



## Salins announces acquisition of Nouryon's high-quality Salt Specialties business

Salins, one of the leaders in salt in Europe, has signed an agreement with Nouryon, a global specialty chemicals company, to acquire its high-quality Salt Specialties business. The deal is expected to close in the second half of 2021, subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

The acquisition includes three locations for the packing and distribution of specialty salt in Hengelo (The Netherlands), Mariager (Denmark), and Gothenburg (Sweden). Nouryon will supply Salins with high-purity vacuum salt from their mining operations near Hengelo and Mariager.

This acquisition allows Salins to continue its strategic development. "With this acquisition and the long-term partnership with Nouryon, our company is developing its core business to better serve its customers in the salt market. All our teams are looking forward to working with the over 250 employees who will join our company. In addition, this acquisition will boost our development of specialty salts in the Middle East, Far East and American countries" says Hubert François in charge of Salins.

"I am confident that Nouryon's Salt Specialties business will prosper under this new ownership, and we look forward to supporting its growth through the continued supply of high-quality vacuum salt," said Philipp Polenz, Deputy President of Nobian, the salt and chlor-alkali business of Nouryon. "We are grateful to all the employees who helped to shape and build this business and we look forward to welcome Salins as an important new customer."

### About Salins:

*For more than 150 years, Salins has been one of the main European salt producers. It produces and markets salt in all its forms for all applications: human food, agriculture, chemicals, snow removal, water treatment and other industrial activities. Salins, a French private company, has industrial facilities in Spain, France, Italy, Portugal and in several African countries. Its production capacity is 4 million tons of salt. The company also offers a cosmetics brand, ECLAE, using *Dunaliella Salina* alga extracted from Aigues-Mortes sea water, which has great hydration and anti-aging qualities. In 2020, Salins launched the "Saint Louis Cuvée", exceptional and quality wines produced and bottled in Aigues-Mortes. Finally, some of these sites (Aigues-Mortes, Salin de Giraud, Varangeville and Torrevieja) welcome tourists with different activities. The Group currently employs 1,935 people and achieves a consolidated annual turnover of 270 million euros.*

### About Nouryon

*We are a global [specialty chemicals leader](#). Markets worldwide rely on our essential chemistry in the manufacture of everyday products, such as paper, plastics, building materials, food, pharmaceuticals, and personal care items. Building on our nearly 400-year history, the dedication of our 10,000 employees, and our shared commitment to [business growth](#), strong financial performance, safety, [sustainability](#), and innovation, we*

*have established a world-class business and built strong partnerships with our customers. We operate in over 80 countries around the world and our portfolio of industry-leading brands includes Eka, Dissolvine, Trigonox and Berol. Visit our [website](#) and follow us [@Nouryon](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).*

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