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New customers

ABS welcomes the following new customers:

ABS Breeding:

- Holstein Flowers, www.holsteinflowers.nl
- IFO Dalicom (Division of Terrena for fruit trees www.terrena.fr), www.dalicom.com
- De Jong Lelies, www.dejonglelies.nl
- Schreurs, www.schreurs.nl
- Meilland Roses, www.meilland.com



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ABS Fresh:

- Uhuru Flowers, www.uhuruflowers.com

ABS Seed:

- Origene Seeds, www.origeneseeds.com

New ABS website

In September Agro Business Solutions has launched the new website www.agrosolutions.nl. Our software solutions have been renamed:

- **ABS Breeding** for breeding and trials
- **ABS Fresh** for fresh producing companies
- **ABS Seed** for multiplication, inventory management and quality of seed

For all 3 software's applies that they can be used for all types of crops from wheat to soy beans, from roses to begonia's and from tomatoes to peppers etc., for all types of product appearances (seeds, bulbs and flower stems) and for all types of business activities.

ABS Seed: ABS Mobile solutions in new production facility of American Takii

[Takii](#), based in Kyoto, Japan, is a breeder, producer and marketer of vegetable and flower seeds, which are sold to seed dealers and growers around the world. American Takii uses ABS Seed for its operations since 2005. In addition to Kyoto and Salinas, Takii has operations in South America and in Europe. Its seeds support both vegetable and flower production worldwide. Takii seeds are sold to wholesale brokers or dealers who then sell to growers.

American Takii recently expanded their office and production warehouse facilities at the Salinas Headquarters for North America. This expansion coincided with the parent company's 180th anniversary. Steve Wiley, General Manager and Chief Operations Officer for American Takii, says the new production facility at 301 Natividad Road in Salinas prevents double handling of the product and dramatically reduces shipping costs.

In the new production facility American Takii makes use of the ABS mobile. This is a handheld solution. Using the handheld solution makes operations quicker and easier. No more data entry in desktops is needed in the warehouse. All data entry in the warehouse is now done using the handheld solutions, with ABS software, which is connected to the ABS program. "Real-time overviews of inventory and shipping now become really real-time."



For Takii also the procedures in production and inventory have dramatically changed now the new production facility is ready. "Much of our seed is grown in Chile, Central America and the U.S.," Wiley said. "It used to be shipped to Japan for processing and then shipped back to us for distribution. Now, the raw seed is shipped to Salinas where it is cleaned, sorted, packaged and distributed to farms across the United States and other parts of the Americas, lessening a significant carbon footprint."

Integration in Takii will go on in the near future. IT solutions, amongst others ABS, will be integrated to provide the right information to the right people in Takii.

ABS Seed: SSRS reports at Klein Karoo Seed Marketing

For [Klein Karoo Seed Marketing](#), South Africa, we have converted all their current reports, which were using Crystal Reports, to SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS). In the same action we reduced the number of reports by some 50%, without deterioration in the quality of the output. ABS promotes the use of SSRS for the ABS Seed users. We can integrate these reports in your ABS configuration, you can schedule these by period, you can distribute these automatically by mail and the reports are accessible by remote access. But also SQL Server Reporting Services is a free of charge tool that comes with your SQL database.

ABS Seed: New features in version 8.20

Half November version 8.20 of ABS Seed is released. The new version contains the following new features:

- *Alternative user*: Enables users to take over the work of a co-worker under his user rights;
- *Process history per batch*: See in one overview all processing activities on a seed batch;
- *Delivery number*: The delivery numbers in order allocation and order lines will have different background color, based on the status of the delivery;
- *Previous crop*: Previous crop names now can be stored;

These and more changes in the new release are visible in the release notes, which can be downloaded from the ABS Service desk.

Where to meet ABS in the next 6 months?

Next week you can meet us at

- [ASTA CSS 2015 & Seed Expo](#), Chicago IL, December 7/11

In the first half of 2016 you can meet us at

- [IPM](#), Essen Germany, January 26/29
- [ASTA Vegetable and Flower conference](#), Anaheim CA, January 30/February 2, booth 15
- [Indian Seed Congress](#), February 13/14
- [ISE](#), Punta del Este Uruguay, May 15/18
- [IFTEX](#), Nairobi Kenya, June 8/10