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Givaudan Taste & Wellbeing breaks ground on new production facility in Indonesia

Investment of CHF 50 million highlights Givaudan's commitment to driving sustainable growth and innovation in the Southeast Asia region

Givaudan, a global leader in Taste & Wellbeing, announced the groundbreaking of its new, state-of-the-art production facility in Cikarang, Indonesia, reinforcing its commitment to the Southeast Asia region. The new site, which will complement the existing facility in Indonesia, represents an initial investment of CHF 50 million and will span 24,000 square metres within a total reserved land area of 50,000 square metres to accommodate future expansion plans. It will focus on producing a wide range of savoury, sweet, and snack powders, as well as infant nutrition solutions.

"The new facility in Cikarang marks a significant investment in Indonesia, reinforcing our commitment to expanding Givaudan's manufacturing footprint in the Southeast Asia region. As market leaders, this expansion also enables us to seize growth opportunities through closer collaboration with our customers," said Louie D'Amico, President Taste & Wellbeing.

Set for substantial growth, the site is positioned to significantly expand in size over time, as Givaudan continues to invest in cutting-edge technologies and production processes. This strategic facility will enhance Givaudan's presence in the region, bringing production closer to its customers and providing innovative solutions to meet the increasing demand while contributing to local economic development.

The new production facility will create around 60 jobs across diverse skill sets and drive a health-focused community programme, highlighting Givaudan's commitment to fostering local talent and the sustainable growth of Indonesia's economy.



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Christina Yeo, the Head of Operations APAC, commenting at the opening ceremony, said: "At Givaudan, we are dedicated to purposeful growth. This groundbreaking ceremony represents a significant milestone, strengthening our production capabilities to co-create exceptional food experiences with our customers. By expanding our manufacturing footprint and enriching the communities we operate in, we continue to thrive on all fronts."

Aligned with Givaudan's sustainability goals, the new facility is designed with future-proofing in mind, allowing for the integration of sustainable technologies and features, including the utilisation of solar power, recycled water systems, enhanced natural and LED lighting with sensors, purchase of electricity from certified green energy partners, and rainwater harvesting systems. These efforts will minimise the environmental impact and ensure long-term operational efficiency and resilience.

Construction has started and is expected to be completed within 18 months, with operations scheduled to begin in the first half of 2026.

The ceremony was attended by key government officials and representatives from Givaudan's senior leadership team. This significant milestone reaffirms the company's commitment to going beyond great taste, delivering high-quality products and creating food experiences that truly make a difference.

About Givaudan

Givaudan is a global leader in Fragrance & Beauty and Taste & Wellbeing. We celebrate the beauty of human experience by creating for happier, healthier lives with love for nature. Together with our customers we deliver food experiences, craft inspired fragrances and develop beauty and wellbeing solutions that make people look and feel good. In 2023, Givaudan employed 16,260 people worldwide and achieved CHF 6.9 billion in sales with a free cash flow of 13.3%. With a heritage that stretches back over 250 years, we are committed to driving long-term, purpose-led growth by improving people's health and happiness and increasing our positive impact on nature. This is Givaudan. Human by nature. Discover more at: www.givaudan.com.

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About Givaudan Taste & Wellbeing

Powered by innovation and creativity, Givaudan Taste & Wellbeing aims to shape the future of food by becoming the co-creation partner of choice to its customers. Built on its global leadership position in flavours and taste, the Company goes beyond to create food experiences that do good and feel good, for body, mind and planet. With an expanded portfolio of products across flavours, taste, functional and nutritional solutions and a deep knowledge of the food ecosystem, Givaudan's passion is to collaborate with customers and partners to develop game changing innovations in food and beverage. This is Givaudan. Human by nature. Learn more about how we are shaping the future of food at www.givaudan.com/taste-wellbeing.

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