

The boards of Voltan SPA ("Voltan"), one of Italy's leading fresh pasta manufacturers, and Rondanini UK Ltd ("Rondanini"), one of the UK's leading fine food importers, are pleased to announce that they have reached an agreement to merge our two businesses under a newly formed company, **Vita Food Group Ltd.**

### **About Voltan**

- Founded in 1937, 80 years in the world of fresh pasta;
- 4th generation Voltan family;
- 400 employees;
- 4 sites between Venezia and Milan: 30,000 m2 of production;
- 22 productions lines: 1,300,000 kg/week;
- 530,000 daily servings produced.

### **About Rondanini**

- Founded in 1989, leading UK importer of fine foods and fresh pasta;
- Controlled by the De Vito family;
- 100 employees;
- Fine food trend specialists
- Distribution in UK, Eire, Holland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland
- Over 7 million fine food cases handled per annum

Commenting on today's Announcement, Davide Voltan, Managing Director of Voltan said:

"Our two successful family business have worked together for over 20 years, and we are confident that the union will create significant opportunities for future growth and acquisitions. Together we will further energise the fresh pasta and fine food markets with the collective expertise and experience we now have as one unified team."

Commenting on today's Announcement, Adrian De Vito, Managing Director of Rondanini said:

" Our companies share common values, proud histories rooted in family entrepreneurship, and the businesses complement each other well. We believe that joining forces with Voltan offers the potential to bring best in class market leading innovation and category strategies to our customers in the UK and Europe and provide a solid platform for future growth to benefit our supply partners and colleagues alike"

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