



Glenisk complete €8.5m upgrade of Killeigh plant 100 new organic suppliers now needed

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reports

Offaly company Glenisk last week announced that it needs 100 new suppliers after completing an €8.5 million development at its Killeigh plant to increase

capacity and produce new products. Staff numbers at the company have increased in line, going from 25 up to

The company, which spearheaded the growth of organic dairy farming in Ireland, has recently relaunched its products

with new look packaging, a new website and a new partnership with Stonyfield UK. The UK company acquired a 37 percent minority stake in Glenisk in June 2006.

Working with small organic farmers on both sides of the border, Glenisk

procures 90 percent of the organic milk produced in Ireland, using more than 5,000 kilo tonnes annually. In 2007, the company will produce more than 5,300 kilo tonnes of yogurt, paying farmers the highest milk premium to adhere to fair trade practices.