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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF**, listed in Italy on the MIV segment with the aim of investing in small and medium-sized unlisted companies, announces that, with reference to the stake held in Fondo Italiano di Investimento (FII), today FII sold the stake of 35.55% in Rigoni di Asiago to Kharis Capital, through the dedicated investment company KC Next Food S.c.a.

The transaction provides for a net value of Euro 39 million, of which the corresponding part for NB Aurora amounts to Euro 17.4 million.

NB Aurora acquired the 44.55% of the units of Fondo Italiano di Investimento, with a part of the proceeds of the Offering, on May 28 once the conditions set out in the co-investment agreement entered into with NB SOF IV Holdings LP in November 2017 (as most recently amended on April 4 2018) were met.

It should also be noted that NB Aurora and Fondo Italiano di Investimento are both managed by the same management company, Neuberger Berman AIFM Limited.

## NB Aurora

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The investment target includes those top-class SMEs with a leading position in specialized niches and a strong export attitude with a turnover between €30 and €300 million. NB Aurora team will operate with an active minority approach, to partner with entrepreneurs with a medium-long term horizon.

## Rigoni di Asiago

Rigoni di Asiago is an European leader in the market for organic sweet spread (jams, hazelnut spreads and honey) whose products are commercialized under the FiordiFrutta, Nocciolata and Mielbio brands. It also launched a line of fruit juices with innovative characteristics (Tantifrutti).

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