



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Grozette starts building new construction in Woerden**

**Preparations for the new Grozette building in Woerden started last week. Grozette is specialist in grated cheese products since 1963. The new building extends production possibilities and creates the conditions to meet the highest requirements for food safety and sustainability. The new construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.**

### **General information Grozette**

Grozette has been processing cheese since 1963 into fresh and dry grated cheese products for retail, foodservice and industry in various cutting and packaging forms. The company was founded as a family business in Nieuwerbrug. Construction of the current production location at the Ohmweg in Woerden started in 1973. Grozette today exports to 30 countries worldwide and has 115 employees.

### **Building permission from the municipality of Woerden**

In the summer of 2010, Grozette became the owner of the plot next to the current building. The first plans were presented to the municipality of Woerden in 2017 and the building permit was finally approved in July 2020. "It feels good that after years of preparation the construction actually starts," says director Ewald Bontje.

### **Requirements for the new production plant**

What started with the plans to expand the production capacity and to meet the stricter requirements for food safety resulted in a project that also meets the highest requirements for sustainability. The new plant will be built according to the BREEAM label and will be certified in the highest category. BREEAM is the sustainability label in Dutch construction.

### **Planning work**

The construction is divided into two parts. Phase 1 is the development of building next to the current plant. Completion of this building section is scheduled for the third quarter of 2021. The office area and production area are then ready and will then be moved. After that the existing building will be demolished and the construction of phase 2 will start. The construction will be executed by Dijkham Bouw from Nijkerk and is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.



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