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## **Acomo's tea trading division Van Rees Group from now on "Royal"**

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**Acomo's tea trading division Van Rees Group, founded in 1819 and celebrating its 200-year Anniversary in 2019, has been awarded the Royal title by His Majesty King Willem-Alexander. Van Rees is one of the largest and trusted independent tea traders in the world.**

The precious "Royal" predicate that only a mere 600 companies in The Netherlands are allowed to carry in their company name, was handed over to Managing Director of Van Rees Group Mr. Rajith De Mel, by the King's Commissioner in the province of Zuid-Holland Mr Jaap Smit, on July 5th at the start of a festive anniversary celebration, in the presence of the Mayor of Rotterdam Mr Ahmed Aboutaleb and 150 business relations from all over the world.

Van Rees Group has been part of Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo) since 2010.

Read more:

[200-year-old Rotterdam tea trader Van Rees Group henceforth "Royal"](#)

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### **About Amsterdam Commodities N.V.**

Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo) is an international group with as its principal business the trade and distribution of natural food products and ingredients. Our main trading subsidiaries are Catz International B.V. in Rotterdam, the Netherlands (spices and food raw materials), Van Rees Group B.V. in Rotterdam, the Netherlands (tea), Red River Commodities Inc. in Fargo, USA (confectionary sunflower seeds), Red River Global Ingredients Ltd. in Winkler, Canada, Red River-van Eck B.V. in Zevenbergen, the

Netherlands, and SIGCO Warenhandelsgesellschaft mbH in Hamburg, Germany (edible seeds), King Nuts B.V. in Bodegraven, Delinuts B.V. in Ede and Tovano B.V. in Maasdijk, the Netherlands (nuts), and Snick EuroIngredients N.V. in Ruddervoorde, Belgium (food ingredients). Acomo shares have been traded on Euronext Amsterdam since 1908.