

## Press release

**Date**  
20 October 2014

*This is a press release by SHV pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, paragraph 3 of the Netherlands Decree on Public Takeover Bids (Besluit openbare biedingen Wft) in connection with the intended public offer by SHV for all the issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of Nutreco. This announcement does not constitute an offer, or any solicitation of any offer, to buy or subscribe for any securities in Nutreco. Any offer will be made only by means of an offer memorandum. This announcement is not for release, publication or distribution, in whole or in part, in or into, directly or indirectly, Canada, Japan and the United States.*

### **SHV owns more than 5% shareholding in Nutreco**

**Utrecht, the Netherlands, 20 October 2014 – SHV announces that it has acquired more than 5% of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of Nutreco.**

#### **5% shareholding**

Reference is made to the joint press release by SHV Holdings N.V. ("SHV") and Nutreco N.V. ("Nutreco") dated 20 October 2014 in respect of the intended recommended public offer for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of Nutreco at an offer price of EUR 40.00 (cum dividend) in cash for each Nutreco ordinary share, subject to customary conditions (the "Offer").

SHV announces that today, 20 October 2014, it has acquired more than 5% of the issued and outstanding ordinary share capital of Nutreco. SHV shall disclose the acquisition of ordinary shares in the capital of Nutreco with required details in a separate press release.

#### **Other**

The Offer will be made for the ordinary shares of Nutreco, a public limited liability company incorporated under Dutch law, and is subject to Dutch disclosure and procedural requirements, which are different from those of other jurisdictions. The Offer will be subject to disclosure and other procedural requirements, including with respect to the Offer timetable and settlement procedures that are different from those applicable under domestic tender offer procedures and laws of other jurisdictions.

To the extent permissible under applicable law or regulation, SHV and its affiliates or brokers (acting as agents for SHV or its affiliates, as applicable) may from time to time after the date hereof, and other than pursuant to the intended Offer, directly or indirectly purchase, or arrange to purchase, ordinary shares in the capital of Nutreco, that are the subject of the intended Offer. To the extent information about such purchases or arrangements to purchase is made public in the Netherlands, such information will be disclosed by means of a press release to inform shareholders of such information. In addition, financial advisors to SHV may also engage in ordinary course trading activities in securities of Nutreco, which may include purchases or arrangements to purchase such securities.

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