

## **Press Release**

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### **Oghma Partners advises BGF on their £9 million minority investment in Plant-Ex Ingredients Limited**

Oghma Partners, the corporate finance house to the Food & Beverage industry, is today pleased to announce that it has advised BGF Investment Management Limited (“BGF”) on their minority investment in Plant-Ex Ingredients Limited (“Plant-Ex”). The deal is the latest in Oghma’s expanding list of credentials in the Food & Beverage space.

Founded in 2010, Plant-Ex supplies food manufacturers across the globe, directly through its own facilities and via its network of distribution partners. In the last month, Plant-Ex has expanded, with a new factory in Bristol that is double the capacity of its previous site and is primed to enable further growth. In addition to its operations in the UK and US, Plant-Ex has sites in Poland and Turkey. The investment from BGF will help drive international expansion, and a special focus has also been placed on the US market, following the launch of Plant-Ex Ingredients LLC in Chicago, earlier this year.

Oghma Partners continues to cement its position as the most active M&A advisor in the food ingredients sub-sector in Europe. Some of Oghma’s recent ingredient deals have included advising Bako (UK) on the acquisition of Finlay’s Foods (UK); Sonae (Portugal) via its subsidiary Sparkfood on the acquisition of Diorren, the holding company of BCF Life Sciences (France); Symrise (UK/Germany) on the joint venture with Th. Geyer Ingredients (Germany); Givaudan (Switzerland) on the disposals of its Valencia site to Berkem (France); and advising Ornuia (Ireland) on the divestment of its UK blending business to Aymes (UK).

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