



Avandis acquires Distilleerderij Coymans operations and Delcave/NCK wine activities

26 July 2016 - Avandis, one of Europe's most modern producers of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages based in Zoetermeer, the Netherlands, together with its joint venture partners Lucas Bols, De Kuyper Royal Distillers and Herman Jansen, has reached agreement with the administrator about the acquisition of the activities of Distilleerderij Coymans and the wine operations of Delcave/NCK in Oosterhout, the Netherlands, both part of the Dirkzwager Groep.

The respective activities consist of the distillery and the bottling operations for distilled spirits including the well-known genever brands Floryn and Legner, gin brand Leyden Gin, Coymans Egnog liqueur and cream liqueur brands Koffiekaatje, Millwood and Surfers. The acquisition also includes the wine bottling facility of Delcave/NCK. The plants of Coymans in Tilburg and Delcave/NCK in Oosterhout also produce and bottle for a number of third-party brands.

Andre de Goede, Avandis Managing Director: *"We are pleased that we have been able to acquire the activities of Distilleerderij Coymans and the wine operations of Delcave/NCK. As a strong player in this industry, we believe that we can give these activities a healthy future and serve the clients even better with this new combination of know-how and production facilities. The acquisition safeguards the continuity of the activities and provides job security for the majority of the staff."*

The production and bottling activities for distilled spirits and third-party brands will be taken over by Avandis, reinforcing the company's strong position in this segment of the market. The other activities will be taken over by Avandis' three joint venture partners.

Lucas Bols will take over the genever brands and the gin brand, further strengthening its leading position in the genever market. De Kuyper Royal Distillers will take over the eggnog liqueur brand and cream liqueur brands, strengthening its position in this segment of the market. The wine bottling activities will be taken over by Herman Jansen, reinforcing its position in the market.

No financial details will be disclosed.

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About Avandis

Avandis is a leading beverage development and production company that has one of Europe's most modern bottling plants with seven advanced filling lines. Located at Zoetermeer, close to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol and the Port of Rotterdam, we are at the heart of the logistics centre of Europe. This means we are outstandingly placed to supply our customers directly from our depot or via our distribution centre. Avandis was set up in 2001 by three leading Dutch beverage companies: Herman Jansen, Lucas Bols and De Kuyper Royal Distillers.



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About Herman Jansen

Herman Jansen is a family-owned distillery in Schiedam, already producing spirits since 1777. Led by six successive generations the jenever distillery from then has grown into a company of global proportions, offering a wide, modern range of spirits throughout the world. Herman Jansen is a leading Dutch player. She brings traditional Dutch drinks on the market, such as Sonnema and Notaris Jenever Specialties, and well-known international brands like Mansion House, Glen Mansion whisky, Joseph Guy Cognac, Jachtbitter herbal liqueur, Café Marakesh Coffee Liqueur, Bobby's Schiedam Dry Gin etc. In addition to the branded business Herman Jansen is also active as a developer of spirit drinks for third parties and the bottling of wine.



About De Kuyper Royal Distillers

De Kuyper Royal Distillers is one of the oldest family businesses in the Netherlands, founded in 1695. The portfolio contains brands such as De Kuyper cocktail liqueurs, Peachtree, Rutte Gin & Jenever, Mandarine Napoleon, Warninks and Dropshot. De Kuyper liqueurs is the global leading brand of range liqueurs and is sold in over 100 countries. The vision "Own the cocktail" is getting global acknowledgment. Next to the company's own brands, De Kuyper sells agency brands like Russian Standard vodka, The Glenrothes whisky, Zubrowka vodka, no3 Gin and Sierra Tequila in the Dutch market. De Kuyper Royal Distillers has distilleries in Schiedam and Dordrecht and produces cream drinks in Middelharnis.



About Lucas Bols

Lucas Bols is the world's oldest distilled spirits brand and one of the oldest Dutch companies still in business. Building on its more than 440 year-old heritage dating back to 1575, the company has mastered the art of distilling, mixing and blending liqueurs, genever, gin and vodka. Lucas Bols owns a portfolio of more than 20 premium and super premium brands of different spirits used in cocktail bars worldwide. Its products are sold in more than 110 countries around the world. Lucas Bols has been listed on Euronext Amsterdam (BOLS) since 4 February 2015.

Lucas Bols holds the number one position in liqueur ranges worldwide (outside the USA) and is the world's largest player in the genever segment. Many of Lucas Bols's other products have market or category-leading positions. Furthermore, Lucas Bols is a leading player in the bartending community. Through the House of Bols Cocktail & Genever Experience and Europe's largest bartending school, the Bols Bartending Academy, the company provides inspiration and education to both bartenders and consumers.