

# NACTAROME

The Colourful Taste of Nature

## **Nactarome SpA acquires Doscadesa Group in Spain and Paxman Ltd. in Greece, strengthening their presence in Southern Europe and enhancing capabilities for the savoury and non-alcoholic beverage markets.**

Nactarome, a fast-growing global developer and manufacturer of natural flavour, taste and colour solutions for the food and beverage industry, headquartered near Milan, Italy and majority-owned by TA Associates, announces today that it has acquired Doscadesa Group in Spain and Paxman Ltd. in Greece.

Doscadesa, founded in 1939 and headquartered in Molina de Segura (Murcia), specializes in the development of functional blends, spices, and technical solutions for the food industry, particularly in the meat sector. With a well-established presence in Europe and Latin America, Doscadesa brings robust application knowledge and a complementary product portfolio to enhance Nactarome's offering.

Paxman, located outside of Patras, Greece, has been active for almost fifty years in the development and manufacturing of flavors, emulsions and compounds for soft drinks and non-alcoholic beverages. They further deepen Nactarome's existing capabilities in beverage applications with their strong technical expertise and product lines that are highly complementary to Nactarome's existing platform.

These two new additions to the Nactarome Group follow the recent acquisitions of Claremont Ingredients in the UK, Plantex in France, Alfaterna in Italy, Geus in Croatia, and Flavence in Belgium that were completed in 2025. Thus Nactarome significantly expands its geographical footprint, technological capabilities and range of solutions it offers to the food & beverage industry.

### **Luigi Del Monaco (CEO of Nactarome SpA) commented:**

*"I am very pleased to welcome Doscadesa and Paxman to the Nactarome family. These latest acquisitions strengthen our capabilities in two strategic segments – savoury and non-alcoholic beverages – and expand our international presence in Southern Europe & Latin America. Combining our expertise with those of Paxman and Doscadesa, we will be able to deliver even more innovative and high-quality solutions to our customers worldwide."*

*"My thanks go to all the teams who contributed to making these partnerships possible and I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the Doscadesa and Paxman employees. We look forward to working together towards ambitious goals and building a strong, integrated future."*

### **Francisco Muelas Espallardo (CEO of Doscadesa) added:**

*"Joining Nactarome represents a strategic step in our evolution, one that will enable us to accelerate our growth and strengthen our capacity for innovation. By leveraging the Group's platform and expertise, we will open new opportunities for our customers and for the joint development of high-value-added solutions."*

### **Stavros Fragkias and Olga Fragkia (Owners of Paxman) commented:**

*"Becoming part of Nactarome will allow us to strengthen even further our capabilities and expand our reach in the broader sweet and beverage sectors. We are confident that this partnership will create further opportunities for innovation and growth for all."*

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