



**The Robertet Group, Associate Allied Chemicals and Mr. Nikunj Harlalka of Nishant Aromas, announce the signing of an agreement for the sale and takeover of the company Sirius**

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Following a strategic review conducted over more than a year, Robertet has chosen to entrust the future of Sirius to the association formed by Associate Allied Chemicals India Private Limited and Mr. Harlalka of Nishant Aromas Private Limited, industrial partners specializing in fragrance and flavor ingredients, which will ensure the sustainability and long-term growth of the company.

Sirius has been an expert for nearly 30 years in the sourcing of essential oils and the manufacture of cosmetic and aromatherapy products, offering its clients tailor-made solutions and quality products to develop committed brands with confidence.

**Partners with complementary expertise**

Associate Allied Chemicals India Private Limited (AAC), is an Indian family-owned company with five decades of experience specialising in ingredients for the perfume, cosmetics and flavour industries. It has been established in France, in the city of Grasse for more than ten years and has a strong international network and recognized expertise in sourcing high-quality ingredients. AAC acquires 75% of the capital of Sirius.

Mr. Harlalka, CEO of Nishant Aromas, a leading Indian company in the supply of raw materials for perfumery and flavors, which notably produces conventional and organic essential oils, acquires 25% of the capital of Sirius in his personal capacity. With his international experience and market knowledge, he will contribute to the strategic development of Sirius.

The buyers intend to collaborate with the management and teams of Sirius, located in Cambounet-sur-le-Sor (Tarn, 81), in order to ensure a smooth transition and the sustainability of the company's operations.

### **An industrial project**

The association of AAC and Mr. Harlalka, plans to strengthen the CDMO activities (formulation, manufacturing and packaging of cosmetics and aromatherapy products), while reviving the trading activity of natural raw materials.

The buyers aim to develop Sirius in France and internationally, relying on the know-how of its teams and the recognition of its brand. Their objective is to strengthen Sirius' position as a key player in the market for natural, organic and responsible products. The specific nature of Sirius' activities and customer base will benefit from the support of a specialized and highly qualified partner in this field.

### **A transition conducted in a spirit of continuity**

Robertet, AAC and Mr. Harlalka would like to emphasize that this operation is part of a common desire for continuity and enhancement of Sirius' know-how.

Robertet salutes the involvement of the management and the commitment of the employees of Sirius.

Julien Maubert, Robertet's Raw Materials Division Director & Sustainability Director, said: *"We are pleased to have found strong and committed partners to write a new page in the history of Sirius. Their expertise, vision and respect for French know-how offer the best guarantees for the future of Sirius."*

Satish Gandhi, Chairman of Associate Allied Chemicals, said: *"We have been proudly present in France for over a decade, building partnerships rooted in trust, quality, and shared passion for natural ingredients. Our investment in Sirius reflects our continued belief in France's leadership in perfumery and cosmetics, and our ambition to strengthen these ties through sustainable, long-term growth."*

Nikunj Harlalka, CEO of Nishant Aromas, said: *"Since 2008 we have been working with Farmer Producer Groups in India for bringing traceable, organically grown and distilled essential oils to global markets. Through this partnership we look at integrating the European and Asian markets with quality exchanges of materials and knowledge around Organic Personal Care Ingredients."*



### ***About the Robertet Group***

Robertet SA was founded in Grasse in 1850 and is the world leader in natural products. Based in France and mostly family-owned since its creation, the Robertet Group is still controlled by the Maubert family and is the only fragrance, flavor and natural ingredient company that is fully integrated throughout the entire creative process, from source to final fragrance or flavor. Today, the Robertet Group is represented in more than 50 countries, has more than 2,500 employees worldwide and offers its customers a range of over 1,600 natural materials and bespoke products created in one of its 17 global creation centers. In 2024, the Robertet Group recorded total net revenue in excess of €807 million.

### ***About Associate Allied Chemicals***

Associate Allied Chemicals (AAC) is a family owned enterprise founded five decades ago and a leading supplier for fragrance, flavour and cosmetic raw materials with a global footprint. Originally started in Mumbai, India; it has worldwide network of sites and partners supplying the finest quality of ingredients.

*In this transaction, Robertet was advised by CFI France, a leading investment bank specializing in mergers and acquisitions.*

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