



Advanced Iranian hatchery

“Probably the most advanced hatchery in the Middle East? – I think so!” These were the words of Mr Mehdi, the hatchery manager of Fadak, during the opening ceremony of their new hatchery.

The ceremony was opened by the Danish vice Ambassador in Tehran, Folmer Jensen. In his speech he stated that the Fadak hatchery, being the largest in the Middle East, was a perfect example of the increasing cooperation between Iran and Denmark.



He was greatly impressed to see such a modern and highly automated plant, functioning at full capacity and wished the owners and employees great success for the future.

At the ceremony, over 150 invited guests were welcomed by the Fadak managing director, including government managers, veterinarians, university professors, hatchery managers and the press. In his speech, he stated that he was delighted with how smoothly and efficiently the installation had been and how, after a long and careful period of evaluation, Linco Set & Hatch had been selected as the supplier of the most reliable and advanced machines available.



Fadak is extremely satisfied with the performance of the Linco machines and the high results obtained by them. Early results show that Fadak is achieving hatchability of over 1.5% more than anywhere else in Iran and with a 50% reduction in first week mortality.

Mr Mehdi, the most experienced hatchery manager in Iran, had been specially trained in Iran

and Denmark for this ground breaking project and was extremely enthusiastic. “These results are due to the high performance and the unique design of Linco single stage setters and hatchers,” he told International Hatchery Practice.

The plant has been designed and constructed in close cooperation with Linco Set & Hatch engineers. When Fadak made the decision to build a hatchery 100km outside of Tehran on a 2500HA site, their concept was for a state of the art installation, utilising the most modern hatchery methods, best practices and technology to achieve the highest possible levels of production, quality and biosecurity. With a capacity of 25 million chicks per year, this represents the Middle East’s most modern hatchery.

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Appropriately timed to coincide with the Chinese Year of the Rooster, a striking poster showing eight species of wild jungle fowl from which modern poultry were developed has been produced by Lohmann Animal Health. The stunning pen and ink images were created by Eduardo Bernardi, Lohmann Animal Health’s head of marketing.

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Hybro flocks to China

Chinese company Falon has signed a contract for Hybro PN grandparent flocks from Dutch broiler breeding company Hybro BV.

The contract was signed following an extended visit to The Netherlands by a delegation from Falon China, who spent two weeks at Hybro’s headquarters at the end of January for a comprehensive programme that included visits to several Hybro GPS and PS farms, as well as training with Hybro’s technical and veterinary specialists.

The visit concluded with the signing of the agreement for the delivery of two flocks of Hybro PN grandparents in 2005.

“We delivered the first flock of grandparents in August last year,” Hybro sales manager Wilfred Folkeringa told International Hatchery Practice, “which met every expectation, and we are absolutely delighted that Falon has selected the PN.”

“We will deliver two more flocks in 2005,

which will replace one of the breeds Falon has worked with for 18 years.”

Falon’s broiler GPS business was launched in 1986 and the company has built a solid reputation in the Chinese market as a highly professional producer and supplier of parent stock.

To deliver to a major supplier in China is a significant step for Hybro and fully supports the company’s strategic aim to grow market share in this important poultry market.

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From left to right, Wilfred Folkeringa, Lin Baoyu (technical manager Falon), Wang Shengjun (managing director Falon), Shao Zunsen (sales manager Falon) and Richard Maatman.



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Separator type 5120



Washing machine WR 350.60 H

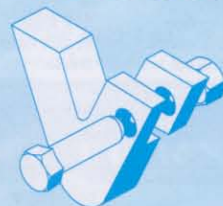


Multiple de-stacker type DCS-M



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