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Press Release

Oghma Partners LLP advises the shareholders of SpringThyme Oils Ltd on the sale of the business to Kerry (Ingredients Holdings UK) Ltd.

London – September 2010 Oghma Partners LLP announced that it acted as M&A Advisor to the Shareholders of SpringThyme Oils Ltd ('SpringThyme') on the sale of the business to Kerry (Ingredients Holdings UK) Ltd.

The consideration for the transaction was not disclosed.

SpringThyme is a specialist ingredients business with a strong position in its core operation in the UK food industry, manufacturing and supplying a unique range of infused oils made from fresh herbs, spices, fruits and vegetables. SpringThyme is a profitable business with differentiated technology; it has established an enviable growth track record over the last five years. The newly acquired company will be incorporated into the Kerry Ingredients & Flavours division and will continue to operate under the name of SpringThyme.

Remarking on the contribution of Oghma Partners LLP to the transaction process John Graham, Managing Director of SpringThyme Oils Ltd, commented, '*Oghma ran a professional process and were good to work with, they provided significant support, and demonstrated a good understanding of our objectives through out the exercise*'.

About Oghma Partners LLP

Oghma Partners LLP is an advisory firm specialising in the European Food and Beverage Industry; the firm represents and advises its Clients in merger and acquisition (M&A) projects. Our engagements include providing services to Sellers and Buyers in M&A mandates in the UK and Continental Europe. Our offices are based in London. For Further information please contact us at <http://www.oghmapartners.com> or by email mark@oghmapartners.com.