

Fuji Brandenburg GmbH Awarded Grant by the State of Brandenburg, Germany

Fuji Brandenburg GmbH, the newly established German subsidiary of Fuji Europe Africa BV, was awarded with a grant by the Ministry of Economics and Energy for Brandenburg, Germany to support the construction of a new plant in Golßen (Brandenburg State, Germany) for the production of soluble pea fibre. Prof. Dr. Jörg Steinbach, Minister of Economics and Energy for Brandenburg and Ms Gudrum Fahrland, Head of the Industry Department at the Brandenburg Economic Development Agency, visited the site of the new plant on 16th October to present Mr Naohiro Rokukawa, Managing Director of Fuji Europe Africa BV and Fuji Brandenburg GmbH with the



documents authorizing the grant. The presentation was also attended by Mr Martin Jahn of Emsland-Stärke GmbH, which is a key partner in the newly established business.

The grant was awarded to encourage the establishment of new business and the generation of employment in the region. Construction of the plant is expected to start by the end of 2019. It is expected that the plant will generate employment for around 18 people in the initial phase of operation. It is planned to start commercial production of the soluble pea fibre from mid-2021.

About Fuji Europe Africa BV

Fuji Europe Africa BV is the European HQ of the Fuji Oil Group. It was established in 2018 to support

the market expansion of subsidiary Fuji Oil Europe's specialty oils&fats and industrial chocolate businesses and to develop new areas of business relating to highly-functional ingredients and plant-based food solutions. Fuji Brandenburg GmbH is the first new business to be created since Fuji Europe Africa's establishment in 2018.

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