

Press release19th July 2019**A further leap for the Fuji Oil Group in Europe:
Notification of the Establishment of Fuji Brandenburg GmbH**

FUJI EUROPE AFRICA B.V. is pleased to announce that FUJI OIL HOLDINGS INC. (Hiroshi Shimizu, President & CEO) will establish a new subsidiary named Fuji Brandenburg GmbH (hereinafter "FBG") in Germany as part of its ambition to provide high-value function-enhancing food ingredients to the global food industry.

FBG will produce soluble pea polysaccharides*, a new addition to the Fuji portfolio of function-enhancing ingredients. Soluble pea polysaccharides are an alternative to Fuji's established soluble soy polysaccharide ingredients and have been developed using Fuji know-how and technology specifically for the European and USA markets. One of its main application is for acidified protein beverages, such as drink yogurts, producing beverages with a light refreshing mouthfeel and enhanced protein stability – thus offering our customers the opportunity for creating novel consumer products.

FBG will report to Fuji Europe Africa BV (The Netherlands), the Fuji Group's European HQ, and be a sister company to Fuji Oil Europe (Belgium), our specialty oils & fats / fillings & compound subsidiary.

1. Outline of Fuji Brandenburg GmbH

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| Company name | Fuji Brandenburg GmbH |
| Location | Am Bahnhof 3-4, 15938 Golssen, Germany |
| Managing Director | Naohiro Rokukawa |
| Capital | €25,000 |
| Business | Manufacture of soluble pea polysaccharides |

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About The Fuji Oil Group

The Fuji Oil Group is a leading specialty ingredient company with a strong base in the specialty oils& fats, industrial chocolate and soy-based ingredients sectors. Headquartered in Japan and a key player in its domestic market, the Group has developed a strong international presence in Asia and has gradually expanded activities to Europe, the Americas, Africa and Australia. With a quarter of all staff having a technical background, the Group has been responsible for many innovations, including cocoa butter equivalents, soy-based meat alternatives and, more recently, soy-based cheese alternatives. The Fuji Oil Group is committed to meeting the UN Sustainability Goals and is actively following a sustainability agenda to ensure responsible sourcing of its key raw materials.

To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.fujioilholdings.com/en/index.html>

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