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Europe's leading pet supplies retail group Fressnapf has restructured its management and aims to become a marketplace for all things pet.

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More and more retail chains are emerging in the Portuguese pet supplies market. Some of them are from neighbouring country Spain.

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Small mammals are starter pets for young people. That's the reason why this pet category remains important for the pet supplies trade.

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Belgium is a significant pet market in Western Europe. The pet speciality trade accounts for over 30 per cent of total sales, according to experts.



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