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**New Managing Director appointed at Fuji Oil Europe (Gent, Belgium)**

Fuji Europe Africa B.V., European holding company for the Fuji Oil Group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Jon van den Bremen as managing director at Fuji Oil Europe, based in Gent, Belgium. Fuji Oil Europe is a manufacturer of specialty oils & fats and industrial chocolate for both regional and multinational customers and is part of the global Fuji Oil Group.

Mr van den Bremen has more than 20 years of experience in the food ingredients industry and has significant managerial experience at senior level in multinational companies.

Mr Nao Rokukawa, Managing Director of Fuji Europe Africa B.V. said, “ We are happy to welcome Jon van den Bremen to the Fuji family. Jon will bring a fresh perspective to our European business based on his broad experience within a number of international food ingredient businesses. Combining his insights with the deep experience of the Fuji Oil Europe management team will propel us forward in our ambitions in the European market”.

**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 analogues and, more recently, soy-based cheese analogues. 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.

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