

Roquette completes the acquisition of Sethness Products Company and reinforces its global leadership in the Food & Beverage industry

Sethness is the worldwide leader in the production of caramel color

La Madeleine (France), September 6, 2018 – Roquette, a global leader in plant-based ingredients for Food, Nutrition and Health markets, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Sethness Products Company (“Sethness”). Operations and businesses of both companies will be run independently.

Founded in the USA in 1880, Sethness is the global leader in the production of high quality caramel color for Food & Beverage sectors, thanks to four manufacturing facilities located in the USA, France, India and China. This acquisition will reinforce Roquette’s position as a leading player in these markets and further drive value for its customers.

This new step will contribute to Roquette’s strategic growth plan in the Food, Nutrition and Health markets to address its customers’ current and future needs everywhere in the world and will create new opportunities for Roquette and Sethness’ employees.

Roquette’s press release announcing the signing of the agreement to acquire Sethness is available on the company’s website ([link](#)).

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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