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### **GEA announces cooperation with WUR Livestock Research at Dairy Campus**

Leeuwarden (Netherlands), May 23, 2016 – With the theme “Dairy is the future” the official opening of the newly built Dairy Campus takes place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of May in Leeuwarden, Netherlands. With the combination of facilities with educational, research and innovative functions and extensive reception facilities the Dairy Campus is a very unique project. During the open days, it is possible to enter the stables, visit knowledge sessions and meet interesting people from the dairy network. Dairy Campus is made possible by a number of premium partners, including GEA which supplied the AutoRotor PerFormer, a milking carousel suited for 40 cows, and barn equipment.

The 3-year cooperation contract of Wageningen UR Livestock Research and GEA will officially be confirmed during a press conference on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May at 2 p.m. at the Dairy Campus (Building 11). Annie de Veer, Director of Wageningen UR Livestock Research, and Dr. Armin Tietjen, Executive Vice President Product Engineering & Development at GEA, will present the collaborative research projects to all interested guests from the media and are happy to answer any questions.

We are looking forward to your visit on May 26 at 2 p.m.!



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