

Press release

Bioline Agrosciences, an InVivo Group subsidiary (France) acquires* Dudutech (Kenya) and reaffirms its global ambitions in biocontrol



Bioline Agrosciences (InVivo Group) announces the acquisition of the Kenyan Biocontrol Company **Dudutech** from the British Company **Flamingo Group** International (a World Leader in the production and sale of Cut Flowers & Plants and Fresh Vegetables). The acquisition of Dudutech marks an important step for Bioline Agrosciences, which is becoming de facto a world-class player in the production and distribution of biocontrol solutions.



For **Thierry Blandinières, CEO of InVivo group**, *“this acquisition is a huge step for Bioline, our agricultural subsidiary, which is becoming a major player in biocontrol at the international level. It’s perfectly aligned with our vision to promote the agricultural and food transition towards a resilient agrosystem, by deploying innovative and responsible solutions and products.”*

Giles Turrell, CEO of the Flamingo Group (Suppliers to major UK and European Supermarkets plus Digital Retail Channels, of Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, and Fresh Produce) said: *“Flamingo, with its substantial Growing operations in Kenya and Ethiopia, will continue to use Integrated Crop Management solutions as a production strategy. Therefore, it made sense for us to select Bioline Agrosciences as the future owner of Dudutech and preferred supplier. Our leading position in technology with a strong commitment to sustainable farming, will ensure premium quality and innovative biocontrol solutions are widely available for our Group.”*

Laurent MARTEL, CEO of Bioline Group, adds that *“our group continues its internationalization development, by establishing itself in East Africa. This new site in Kenya will be the spearhead of our expansion in Africa to promote new environmental-friendly technologies in agriculture.”*

*subject to authorization by Kenyan competition authority.

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A local biofactory for a local market



Created in 2001, Dudutech is Africa's leader in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) with a wealth of experience in designing and delivering biological pest control solutions. With its new biofactory in Kenya Bioline Agrosciences owns now 8 production sites in the world (Europe/ North America and Africa). According to **Ludwik Pokorny, CEO of Bioline Agrosciences**, *"the biocontrol market is growing strongly, and the acquisition of Dudutech will allow us to increase our technological leadership, complete our product portfolio. This is a unique opportunity to specialize in flower production by creating this partnership with the Flamingo Group and to bring our 40-year-old expertise on other crops in the region."*

Tom Mason, who is and will remain **Managing Director of Dudutech** added: *"this acquisition is a unique chance for us to consolidate our leading position in Africa, combining our technologies with the wellknown brand and the extensive experience of Bioline Agrosciences."*



Dudutech team

With over 40 years of experience and a solid technological background, Bioline agrosciences is a reknown world class player in biological control which specializes in offering premium quality macro biocontrol solutions to top growers around the world.

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