

## PRESS RELEASE

## Van Lanschot Participaties acquires non-controlling interest in Adomex International

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Van Lanschot Participations has reached an agreement on acquiring a minority interest in Adomex International (www.adomex.com), based in Uithoorn. Adomex has grown significantly over the last years and is currently expanding its shareholder base with a strong partner supporting its growth ambitions.

Adomex is a global importer of cut foliage and holds a leading position in this specialized market. Adomex serves wholesalers, flower exporters, cash & carries, bouquet companies and florists throughout Europe. The headquarters and central warehouse are based in Uithoorn. In addition, Adomex owns sales branches in Aalsmeer, Rijnsburg, Naaldwijk and Herongen (Germany).

Alongside Van Lanschot Participaties, management invests in Adomex, whereas the current owner will remain involved as a shareholder as well. Holland Corporate Finance, Van Benthem & Keulen and BDO acted as advisors to Adomex. Van Lanschot Participaties was supported by Rutgers & Posch, Accuracy and JSA Tax Consultancy.

The transaction is still subject to the approval of the Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM).

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