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PRESS RELEASE

NEWLAT FOOD INVESTS 10 MILLION EUROS IN CDP VENTURE CAPITAL'S CORPORATE PARTNERS I FUND OF AND JOINS THE ADVISORY BOARD

Reggio Emilia, 15 February 2023 – The management of Newlat Food S.p.A. ("**Newlat Food**" or the "**Company**") is very pleased to inform its shareholders and all the group's stakeholders of a further **strengthening of the strategic partnership with the CDP Group**, through the **investment of € 10 million** in CDP Venture's Corporate Partners I Fund Capital and the **signing of a letter of intent with CDP Venture Capital** to study further strategic initiatives for innovation in the **agri-food sector**.

The partnership with CDP Venture Capital **has important strategic implications** for Newlat Food, as it allows the group to actively monitor and support the world of innovative start-ups focused on the development of **cross-industrial solutions**, therefore functional to all production sectors. This is the case of Zerynth, a company in which the fund has already invested and which is characterized by the development of an industrial IoT platform aimed at a better control of production, energy consumption and asset tracking. With the letter of intent signed together with the investment in the "Industry Tech" sector, **Newlat Food and CDP Venture Capital** will also work to study further strategic innovation, including the **creation of a division entirely dedicated to the agri-food sector**. Newlat Food will make its experience available to support the development of small innovative agri-food companies which, once the development process with CDP Venture Capital has been completed, can themselves become **potential targets for the Group's M&A strategy.**

With the investment of Euro 10 million in the "Industry Tech" sector, **Newlat Food** joins the current corporate partners of the sector, the Adler, Bolton, Camozzi and Marcegaglia groups, becoming **the only corporate partner to join the advisory board.** This represents an important position not only for the institutional prestige of the partners with which Newlat Food will participate in investment decisions, but for the possibility of actively pursuing the strategic objectives described above.

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The Newlat Group

The Newlat Group is a relevant multinational, multi-*brand*, multi-product and multi-channel player in the Italian and European agri-food sector, having a large portfolio of products and brands well known in Italy and internationally. The Newlat Group holds a consolidated positioning in the domestic market, as well as a significant presence on the UK and German markets, with its products being sold in more than 60 countries. The Newlat Group is mainly active in the pasta, *milk&dairy*, instant noodles, cake mixes and baking kits, bakery and special products sectors, as well as in the health & wellness, gluten free and baby food sectors.

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