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**COMUNICATO STAMPA**

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**NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF**, quotata in Italia sul segmento MIV con l'obiettivo di investire in piccole e medie imprese non quotate, comunica che, con riferimento alla quota detenuta nel Fondo Italiano di Investimento (FII), in data odierna è stata ceduta a Kharis Capital, attraverso la società di investimento dedicata KC Next Food S.c.a., la partecipazione del 35,55% del Fondo Italiano di Investimento nella società Rigoni di Asiago.

L'operazione prevede un controvalore netto di Euro 39 milioni, di cui la quota di pertinenza di NB Aurora è pari a 17,4 milioni di euro.

Si ricorda che NB Aurora ha acquisito con una parte dei proventi raccolti in fase di IPO, il 44,55% delle quote di Fondo Italiano di Investimento lo scorso 28 maggio, una volta verificate le condizioni previste dall'accordo di co-investimento stipulato con NB SOF IV Holdings LP nel novembre 2017 (come modificato più recentemente il 4 aprile 2018).

Si segnala inoltre che NB Aurora e il Fondo Italiano di Investimento sono entrambi gestiti dalla stessa società di gestione, Neuberger Berman AIFM Limited.

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Il target di investimento di NB Aurora sono PMI italiane di eccellenza, leader in nicchie di mercato ad alto potenziale di crescita, con fatturato compreso tra 30 e 300 milioni di euro e una forte propensione all'export. Il team di NB Aurora opererà con un approccio di *active minority*, in un'ottica di partnership con gli imprenditori con un orizzonte temporale di medio-lungo termine.

## Rigoni di Asiago

Rigoni è leader europeo nel mercato delle confetture con il marchio Fiordifrutta e ai primi posti in quello del Miele (Mielbio) e delle creme spalmabili (Nocciolata). Ha inoltre lanciato una linea di succhi di frutta dalle caratteristiche innovative (Tantifrutti).

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