



### **JOINT PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **DELISTING OF ROYAL REESINK SHARES ON 17 AUGUST 2016**

Royal Reesink N.V. ("Royal Reesink") and River Acquisition B.V. (the "Offeror") today jointly announce that as the Offeror has acquired more than 95% of the listed issued depositary receipts of ordinary shares in the capital of Royal Reesink (the "Depositary Receipts") and the non-listed issued ordinary shares in the capital of Royal Reesink which are not registered in the name of Stichting Administratiekantoor van Aandelen Reesink (the "Registered Shares" and together with the Depositary Receipts, the "Shares") in the public offer for all Shares by the Offeror, the Offeror and Royal Reesink have requested Euronext Amsterdam N.V. ("Euronext Amsterdam") to co-operate with the delisting of the Shares from Euronext in Amsterdam ("Euronext") and that on 20 July 2016 Euronext Amsterdam has confirmed to the Offeror and Royal Reesink that it has given its consent to such request.

Delisting will take place on 17 August 2016 and the last day that the Shares can be traded on Euronext will therefore be 16 August 2016.

As announced on 24 June 2016, following the end of the post-acceptance period the Offeror held 96.1% of all issued and outstanding Shares, i.e. excluding 6,237 Shares held by each of Royal Reesink or any of its subsidiaries for its own account. In addition, and as previously announced by the Offeror, the Offeror intends to initiate the statutory squeeze-out proceedings (*uitkoopprocedure*) to obtain 100% of the Shares as soon as possible.

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# **About Royal Reesink**

Royal Reesink focuses on two segments: Reesink Equipment and Reesink Industries.

In Reesink Equipment, our businesses are involved in the distribution of leading brands and/or the delivery of strong concepts for agriculture and horticulture, landscape maintenance, material handling and civil engineering. The products are supplied either directly or through dealers to farmers, contractors, green area companies, golf courses, municipalities, government bodies, water boards, foresters and logistics customers operating in the food & agri, non-food, industrial, transhipment (harbours) and civil engineering sectors.

In Reesink Industries, our businesses are involved as a distributor of steel, personal protection items and hydraulic components and systems. In this segment, we mainly supply steel manufacturers, building sites, installation production companies, technical wholesalers, the offshore and shipping industry, machinery manufacturers and the agricultural industry. For more information, please visit: www.royalreesink.com.

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