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## **QUADIA LEADS FINANCING ROUND IN LES CÔTEAUX NANTAIS, FRENCH BIODYNAMIC FRUIT PRODUCER AND PROCESSOR**

Quadia is proud to announce its leading participation in the financing round of Les Côteaux Nantais, alongside investors Unexo and Océan Participations. Founded in 1943, the company has decided to open its capital to mission-aligned investors to fund their continued development and growth.

The capital raised in this round will enable the company to increase its production of high-quality fruits and fruit-based products, further promote biodynamic farming methods and increase the conversion of agricultural land to a more environmentally friendly and sustainable production methods. These goals will be achieved through a newly built processing facility, the consolidation of raw material supply and the continued development of partnerships with biodynamic and organic farms in France and across Europe. Les Côteaux Nantais will also enhance its marketing through continued development of the various existing organic distribution channels.

Les Côteaux Nantais's CEO, Benoît van Ossel, comments: "Our investors are targeting companies that have positioned in their strategic development products and services that directly contribute to a regenerative economy, particularly in the areas of food and energy efficiency".

Aymeric Jung, Managing Partner at Quadia: "Looking for nutritional quality as well as gustatory quality is fundamental for Quadia's investments in sustainable food, and Les Côteaux Nantais is the perfect example of a company growing without compromising on its high social and environmental standards. We aim to support its growth as part of a regenerative economy."

### **ABOUT QUADIA**

Founded in 2010 in Geneva, Quadia S.A. specializes in direct impact investments, through equity, debt and funds. In line with its mission « We finance today the solutions for tomorrow», Quadia targets companies which have positioned their strategic development on products and services which directly contribute to a regenerative economy, in particular in the areas of smart energy, sustainable food and sustainable consumption and production. Since its creation, Quadia has financed and invested in 40 companies, projects and investment funds across Europe for the equivalent of USD 170 million. Quadia is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

For more information, visit [www.quadia.ch](http://www.quadia.ch).

### **ABOUT CÔTEAUX NANTAIS**

From a small arboreal production in the 1943, converted to organic production in the 1970s and then to biodynamic agriculture in 1995, Côteaux Nantais has developed to be a European leader in fruits produced and processed under the DEMETER label.

For more information, visit <http://www.coteaux-nantais.com>.



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