

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Nactarome acquires natural caramel ingredients specialist Royal Buisman, and creates a strategic presence in the Netherlands**

Nactarome has today announced it has completed the acquisition of Royal Buisman, a leading producer of natural, clean label, caramel ingredients, with broad application and functionality across food and beverage categories, leveraging over 150+ years of history. Rothschild&Co acted as sole financial advisor to Nactarome, EY as financial and tax advisors, Van Campen Liem as legal advisors, and WSP as environmental advisors.

Nactarome provides a comprehensive portfolio of all-in-one natural flavourings, extracts, colourings and functional ingredients to the global food and beverage industry. The group has seen exponential growth in the last five years, now comprising of 12 production sites and over 550 employees.

Royal Buisman will provide a complementary addition to Nactarome's portfolio, whilst increasing geographical diversification and blue-chip customer exposure. Royal Buisman have a large set of loyal international blue chip customers across Benelux, Europe, South East Asia and North America

Royal Buisman has a unique portfolio of dry powder and liquid caramel solutions, providing its customers with differentiating flavouring, colouring and texture solutions.

**Robert Hoopman – CEO, Royal Buisman** commented: "Our management team sees huge potential in joining the Nactarome group to create a leading natural ingredients company. The combined business offers a great opportunity to pursue attractive synergies by creating innovative flavour and colour solutions to the benefit of customers across international food markets."

**Luigi Del Monaco – CEO, Nactarome** commented: "We are thrilled to announce our recent acquisition of Royal Buisman and welcome the talented team and strong "clean label" products into our organization. This strategic move aligns with Nactarome long-term growth goals and strengthens our position in the market. We look forward to the exciting opportunities and continued success ahead as we integrate and collaborate with our new partners"

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## About Royal Buisman

Royal Buisman ([www.royalbuisman.com](http://www.royalbuisman.com)) is a supplier of natural caramelised ingredients for the international food and beverage industry. The Company is a market leading expert in natural, clean label caramel ingredients that are used in bread, hot drinks, savoury & convenience, fine bakery and meat & meat replacer products. Royal Buisman is headquartered in Zwartsluis, The Netherlands.

## About Nactarome

Nactarome S.p.A. have headquarter in Milan, Italy. As a group, Nactarome focus on providing a comprehensive portfolio of all-in-one natural flavourings, extracts, colourings and functional ingredients for the global food and beverage industry. Members of the group include IPAM, (Italy), Nactis Flavours (France and BNL), Create Flavours (UK) and Taste Connection (UK). Pharmorgana GmbH (Germany), AromataGroup (Italy), Trablit (France), FoodTaste (France), Royal Buisman (Netherlands)

Nactarome is committed to clean-label solutions derived from sustainable natural sources. The local knowledge of consumer and industry trends paired with international capabilities and technical excellence allows Nactarome to keep its competitive edge in the global marketplace.

Nactarome are quality accredited to offer flavourings, colours, HVP and thermal process flavours.

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