



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Remia completes acquisition of Van Dijk's sauces business**

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Sauces manufacturer Remia has completed the acquisition of Van Dijk's sauces division, located in Lopik. Van Dijk is part of EFS Group BV and has 108 employees. Van Dijk's turnover in 2010 was approximately 50 million euros.

For Remia, the acquisition is a logical step. Managing Director Karel de Rooij: "Van Dijk Lopik has a strong position in the Dutch sauces market and is well known for the brand Gouda's Glorie. Van Dijk has a leading position as a producer of private label products. By completing the acquisition of Van Dijk's sauces business, we expect to accelerate the realisation of our international growth ambitions."

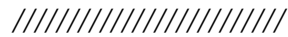
Edwin Waijenberg, CEO EFS Group BV: "In order to maintain a strong position in the sauces market, given the European consolidation of sourcing parties and the large number of suppliers, for Van Dijk it was necessary to join a strategic partner. Remia with its extensive experience in the sauces market is the most suitable partner.

By joining forces, the combination is well positioned to further grow in both the branded and non-branded segment in the European sauces market.



### **About Remia**

Remia has been one of the most popular saucebrands in the Dutch market. Remia produces sauces, margarines and fats in the retail, catering and industrial fields. Based in Den Dolder, Remia exports to more than 90 countries.



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