
Roquette acquires an extrusion unit from Texpall in The Netherlands

*The new asset will expand Roquette's capabilities to reinforce its Global leadership
in plant-based protein specialties*

La Madeleine (France), 24 September 2018 – Roquette, a global leader in plant-based ingredients for Food, Nutrition and Health markets and a pioneer in new vegetal proteins, today announced the acquisition of a facility specialized in the extrusion of plant-based proteins. With this acquisition, the group wants to expand its range of premium textured plant-based ingredients for the global meat alternatives market.

Located in the Netherlands, the facility acquired from Texpall B.V. benefits from a unique expertise in extrusion of plant-based proteins, especially pulse proteins. **Marion Garel, Global Product Line Manager at Roquette** commented: *"This extrusion unit will enable to expand different mixtures from plant-based raw materials to form different shapes and high-quality ingredients. This will create new opportunities for our customers"*

This new facility will reinforce Roquette's position as a pioneer in specialty plant-based proteins for Food, Nutrition and Health markets. It will strengthen the Group's offering of NUTRALYS® textured pea proteins, known as NUTRALYS® T65M and NUTRALYS® T70S as premium alternative solutions to soy and wheat-based ones in the meat substitute market.

This acquisition is fully in-line with Roquette's strategy to become the leading supplier of textured pulse proteins. Europe is the largest retail market globally for meat substitutes and a highly attractive sector, valued at €970M with an average 7% annual growth rate¹. This strong growth reflects consumers' concerns for healthy and environment-friendly solutions. In addition to vegans and vegetarians, this plant-based category addresses flexitarian consumers with dietary preferences for vegetable choices.

Pascal Leroy, Vice-President of Roquette's Pea and New Protein business line, added *"This new asset is a great opportunity for Roquette to accelerate the development of its textured pulse proteins. It represents an important step forward in the implementation of our strategy in plant-based proteins to better adapt our offer to a booming plant-based food market. We are extremely confident in the innovation capabilities of this new facility and we look forward to working with the talented local teams to continue driving plant-based food innovation."*

¹ Source: Euromonitor 2018 - meat substitutes category



About Roquette: “Offering the best of nature”

Roquette is a global leader in plant-based ingredients and a pioneer of new vegetal proteins.

In collaboration with its customers and partners, the Group addresses current and future societal challenges by unlocking the potential of Nature to offer the best ingredients for Food, Nutrition and Health markets. Each of these ingredients responds to unique and essential needs, and they enable healthier lifestyles.

Thanks to a constant drive for innovation and a long-term vision, the Group is committed to improving the well-being of millions of people all over the world while taking care of resources and territories.

Roquette currently operates in over 100 countries, has a turnover of around 3.3 billion euros and employs 8,400 people worldwide.

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