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## **OSI Food Solutions, Germany Begins Using Electric Car in Duisburg Facility**

***Vehicle will reduce carbon emissions that impact the environment***

**Duisburg, Germany, May 16, 2011** – Environmental protection has high priority at OSI and its implementation is being continually developed. Since CO<sub>2</sub> emission is a global problem, this food supplier has been looking for new, innovative technologies for use in their production facilities, as well as in the company's day-to-day administrative business, to do its part to help the environment.

In Germany, the idea of environmentally friendly driving is becoming more and more popular. OSI learned about a project instituted by the power supplier RWE, which was supported by the German Government and scientifically accompanied by the University of Aachen. This project promotes electric cars operating entirely with green energy.

"As one of the very first companies in our region, OSI Duisburg decided to participate in this project by leasing an electric car for our vehicle fleet," said Juergen Wehner, Plant Manager. "The car is used for all trips with a distance up to 100 km (62 miles), such as shopping tours of our caretaker, hotel trips, pick-up services from the airport, and such."



### **About OSI**

For over 50 years, the OSI Group, LLC has been a global leader in supplying value added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. They are a privately held corporation with more than 40 facilities in 17 countries. Their global headquarters is located outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, USA.

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