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# Acomo successfully raises approximately EUR 96.1 million through an accelerated bookbuild offering and successfully completes the financing for the acquisition of Tradin Organic

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Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo), hereinafter the “Company” or “Acomo”, announces that it has successfully placed (i) 2,465,156 new ordinary shares in the Company (the “New Shares”) and (ii) 2,465,155 new ordinary shares in the Company to certain order book participants in the Offering who have pre-committed to subscribe and pay for such shares following, and subject to approval by, the Company’s extraordinary general meeting, scheduled on 22 December 2020 (the “EGM”) (the “EGM Shares”). The New Shares and the EGM Shares (together the “Offer Shares”) represent approximately 19.99% of the Company’s issued share capital, at an issue price of €19.50 per ordinary share, thereby raising approximately EUR 96.1 million through an accelerated bookbuild offering (the “Offering”).

Subject to Settlement (as defined below) and EGM approval, the successful raise will complete the financing necessary for the acquisition of SunOpta’s international organic ingredients business comprising The Organic Corporation B.V. and Tradin Organics USA LLC as announced on 10 November 2020.

Settlement of the New Shares and admission to listing and trading of the New Shares on Euronext Amsterdam are expected to take place on 4 December 2020 (the “Settlement”). Payment for and issuance of the EGM Shares and admission to listing and trading of the EGM Shares on Euronext Amsterdam is intended take place after shareholder approval has been obtained at the EGM.

In relation to the Offering, the Company agreed to a lock-up period ending 180 calendar days after the Settlement, subject to customary exceptions and waiver by the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners.

The Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. in cooperation with Kepler Cheuvreux and ING Bank N.V. acted as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in relation to the Offering.

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## About Amsterdam Commodities N.V.

Amsterdam Commodities N.V. (Acomo) is an international group with as its principal business the trade and distribution of natural food products and ingredients. Our main trading subsidiaries are Catz International B.V. in Rotterdam, the Netherlands (spices and food raw materials), Van Rees Group B.V. in Rotterdam, the Netherlands (tea), Red River Commodities Inc. in Fargo, USA, Red River Global Ingredients Ltd. in Winkler, Canada, Red River-van Eck B.V. in Etten-Leur, the Netherlands, Food Ingredients Service Center Europe B.V. in Etten-Leur, the Netherlands, and SIGCO Warenhandelsgesellschaft mbH in Hamburg, Germany (edible seeds), King Nuts B.V. in Bodegraven, Delinuts B.V. in Ede, and Tovano B.V. in Maasdijk, the Netherlands (nuts), and Snick EuroIngredients N.V. in Ruddervoorde, Belgium (food ingredients). Acomo shares have been traded on Euronext Amsterdam since 1908.

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The Company has not authorised any offer to the public of the Offer Shares in any Member State of the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom. With respect to any Member State of the European Economic Area and the United Kingdom (each a "Relevant Member State"), no action has been undertaken or will be undertaken to make an offer to the public of Offer Shares requiring publication of a prospectus in any Relevant Member State. As a result, the Offer Shares may only be offered in Relevant Member States: (i) to any legal entity which is a "qualified investor" as defined in the Prospectus Regulation; or (ii) in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation; provided that no such offer of Offer Shares shall result in a requirement for the publication by the Company of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation and each person who initially acquires Offer Shares or to whom any offer is made will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed to and with the Company that it is a "qualified investor" within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation. For the purpose of this paragraph, the expression "offer of securities to the public" means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the Offering and the Offer Shares to be offered so as to enable the investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Offer Shares and the expression "Prospectus Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 and includes any relevant delegated regulations. Any such investor will also be deemed to have represented and agreed that any Offer Shares acquired by it in the contemplated offering of Offer Shares have not been acquired on behalf of persons other than such investor. This announcement is not an advertisement within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation and does not constitute a prospectus.

This announcement does not constitute a prospectus within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation and has not been approved by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*) or any other European Supervisory Authority.

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on the markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of the Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purpose of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Offer Shares subject to the Offering have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such Offer Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors (for the purposes of the MiFID Governance Requirements) should note that: the price of Offer Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Offer Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in Offer Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offering. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

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The Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners, are acting exclusively for the Company and no-one else in connection with the Offering. They will not regard any other person as their respective clients in relation to the Offering and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients, nor for providing advice in relation to the Offering, the contents of this press release or any transaction, arrangement or other matter referred to herein.

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