



"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 recent opening ceremony of their new hatchery, which took place in summer 2004.

The ceremony was opened by the Danish vice Ambassador in Tehran, Mr 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 saying: "these results are due to the high performance and the unique design of Linco single stage setters and hatcher".

Mr Ingolf Davidson, the Linco sales manager in Iran explained the project and invited interested hatchery people to visit the factory in Denmark or other installations all over the world to be fully convinced of our machines and their superior performance.

The plant had been designed and constructed in close cooperation with Linco Set & Hatch engineers.

When Fadak made the decision to build a hatchery 100kms outside of Teheran 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.

Modelled on Europe's most modern and productive hatchery in Denmark, Fadak decided to use the dedicated single stage technology that only Linco Set & Hatch could offer.

Closing the many speeches made at this very special occasion, Mr Sharuk, the commercial attache of the Danish Embassy in Tehran mentioned the trade between Denmark and Iran and wished Fadak and Linco Set & Hatch continued success and was certain that this milestone would open the way for many more hatcheries supplied by Linco to the Iranian poultry industry.

