



Cookie Créations joins forces with Galapagos Group to accelerate its development

Paris, July 20th, 2017 – Cookie Créations, led since 2000 by Antoine and Stéphane DESCHAMPS through their family holding ASC Investissements, is a recognized manufacturer of American and traditional pastries, both fresh and frozen, with sales of €M 12.5.

Antoine and Stéphane DESCHAMPS and the Galapagos Group have created a joint venture, Cookie Partners, in which Unigrains also holds a stake, in order to acquire 100% of the shares of Cookie Créations.

Created and managed by Christian TACQUARD, the Breton agri-food group Galapagos, which generates €M 120 in sales in premium biscuit and chocolate products Gavottes®, Traou Mad®, Mademoiselle de Margaux®, and pasta Alpina Savoie®, will enable Cookie Créations to benefit from the synergies of the Group and its commercial positions, notably for export.

Going forward, Cookie Créations will seek to consolidate its historic markets, out-of-home catering and snacking while focusing on innovation to double in size in the coming years.

The Cookie Partners project will ensure Cookie Créations' unique know-how, the quality of its products and the confidence of its clients.

Organizations involved in the transaction

Managers	Antoine et Stéphane Deschamps
Galapagos	Christian Tacquard
Unigrains	Jérôme Geney, Julien Becquet
Management Legal Advisor	GDM & Associés (Philippe Ducouret)
Galapagos Legal Advisor	Evolis Avocats (Stéphanie Malcavet)



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