



## DEAL FACTS

Date	April 2005
Type of Transaction	Company Sale
Sector	Food & Beverage
Deal Value	ND
Global M&A Partners	Arctos Mergers & Acquisitions (Sweden) & Solveigh Corporate Development (Netherlands)

## THE TRANSACTION

CSM, a Dutch listed global producer and distributor of bakery products and food ingredients, sold its Swedish subsidiary, BakeMark Sweden, to Accent Equity Partners. Accent acquired all the operations of BakeMark Sweden including the factory in Fagersta and the head office in Stockholm. The sale fits in with CSM Bakery Supplies Europe's strategy to focus on a number of core countries.

- CSM appointed Global M&A partners, Arctos Mergers & Acquisitions (Sweden) and Solveigh Corporate Development (Netherlands) to assist them on the transaction.
- Jointly, Solveigh and Arctos were able to bridge cross-border matters and execute a seamless international transaction with local expertise.

## THE COMPANY

BakeMark is a Nordic market-leader within the manufacturing and distribution of bake-off products industry. In addition, the company has a strong position within the distribution of bakery ingredients. BakeMark is active in Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Norway.

Bernt Lindberg of BakeMark Nordic commented: *“Global M&A partners, Arctos and Solveigh, played a vital role in CSM's disposal of BakeMark and working with the team was a pleasurable experience. The combination of the two firms' international reach as Global M&A partners and their local expertise, resulted in the deliverance of a timely and well-executed transaction.”*

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