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LETTER - Customers and Suppliers Westpol-Teeuwissen

Rzeczenica Reference

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Westpol-Teeuwissen fully owned by Van Hessen

Dear Sir, Madam,

Van Hessen becomes full owner of Westpol-Teeuwissen on January the 25<sup>th</sup> by acquiring the remaining shares from joint venture partner Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński. Van Hessen and Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński both previously owned 50% of Westpol-Teeuwissen in Poland. This acquisition strengthens Van Hessen's leading position in the market of natural casings, meat products and pharmaceutical products.

## Continued success

Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński and Van Hessen have jointly owned Westpol-Teeuwissen since 2004. Harald van Boxtel, CEO of Van Hessen: "In those more than 19 years, Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński and his team have always ensured that Westpol-Teeuwissen could operate successfully. We are delighted that Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński is giving us the confidence to continue that success." For Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński, the time came to distance himself from Westpol-Teeuwissen: "I look back with great pride at everything I have accomplished with Westpol-Teeuwissen. The employees, customers and suppliers are in trusted hands with Van Hessen."

Van Hessen would like to thank Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński for his leadership, cooperation and his great contribution to the success of Westpol-Teeuwissen.

## Management

I, Arkadiusz Sokołowski, will be the new managing director of Westpol-Teeuwissen as of January the 25<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to starting for Van Hessen at Westpol-Teeuwissen and develop the business of Westpol-Teeuwissen in the future. Van Hessen is continuously looking to maintain the highest quality and yield of its natural casings, meat products and pharmaceutical products. As such, Van Hessen will continue to invest in Westpol-Teeuwissen's staff and future innovation. For a period of six months Jarosław Aubrecht Prądzyński will be an advisor to Westpol-Teeuwissen to make a smooth transition possible.



## Global and local

The facilities of Westpol-Teeuwissen are from now on fully integrated within Van Hessen's supply chain in 27 countries. Our global coverage enables us to support you, our customers and suppliers, at a local level while serving the entire world.

As part of Van Hessen's brand strategy, Westpol-Teeuwissen will be renamed Van Hessen Poland within in a couple of months. But apart from a change in name and management, we will remain your reliable partner and look forward to continue our cooperation.

If you have any questions or remarks, please contact me or your regular contact person.

Kind regards,

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