



## Press release

### **GALACTIC is delighted to announce its new partnership with AZELIS**

*Brussels, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 - Galactic, one of the leading European manufacturer of Lactic acid, Lactates, Enzymes, Bio-solvents and natural preservatives, is happy to announce that Azelis will distribute their range of products dedicated to the Food and Nutrition industry in Benelux.*

Galactic has acquired valuable expertise in biotechnology since its creation more than 20 years ago. Based on its know-how in lactic acid fermentation and the development of many other derivatives, Galactic develops sustainable, innovative and health-friendly solutions in the field of food safety, nutrition and green chemistry. *Food, Industrial, Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics, Personal & Healthcare* are among the main industries served by the Galactic product range.

Azelis is the leading global speciality chemicals distributor providing a diverse range of innovative products and services. Through sourcing and distribution channels in every major market around the world, Azelis offers chemical producers market penetration, in-depth local knowledge, value-added services and tailored multi-territory solutions.

In discussing this new partnership **Jean-Christophe Bogaert, Sales, Marketing & Business Development Director, Galactic** stated: *“Partnering with such an organisation as Azelis gives us a market reach perfectly aligned with our customer-centric strategy dedicated to better understand consumers’ needs and providing clean, efficient and natural solutions.”*

**Steven Swinnen, Managing Director Azelis Benelux** says: *“At Azelis, Galactic’s high performance ingredients are a welcome addition to our portfolio. Our customers are looking for high quality and natural ingredients to reformulate their products and make them healthier and safer for consumption, whilst maintaining great taste. With the additional product range from Galactic, we can provide the benefits of a clean-label advantage while ensuring great flavour and affordability at the same time.”*

Effective immediately, Azelis will supply food manufacturers in Benelux across the bakery, beverage, confectionery, convenience and dairy sectors.

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### About GALACTIC:

Galactic develops natural solutions for applications in the **food sector**, such as shelf life extension, fortification, preservation, acidification, flavour enhancement, texture improvement and colour stability. In the **industrial sector** Galactic is revolutionising with safe bio-solvents for mechanical cleaning applications, highly effective removers of polymers and resins, as well as efficient additives for paints, inks, or chemical product formulations. For the **cosmetics, personal & healthcare industry** Galactic's portfolio includes anti-aging, wrinkle reduction, skin renewal, cleaning, pH regulation, degreasing and neutralisation, elasticity properties solutions, together with natural, bio-based solvents for decorative nail cosmetics and polish removers. Several of Galactic's products have undergone a validation process to prove their conformity with ECOCERT and COSMOS standards. And last but not the least, Galactic's natural lactic acid and its derivative comply with the highest quality standards required by the **pharmaceutical industry** when developing parenteral and dialysis solutions products.

Galactic is constantly striving to find new ways to offer innovative, sustainable and easy-to-use solutions. For more information, please visit [www.lactic.com](http://www.lactic.com) or contact directly Mónica MUÑOZ MORA, Commercial Manager EMEA, [mmun@lactic.com](mailto:mmun@lactic.com).

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### About AZELIS:

Azelis is the leading global speciality chemicals distributor providing a diverse range of innovative products and services. Dedicated teams serve customers in the following industries: Personal Care, Pharma, Food & Health, Animal Nutrition, Specialty Agri/Horti, Homecare & Industrial Cleaning, CASE (coatings, adhesives, sealants, elastomers), Chemicals, Lubricants & Metal Working Fluids and Rubber & Plastic Additives. Through sourcing and distribution channels in every major market around the world, Azelis with its corporate service centre in Antwerp, Belgium, offers chemical producers market penetration, in-depth local knowledge, value-added services and tailored multi-territory solutions. Azelis has a turnover of ca. €1.5 billion and employs around 1,500 knowledgeable people located in more than 45 facilities in over 35 countries across the EMEA, Asia Pacific and Americas regions.

For more information, please visit: [www.azelis.com](http://www.azelis.com).

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