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OSI Europe Concludes First Graduate Program

Gersthofen, Germany, December 16, 2016 – Daniela Worsch and Saule Ialgasbaeva completed the first European OSI graduate program in November 2016.

Started in April 2014, the program placed university graduates into specific roles within OSI plants in Germany to gain first-hand job experience as well as attend management skills workshops.

Run in conjunction with London Management Consultants, the program had a number of key elements:

- Understanding myself
- Leading teams
- Managing clients
- Influencing upwards in the organization

Case studies were completed after each workshop, where the graduates had to demonstrate the real life application of the new skills they had learned.

“It has been incredible to see the graduates develop over the last two years” said Nigel Hurley, Training Manager – Europe, for OSI Food Solutions. “The program stretched them at times but they now have the skills to meet new business challenges, head on.”

Following her promotion to Account Manager, Daniela said, “Intensive lessons gave me a deeper knowledge of various skills such as team building and leadership, as well as negotiation. It has been a good experience to gain deeper understanding about everything we have learned during numerous workshops and group activities, and through formulating several case studies at home.

“To practice all the new techniques during my day-to-day work activities—and to see how well it worked—was and still is quite fascinating. Further to the skills, another focus was to better understand OSI in general. By fulfilling given tasks together with management representatives I could perfectly widen my horizon. I have gained a comprehensive view about what is of real importance. In summary, I feel very honored to have had the opportunity to participate in the OSI Graduate Program.”

Both graduates are now fully integrated into the business in key roles.



Daniela Worsch (left) and Saule Ialgasbaeva (right) receive their certificates from Stephanie Kaeding, OSI Human Resources Director Europe.

About OSI

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