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Birlin Mühle - Nuts and Food Ingredients and Nungesser have joined forces by merging their hazelnut business, strengthening their position in the European nut market.

By combining their hazelnut trading operations, the two companies are pooling resources and unlocking valuable synergies. Going forward, the entire hazelnut product trading business will operate under the umbrella of the Nungesser Group. The newly established business unit will be led by Peter Birlin and further strengthened by Pius Fischer and Thilo Obst, both seasoned experts with decades of experience in the hazelnut market.

The steadily increasing demands for quality, expertise, and capabilities in operations and import management are placing ever higher expectations on sourcing companies - not only in the hazelnut business. Against this backdrop, the two companies have decided to combine their strengths and merge these business areas. Birlin-Mühle Nuts and Food Ingredients GmbH brings decades of expert knowledge in the hazelnut market - from sourcing and product expertise to deep market insights. Nungesser Group contributes a powerful, well-staffed sourcing and trading setup with excellent operational structures and a top-tier quality management team. This combination of deep market understanding and operational strength creates the foundation to serve the market even better, faster, and more reliably.

Team with strong expertise and market knowledge

Starting January 1, 2026, the hazelnut trading business will be offered and managed under the umbrella of Nungesser AG and its subsidiaries. Peter Birlin, previously Managing Director of Birlin-Mühle Nuts and Food Ingredients GmbH, will lead the integration of the business unit as well as the new trading team. The trading trio will be complemented by Thilo Obst and Pius Fischer, all of whom have proven expertise in hazelnuts and decades of experience in this business. Together, they will ensure seamless customer service and maintain the high standards clients have come to expect.

No Changes to What Works Best

For existing customers, there will essentially be no changes. Your usual contacts and the services you are accustomed to will remain the same. The only differences will be a new email address and that the legal contracting party will now be Nungesser AG. There will be no significant changes to our trusted employees or structures. Birlin-Mühle Nuts and Food Ingredients GmbH will also continue to operate independently.

For further information, we are happy to assist you.

Kind regards

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Info:

Nungesser Group

Nungesser is a leading sourcing and distribution company for various ingredients, raw materials, and additives for the food and feed industry in Switzerland, Europe, and Africa. The group employs around 25 people at its Swiss headquarters and has branches in Belgium, Germany, and Poland. This Swiss family-owned group offers a broad portfolio of products, ranging from seeds, nuts, and pulses to feed raw materials, additives, and phosphates. Additional information available at: www.nungesser.com

Birlin-Mühle Nuts and Food Ingredients GmbH

Birlin-Mühle is regarded as the hazelnut specialist in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, with a focus on sourcing from Turkey and other origins. For more than 15 years, it has supported and advised customers in the food industry, retail, and the bakery and dried fruit trade. In addition to hazelnut trading, the company has specialized in the procurement and processing of teff millet from Africa, as well as other East African products.

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