Press Release

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2011 Key figures
Sales turnover:
- 67.4 Million $
- 48.5 Million €
83% overseas

Clextral has subsidiaries and offices in the 5 continents:
- Tampa, FL, USA
- Shanghai, China
- Santiago, Chile
- Algiers, Algeria
- Moscow, Russia
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Sydney, Australia
- Casablanca, Morocco
- Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
- Curitiba, Brazil

Clextral’s offering
Clextral offers turnkey engineering solutions integrating twin-screw extrusion and drying technologies for the food, paper pulp and chemical sectors.
Clextral also owns the DKM brand, supplying dedicated pumps for the nuclear and fossil fuel industries.

Applications
- Food: crisp flatbread, breakfast cereal, snacks, pasta, couscous, pet food, fish feed...
- Chemical and plastic: energetic or biodegradable materials, cosmetics, ...
- Cellulose: pulp for security paper, horticulture, biomass, ...
- Pumps for nuclear power plants, extrusion lines and other industries.

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Clextral acquires Sudamerinox and strengthens its position in South America

Clextral, world leader in twin-screw extrusion for food and cellulose material headquartered in France, has just acquired its Chilean supplier Sudamerinox. New opportunities will arise as they reap the benefits of supplying “Made in Chili” machines to the local customers.

Since Clextral opened their subsidiary in Santiago in 2002, they have imposed themselves as a local supplier for the South American market. The opening of the Curitiba, Brazil subsidiary at the beginning of the year has reinforced their position. Acquiring Sudamerinox means Clextral now employs 26 people in South America and a total of 280 employees worldwide.

Sudamerinox specializes in mounting, welding and manufacturing stainless steel subassemblies. The facilities are located in Rancagua, 85 kms South of Santiago, at the heart of a dense network of subcontractors serving the largest underground copper mine in the world at El Teniente.

Frédéric Berrone, Sudamerinox’s General Manager and founder who has worked in the food industry for 30 years, along with his associate Eduardo Carrasco, Production Manager, will pursue their activities within Clextral Chili.

Clextral’s newly acquired expertise and manufacturing unit will enable them to accelerate their expansion in North America as well as in Chili trading-partner countries.

Chili has no less than 21 free-trade agreements with 58 countries. Many countries in the Pacific and in South America, including Brazil, will thus benefit from lower taxes to import machines and production lines partly “Made in Chili” and certified “Clextral quality”.

Eduardo Carrasco and Frédéric Berrone, Sudamerinox’s Managers, will continue their work in developing Clextral Chili.