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Continental Grain's Asian Investment Subsidiary, Continental Capital Limited, Closes Investment in Guangxi YangXiang Co. Ltd. in Guangxi Province, China

BEIJING, China (December 31, 2011) – Continental Capital Limited (Continental Capital), Continental Grain Company's Asian investment subsidiary, closed its investment in Guangxi YangXiang Co. Ltd. ("YangXiang"), a leading animal feed and swine breeding company in Guangxi Province. As part of its investment, Continental Capital will nominate a director to the board. China is the world's second largest feed producer and will likely overtake the US as the largest producer of compound feeds in 2020. Pork comprises 60% of its meat consumption.

Hank Xu, Managing Director for Continental Capital, stated "We appreciate being welcomed as a strategic investor by YangXiang and GoldStone Investment Co., Ltd." GoldStone is the investment arm of CITIC Securities and first invested in YangXiang in 2010.

"We are also pleased to have Olympus Capital Holdings Asia co-invest with us" said Nick Rosa, Managing Director for Continental Grain Company's Asian businesses. "We have worked closely with Olympus Capital Holdings Asia on a number of food and agriculture projects in Asia and welcome their participation."

About Continental Capital

Continental Capital, in partnership with Arlon Group, Continental Grain's investment arm based in New York, seeks direct investments in emerging, high potential Asian food and agricultural firms which are seeking long-term value-added investors. Continental Capital plays an active role with Chinese entrepreneurs to support the growth, development and evolution into world class companies by leveraging Continental Grain's existing businesses, expertise, and reputation in China, as well as Continental Grain's and Arlon Group's global agribusiness and financial network. For more information, visit www.contiasia.com.

About Continental Grain Company

Established in 1813 as a grain trading firm based in Arlon, Belgium, Continental Grain Company grew to become one of the largest privately held companies in the world. Through Continental Grain's diversified operations and Arlon Group's investment activities, Continental Grain builds long-term value in partnership with exceptional management teams. With a rich entrepreneurial legacy and significant capital under management, Continental Grain and Arlon Group continue to seek new global growth opportunities in the food and agricultural sectors in the United States, South America and Asia. For more information, visit www.continentalgrain.com and www.arlongroup.com.