this industry. It is engaged in research, manufacturing and distribution of agrochemicals and specialty chemicals across the globe. Revenues for the year ended March 2007 were in excess of \$600 million.

DuPont is a science-based products and services company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture and food; building and construction; communications; and transportation.

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