

ABS Goes Global, May Offer Public Stock

DEFOREST, Wis. — ABS Global Inc., the division of the newly created Protein Genetics Inc., recently held an internal "toasting" reception to commemorate the new beginning of history making since its recent sale from W.R. Grace & Co.

"It is a happy ending and fresh beginning," said Jack Shelton, president and CEO of ABS Global Inc.

"I think for the ABS employees and representatives, it has been a long, trying year, and they've all delivered what was needed - dedication and additional aggressiveness.

One of the most significant inspirations throughout the divestment though, was the tremendous dedication and patronage of our customers, both in the U.S. and internationally," Shelton said.

W. R. Grace & Co. purchased American Breeders Service (ABS) in 1967. During July 1993, Grace announced its corporate business plan of focusing solely on its core businesses of specialty chemicals and human health care, thus placing ABS on the market.

With a primary goal of marketing ABS toward the end result of both receiving a fair market price and positioning ABS in a new management environment that could support the ABS business plan for continued global growth, Grace held discussions with several strategic interests. These parties did range from other artificial insemination (A.I.) organizations to private business interests, all with varied objectives for ABS's future.

"We are both pleased and very fortunate that from the start, we

had an investor group like Ardshiel that not only came in full support of the long-range ABS business plan, but also gained a true passion for the industry and the principles ABS was built from," Shelton said. While the Ardshiel group owns the majority of the new ABS Global Inc., significant investments were joined with various ABS representatives, employees, and strategic partners.

"Our long-range plans for ABS are the same as for all the companies we invest in - to build and grow it," said Geoffrey Gorman, one of Ardshiel's managing partners.

He added, however, that, "We believe ABS is an ideal candidate to go public within the next two to five years. A public offering would accomplish the dual objective of creating a market for the stock of ABS owned by management, while permitting us and our investors to maintain our investment position."

Over 60 employees, sales reps and international distributors invested and own stock in ABS.

Gorman said, "We believe in ABS's position as the pre-eminent supplier to its industry and a superior alternative to the cooperatively run and government regulated A.I. organizations which compete with ABS around the world."

"It is a celebration of three years of struggles, successes, and enormous odds," Shelton said. Shelton, who had worked with Grace through other corporate divestments prior to joining ABS in 1991, said, "It was the toughest divestment I have ever been a part

of, but ABS won, and our U.S. and global customers, representatives, and employees can now enjoy the bountiful future, thanks to their efforts."

Shelton formerly announced his plans to transition with ABS following the divestment of the company from W.R. Grace, and remains in his leadership position with ABS.

Ardshiel Inc. is a New York-based merchant bank founded in 1975 that invests on behalf of its limited partners, The Alpine Group. The Alpine Group is a cooperative of entrepreneurs dedicated to helping other entrepreneurs build and grow their businesses.

Ardshiel specializes in providing financing to fund management buyouts, and growth capital to expand their businesses. The firm has provided capital to fund a dozen buyouts.

Ardshiel Inc. formed a new company, registered as Protein Genetics Inc., to acquire two Grace businesses, ABS and Grace fertilizer companies.

ABS is the largest independent producer and developer of bovine genetics and marketers of related breeding and animal health care products sold to the dairy and beef industries.

ABS's world headquarters and principle production and laboratory facilities will remain in DeForest, Wisconsin. ABS Global Inc., has been further structured into three divisions: ABS International, ABS Canada, American Breeders Service-U.S.A. Division.

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