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### WALLONIA EXPORT & INVESTMENT AGENCY

The Wallonia Export & Investment Agency (AWEX) is the institution in charge of the development and management of Wallonia's domestic and international economic relations.

Through a personalized, innovative, and sustainable approach, AWEX supports Walloon companies - regardless of their size, sector, or target market - in every step of their international endeavors. This includes exports, technological partnerships, and development abroad.

The agency's vast network of connections ensures the best advisors are always by your side. Our local anchors and agents abroad are capable of providing unparalleled insight to take your company to the next level. In addition, our connections will help establish your business in the global marketplace and promote it throughout the world. Training, incentives, and international financing are also available.

AWEX is also committed to strengthening Wallonia's position as the premier gateway for international investors seeking success in the heart of Europe. We work closely with them to inform, convince, and advise in every stage of their development.

Feel free to get in touch with one of our local or international agents via our websites listed above.

In our network of more than 400 employees in nearly 100 countries around the world, there is always someone ready and willing to support you in your approach.

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### WWW.WALFOOD.BE A WEBSITE LINKING TO 300 BUSINESSES

If you are looking for one of the following production methods: organic, Halal, Kosher ...

If you are interested in **PRIVATE LABEL** (distributor branded products) If your activities are based on the type of packaging: **vacuum packed, frozen, smoked, preserved** ...

### WALFOOD PRESENTS BUSINESSES WORKING IN WALLONIA IN THE FOLLOWING SECTORS:

- Bakery, confectionery and waffles
- Beers and spirits with character
- Chocolate and confectionery
- Commercial and collective catering
- Dairy and egg products and derivatives
- Delicatessen products
- Fish, crustaceans and shellfish
- Ingredients and Food Supplements
- Fruits and vegetables, Belgian fries
- Meat and cold cuts
- Spices and condiments
- Water and non-alcoholic drinks
- Miscellaneous

FOR INFORMATION ON THESE BUSINESSES OR THE POTENTIAL OF THE WALLOON AGRIFOOD SECTOR,

YOU ONLY NEED ONE ADDRESS :

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### **Inspired by Food**



### WAGRALIM

Wagralim (BE) was born from a collaboration between industries, universities, research and training centers. Its goal? Accelerate value creation and strengthen the industrial ecosystem through partnership, innovation and international openness.



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### ARTECHNO - 3J168F



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

ARTECHNO is a Belgian producer of microorganisms: Prebiotics - Probiotics - Postbiotics

At ARTECHNO, we protect health through microbiology with tailor-made solutions. We develop custom blends of prebiotics, probiotics, postbiotics, vitamins, and functional ingredients.

Our sporulating bacilli suit various formulations (gummies, drinks, chocolate).

We also offer protein hydrolysates, prebiotic fibers, and fermented plant extracts, all backed by cutting-edge research.

#### CERTIFICATION

FSSC22000, Halal, Kosher, GMP+, Inputs for use in organic farming in accordance with regulation (EC) no. 2018/848

### ARTIALIS - 3J168H





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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

ARTIALIS is a European Contract Research and Development Organization (CRDO) and R&D hub founded in 2010 offering tailored services from preclinical phase (in vitro and in vivo), clinical, post marketing to a wide range of markers to support the development of products in medication, prevention, early diagnosis, medical devices, nutraceuticals and food supplements.

Our specialties: healthy aging fields such as musculoskeletal, neurodegenerative and cardio metabolic diseases, inflammation, pain, immunity and gut.

#### CERTIFICATION

ISO 9001 GDPR ICH / AAALAC International / GCLP / GCP



### **AXYAR -** 3J168M



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

AXYAR goes beyond delivering customer satisfaction through a solid range of high-end biospecialties. Our team endeavors to lead your concepts and ideas into prosperous new business with its confirmed expertise in the entire product development process.

Driven by excellence, our premium ingredients and cutting-edge formulations lay the foundation for your next success.

Let's pave together the way to a healthier lifestyle and craft the future of wellness!



### BELLAVIE - 3J168G



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

BELLAVIE is an innovative Belgian laboratory founded in 2018, specializing in dietary supplements that combine microbiotics, fibers, and nutraceuticals.

With a unique scientific approach, it addresses global health challenges.

Present in over 20 countries, BellaVie offers targeted solutions for immunity, cholesterol, vaginal flora, childhood infections, diabetes, stress, and allergies.

#### CERTIFICATION

BELLAVIE is certified to GMP, ISO 22000 and HACCP standards, guaranteeing that its products meet the highest standards of quality and food safety.





# BELOURTHE S.A - 3J168N





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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

The BELOURTHE group is a leader in specialized nutrition, expert in infant cereals and milk, with plants in Belgium and Portugal. Innovative, it is expanding into nutrition for athletes and seniors.

Thanks to its know-how, flexibility and sustainable approach, it helps its partners to develop solutions adapted to market trends. Present in over 80 countries, it was named "Company of the Year" in 2014.

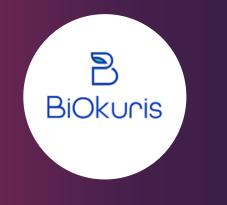
#### CERTIFICATION

The company has a "Grade B+" Quality Certificate from the BRC (British Retail Consortium) and is also certified with "Higher Level" by the IFS, two of the most important European quality systems.





### BIOKURIS - 3J168A



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

BiOkuris pioneers cutting-edge, scientifically-validated solutions for chronic gastrointestinal disorders.

Our proprietary fungal chitin-glucan (CG) platform, combined with targeted ingredients, drives a robust digestive health pipeline. We're seeking partners to co-develop CG-based formulations, expand our lead product's market reach, and launch our second product. Join us in revolutionizing gut health with sustainable, effective solutions.

#### CERTIFICATION

ISO 9001

# BiOkunis, a leading innovator in digestive health



# BK001 CHITIN-GLUCAN + SIMETHICONE

For the symptomatic relief of gas-related and gastro-intestinal disorders

An established product and **available in select countries.** 

# BOTALYS S.A - 3J168C



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

Botalys grows rare medicinal plants through Biomimetic Indoor Farming (Korean ginseng, Rhodiola rosea, Salvia miltiorrhiza and more).

Our potent and science backed ingredients offer compelling story telling opportunities with unmatched purity and sustainability standards.

#### CERTIFICATION

FSSC22000, Global GAP, Kosher, Halal



### CER-GROUPE - 3J168D





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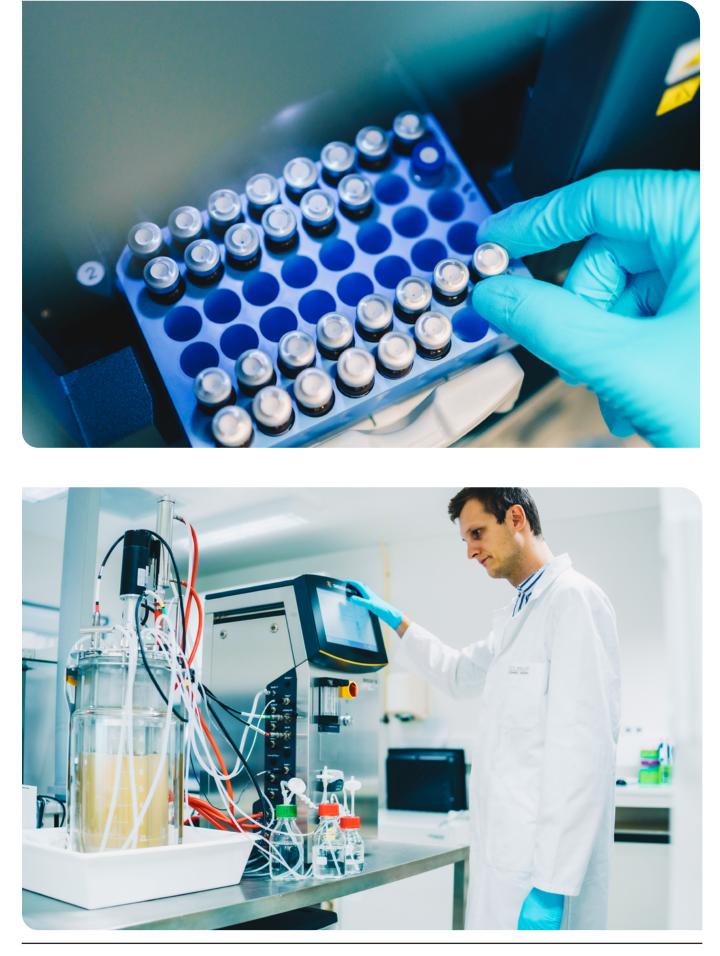
#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

CER Groupe is an ISO/GLP-certified research center and strategic partner for agrifood innovation.

In the food sector, we support probiotics, enzymes and bioactive peptides design, optimization and characterization, developed considering digestibility, efficacy, absorption and safety through in vitro and in vivo models. We also support food safety assessment through European recognized expertise on allergens, toxins and contaminants analysis.

#### CERTIFICATION

ISO17025 for food safety analysis - GLP for non-clinical development studies - GMP+ for feed analysis - ISO9001 for bioproduct development - Crédit Impôt Recherche (CIR) - Collective Research Center/ non-profit organization for EU projects



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

Clean label, solid dispersion technology that increases the bioavailability, bio-accessibility and solubility of single (or combinations of) water-insoluble, science-based nutraceutical ingredients. 7 patents. Anandamide, Andrographis, Berberine, Birch, Boswellia,  $\beta$  caryophyllene, CBD, CLA, CoQ10, Gotu kola, Lutein, Maslinic acid, Mastic gum, OEA, Oleanolic acid, PEA, Piperine, Urolithins et Ursolic acid. Custom ingredients available.

#### CERTIFICATION

Kosher, Halal, GMP







# GRANUTOOLS - 3J1681





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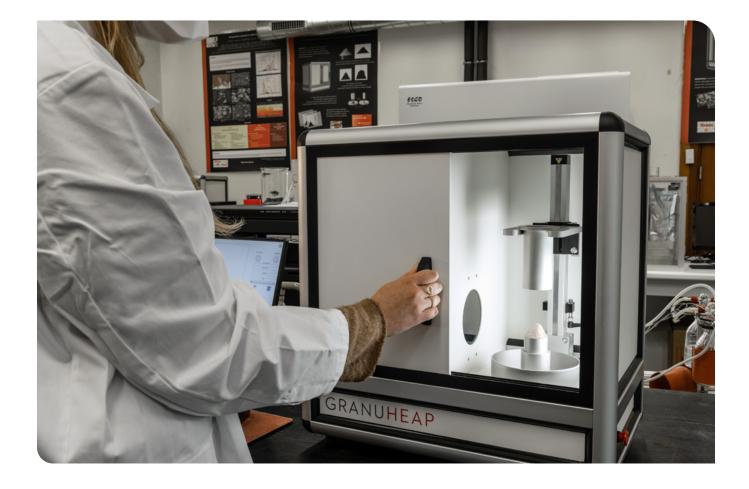
#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

At Granutools, we specialize in powder flow characterization to optimize processes in the food and nutraceutical industries.

Our high-precision instruments—GranuHeap, GranuPack, and GranuDrum—enhance R&D, quality control, and production with automation and repeatability. We help industry leaders tackle challenges like flowability in dried milk, cocoa, spices, and excipients, reducing costs and ensuring product consistency.

#### CERTIFICATION

Process Analytical Technology (PAT) Quality by Design (QbD) Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) 21 CFR Part 11





# KITOZYME - 3J168B



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

KitoZyme is a player of the circular economy.

The company designs and manufactures biopolymers derived from fungal biomass with multiple applications in consumer health, nutraceutical, animal health and in cosmetics.

The company is the only one in the world manufacturing vegan chitosan at the industrial scale, derived from mushrooms, non-GMO, non-allergenic, with a patented process.

#### CERTIFICATION

ISO13485, HACCP, Kosher and Halal





# MEURENS NATURAL - 3J168E





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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

Specialized for 30 years in the organic sector, Meurens Natural has developed unique know-how and offers two ranges of cereal extracts: SIPAL (organic) and NATU (natural).

Extracts are available in liquid and powder form. Meurens Natural also supplies vegetable proteins upcycled in the syrup-making process.

#### CERTIFICATION

Organic, halal, kosher, FSSC 22000





### SYNAPHARM INDUSTRIAL SYNTHESIS -3J1680



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

SYNAPHARM is a pioneer in chemical synthesis for a healthier future in the heart of Belgium.

Our landmark product, ATAMg(R), is an innovative, and scientifically proven bioavailable source of magnesium and taurine for overall wellbeing.

ATAMg<sup>®</sup> leverages the acetylation of taurine to increase its efficiency to cross the blood-brain barrier, thereby increasing magnesium and taurine levels directly in the brain.

ATAMg<sup>®</sup> helps alleviate mood disorders and bring calm and relaxation. Moreover, clinical studies show that ATAMg<sup>®</sup> significantly relieves the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome (PMS).



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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

THT is a biotechnological branch of the PURATOS group, specializing in the selection and production of lactic acid bacteria, active and inanimate, for human health and food applications.

THT currently produces about 30 different strains (probiotics and postbiotics).

THT has also launched two brands of 6 new PROLACTYS® Human Essentials formulas and 3 new POST-LACTYS® Pet Essentials formulas.

#### CERTIFICATION

ISO 9001, ISO 2200, GFSI, HALAL, KOSHER .





# VESALE PHARMA - 3J168P





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#### ACTIVITIES, PRODUCTS, INNOVATIONS AND BRANDS

VÉSALE PHARMA is a Belgian company specializing in probiotic solutions.

Present in over 30 countries, Vésale holds 6 worldwide patents, including Intelicaps<sup>®</sup>, a probiotic micro-encapsulation technology. Intelicaps<sup>®</sup> increases probiotic survival by 1,000 times compared with conventional methods.

Our portfolio is divided into 4 ranges: digestive health, women's health, immunity and pediatrics.

Our products are also marketed under private labels in many countries.

#### CERTIFICATION

Food supplements manufactured according to HACCP, ISO22000, GMP certification.



### Digestive Range

### Immunity Range





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