

With the acquisition of Vandinter Semo, Cérieence strengthens its European positions.

Cérieence, the seed subsidiary of the Terrena cooperative, announces the total acquisition of the Dutch company Vandinter Semo. This acquisition fully in line with the Terrena 2030 strategic plan, marking a new step in the development of the seed company Cérieence in an international market serving the cooperative and its members.

With a workforce of 40 employees and a turnover of €20 million, Vandinter Semo is a company specialized in the selection, multiplication, and marketing of fodder and cover crop seeds. Since its creation, the company has developed true know-how in seed production, working with a wide network of farmers in the Netherlands and Denmark. The company has also invested heavily in the creative research of cruciferous varieties and presents a unique genetics of high-performance forage radish and mustard to combat crop nematodes.

"Through this acquisition, Cérieence aims to accelerate its commercial dynamics in the markets of Northern Europe and strengthen its competitiveness in forage seeds. Cérieence seeks to capitalize on these new seed production territories conducive to the multiplication of forage grasses and complementary to its cooperative anchorage in the western part of France," declares Luc Saint Bonnet, CEO of Cérieence.

"On its part, Vandinter Semo will benefit from the genetic richness of Cérieence to build its future growth," says Bert-Jan van Dinter, its current leader, who will remain at the head of this new Dutch subsidiary in the coming years even after the acquisition."

About Cérieence

Cérieence, L'Agronome Semencier, is a company specialised in the research, development and marketing of seeds and biobased solutions for an agriculture with positive impacts at the international level. The company is also a leader in the production of maize, vegetable, fodder, cereal and protein seeds. With 330 employees, a turnover of € 120M, including 7% reinvested in R&D, Cérieence is convinced that only a new agronomic approach will allow Agriculture to develop sustainably. Currently, its international development represents 20% of its turnover.

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