

## PRESS RELEASE

### Ameropa to enter new decade with a new Group CEO at the helm

*Binningen BL, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019* – Ameropa today announces that Mr. William Dujardin will join the Company on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 as the new Group CEO.

As a seasoned international agribusiness executive, Mr. Dujardin brings with him a very comprehensive understanding of the industry. With a solid commercial background, he has a strong track record of optimising value chains, strategy development and execution within our industry.

William Dujardin (45, French national) holds a master's degree (DESS) in International Business from Université Paris-Dauphine and an MBA from INSEAD. After graduating, he worked for seven years at Louis Dreyfus Company as a research analyst and grains trader. In 2005 he joined Bunge where he held various executive positions with increasing responsibility, including Director Finance & Strategic Development, General Manager Latin America and Vice President Food & Ingredients Europe. Since January 2018, he was Vice President North & Central Europe of the leading agribusiness and food company.

Andreas Zivy, Chairman of the Board of Ameropa Holding AG, stated: “The Board and shareholders are delighted to welcome Mr. Dujardin to Ameropa, thereby handing the reins to a younger generation that will continue to develop our Group towards innovation, digitization and sustainability.”

William Dujardin, Group CEO designate, commented: “I am thrilled and honored to join Ameropa, an impressive 70 year old family owned business with a long history of success in grains and fertilizers. This is an exciting time for our industry as it grapples with the ongoing food revolution; and Ameropa – with its consistent reliability in our fast changing industry, its strong positions in the various markets it serves and a continued solid performance – is well placed to embrace the developments and challenges that await us. I am excited to work with the many talented, dedicated people and leaders that Ameropa has around the world.”

As of 8<sup>th</sup> January, Mr. Dujardin will assume the full responsibilities of Group CEO, and Mr. Zivy will return to his position as Chairman of Ameropa Holding AG.

#### About Ameropa

Founded in 1948, Ameropa in Binningen near Basel is a privately held Swiss trading and production company for cereals and fertilizers. For more information please see our website [www.ameropa.com](http://www.ameropa.com).

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