



## **Communication related to September 27th, 2019**

### **European Commission decision**

On September 27th, 2019 the European Commission adopted its decision on sanctions against various players of certain market segments of canned vegetables in Europe.

As part of the Commission's investigations into this 2000s market practices, and as mentioned in its registration documents since the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the Bonduelle Group applied to the Commission for immunity from fines and obtained, on 2013 September 24th, conditional immunity under this procedure. The decision of the Commission confirms financial penalties exemption for the group.

As a reminder, in 2013, Bonduelle adopted, in all its business segments, an antitrust training program onboarding its employees, completed by a whistleblowing system. These principles, assembled in a Charter of Ethics, are a day-to-day guide for all the teams and a benchmark for the Ethics Committee. This Charter underlines all the factors that make Bonduelle a responsible company, a company with integrity.

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#### ***About Bonduelle***

Bonduelle, a family business, was established in 1853. Its mission is to be the world reference in "well-living" through plant-based food. Prioritising innovation and long-term vision, the group is diversifying its operations and geographical presence. Its vegetable, grown over almost 120,000 hectares all over the world, are sold in 100 countries under various brand names and through various distribution channels and technologies. Expert in agro-industry with 56 industrial sites or own agricultural production, Bonduelle produces quality products by selecting the best crop areas close to its customers.