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Acomo sells rubber business

Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo) has reached an agreement to sell its rubber activities. The NYSE Euronext Amsterdam listed trading company - specialized in the worldwide trade of spices, nuts and food ingredients - will sell its 42.5% minority participation to co-shareholder Singapore Tong Teik.

The sale reflects the company's strategy of growth, diversification and trade in food commodities and food ingredients. In line with this "Focus on Food" strategy, Acomo announced earlier this month the acquisition of the Van Rees Group (tea, <http://www.vanrees.com>) en Red River Group (seeds, <http://www.redriv.com>). By means of this transaction, Acomo is acquiring a leading position in the worldwide tea and seeds trade and as a result will double in size. The acquisition consideration totals about € 100 million.

In 2006 the group already made a first move in this "Focus on Food" strategy by taking over TEFCO EuroIngredients followed by the acquisition of Snick EuroIngredients in 2009. Today, both companies operate independently within the group alongside subsidiary Catz International which is specialized in the trade of spices, nuts and food ingredients. For more than 150 years, Catz has been a very successful trading company in the food commodity markets.

Acomo expects to formalize and to conclude the transaction within two months from now.

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About Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo)

Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo) is an international group in the trade and distribution of agricultural commodities, mainly spices (Catz International, 100%), natural ingredients for the food industry (TEFCO EuroIngredients and Snick EuroIngredients, both 100%) and natural rubber (RCMA Commodities Asia, 43%) and is actively buying and selling in more than 90 countries. The shares of Acomo are listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam since 1908.

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