



Press Release

MISITANO & STRACUZZI S.P.A. ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF MELANIE COOKSEY-STOTT AS VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES USA

FORMERLY, SHE SPENT MORE THAN 20 YEARS WITH TREATT, A GLOBAL INDEPENDENT INGREDIENTS MANUFACTURER LISTED ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The Company continues to bring on board exceptional professionals of the sector, looking ahead to the next stage of growth on a global basis

Messina (ME), Italy – 18th February, 2025 - **Misitano & Stracuzzi S.p.A.**, one of the main Italian business to business (B2B) operator active at international level in the creation, production and marketing of citrus essential oils mainly of natural origin and to a lesser extent in the production of citrus juice ("M&S or the "Company"), listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (ISIN code IT0005603078, ticker MS), announces the appointment of **Melanie Cooksey-Stott as Vice President of Sales USA** effective from today. Melanie Cooksey-Stott spent more than 20 years with **Treatt**, a global independent ingredients manufacturer listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Antonio Stracuzzi, President and CEO of the Company, emphasized: "We are delighted to announce that Melanie Cooksey-Stott is joining our business to strengthen our efforts and solid growth pattern in the US market. With nearly three decades of experience dedicated to citrus, Melanie Cooksey-Stott brings unparalleled expertise and passion to the industry, with a diverse and successful career grounded in citrus with **JBT Citrus Systems**, **Louis Dreyfus Citrus** and **Treatt**. As promised when we have finalized our Strategic Advisory Board last year, we are continuing to choose high-calibre professionals with strong specific expertise in our sector, capable of offering valuable strategic insights. We will be able even more to drive success for our customers in all markets and build upon our important foundations, as we look ahead to our next stage of growth on a global basis."

About Melanie Cooksey-Stott

Graduated at **Florida Southern College** with degrees in both **Business and Citrus**, Melanie's journey has led her to work for some of the biggest names in citrus ingredients and her career has been marked by extensive travel and a commitment to sharing the knowledge she learned on a global level. In 2014, she presented at the **International Federation of Essential Oils and Aroma Trades (IFEAT)** conference in San Francisco showcasing her understanding of the Florida Citrus processing industry as an expert in every facet of citrus, from cultivation to their wider use in the flavor and fragrance industry. She has built her reputation for using her insights at a corporate level, more recently at **Treatt**, the company listed on the London Stock Exchange and global independent ingredients manufacturer and supplier to the flavour, fragrance and consumer goods industries – as **Site Director**.



As a reminder, in November last year, the Company has announced the **finalization of the establishment of the Strategic Advisory Board with the aim of supporting the Board of Directors of M&S**, as well as the entire management team, to make the best possible business decisions. The Strategic Advisory Board is as an important tool to understand and anticipate new trends and new visions who will undoubtedly accompany M&S in the next steps of expansion and development.

This press release is available in the "Investor Relations" section of the website <https://www.misitanoestracuzzi.com/>.

ABOUT MISITANO & STRACUZZI

The Misitano & Stracuzzi Group is one of the main Italian business to business (B2B) operator active at international level in the creation, production and marketing of citrus essential oils mainly of natural origin and to a lesser extent in the production of citrus juice. The Company purchases citrus essential oils worldwide and produces proprietary solutions tailored to each individual customer's needs. The citrus essential oils are highly appreciated at the international level and are applied in a variety of fields, including food and drink, perfumes and fragrances, cosmetics and aromatherapy.

The products made by the M&S Group are mainly intended for international customers, including large producers of flavours and fragrances and sometimes directly for producers active in food and beverage, personal and home care, aromatherapy, perfumery, cosmetics and pharma.

Today the Company can use two plants based in Sicily, respectively the Furci Siculo (Me) plant and in S. Teresa di Riva (Me), supported by various warehouses located in Italy, Northern Europe and on the west coast of the United States as well as by a dense and structured sales network spread throughout the world also made up of agents who support the relationship with the Group's customers. In December 2016, Misitano & Stracuzzi USA Corp. was established, a company incorporated under US law, wholly owned by Misitano & Stracuzzi S.p.A. M&S USA carries out distribution activities of essential oils and aromatic essences in the United States. The strategic position assumed by the subsidiary represents a key factor in the development of the Group's business.

The Company is listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., since 29th July 2024 (ISIN code IT0005603078, ticker MS). For the financial year ending December 31st, 2023, the Company's Revenues reached 59.0 million Euro, increasing by 42.2% respect to 2022's financial year and a Group net result of 7.1 million Euro.

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