

Saint-Beauzire, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Limagrain, via its subsidiary Vilmorin & Cie, announces the successful completion of L'IMAD's investment in Limagrain Vegetable Seeds**

- **Limagrain, a worldwide seed company and a key agri-food player, today announces the successful completion of L'IMAD's investment in Limagrain Vegetable Seeds ("LVS"), the global leader of the vegetable seed market.**
- **The transaction was initially announced in June 2025 as an investment by ADQ in LVS. Following the consolidation of ADQ under L'IMAD, the transaction has now been completed by L'IMAD.**
- **Through this transaction, L'IMAD has acquired a 35% stake in LVS, while Vilmorin & Cie, a subsidiary of Limagrain, retains the remaining 65% interest.**
- **The transaction has received all necessary regulatory approvals in the relevant jurisdictions and was completed in accordance with the agreed terms.**

**A strategic partnership to accelerate growth and value creation**

This investment represents a significant strategic and financial milestone for the future development of Limagrain Vegetable Seeds.

Through this investment, LVS aims to:

- accelerate its international expansion,
- further strengthen investment in research and innovation,
- reinforce its global leadership in the vegetable seed market,
- and drive long-term value creation through innovative solutions.

LVS and Silal, an agri-food and technology company within L'IMAD's portfolio, have also established a research partnership focused on desert-adapted vegetable genetics.

**At the heart of global food security and agricultural sovereignty challenges**

This investment is fully aligned with Limagrain's core mission: to contribute to global food security and agricultural sovereignty by developing innovative, high-performing products tailored to local conditions.

It also reflects the growing importance of international cooperation in addressing global food challenges, particularly in regions most exposed to climate constraints.

### **Preserved governance and continued strategic control**

L'IMAD will be represented on the Board of Directors of Limagrain Vegetable Seeds in proportion to its shareholding and will contribute to the company's strategic direction.

This transaction does not result in any changes to the governance of the Limagrain Group and the Cooperative, all of which retain their independence, long-term vision, and control.

### **A key milestone in the execution of the "Ambition 2030" roadmap**

This investment represents a major milestone in the execution of Limagrain's strategic roadmap, "Ambition 2030".

With revenues of €839 million (2024-2025) and more than 4,000 employees across 35 countries, Limagrain Vegetable Seeds is the leader of the vegetable seed market.

L'IMAD's investment will provide additional resources to support LVS's international growth in structurally attractive markets.

This investment is fully aligned with the Group's strategic roadmap and will accelerate the development of Limagrain's vegetable seed business in line with its 2030 objectives.

Ultimately, L'IMAD's investment will provide strong strategic support to further strengthen Limagrain Vegetable Seeds' position as the global leader in vegetable seeds.

### **Sébastien VIDAL, Chairman of Limagrain:**

"The completion and formalization of this partnership with L'IMAD marks an important milestone in the development of Limagrain Vegetable Seeds. It enables us to accelerate the growth of our vegetable seeds business while remaining fully aligned with our cooperative model. Our ambition is clear: to strengthen our global leadership and contribute to food sovereignty through innovation in plant breeding — delivering solutions that feed populations while ensuring sustainable income for farmers."

### **Sébastien CHAUFFAUT, Chief Executive Officer of Limagrain:**

"With L'IMAD's investment in Limagrain Vegetable Seeds, we are strengthening our ability to accelerate R&D investments and anticipate the major agricultural challenges ahead, particularly those linked to climate change. This partnership enhances our capacity to deliver concrete, field-adapted solutions to farmers worldwide."

**About Limagrain**

*Limagrain is a global company with deep local roots. Our parent company is an agricultural cooperative based in the Limagne-Val d'Allier plain, in the heart of Central France's Auvergne region, while we are an international seed and agri-food group with some 9,600 employees working in 53 countries.*

*At Limagrain, we breed, produce, and sell high value-added field and vegetable seeds, drawing on our long history of expertise in plant improvement. Uniquely, we also have agri-food chain businesses, in France and internationally, to transform the produce of the Cooperative's 1,300 farmer members.*

*The world faces escalating climatic, environmental and demographic challenges, and our various businesses help address its food and farming issues. As the 4th largest seed company in the world, we achieved sales of 2,500 M€ in 2024-2025.*

*[www.limagrain.com](http://www.limagrain.com) - #Limagrain*

**About L'IMAD**

*L'IMAD is a sovereign investment platform of the Government of Abu Dhabi, established to cement the emirate's economic foundations and generate sustainable value. L'IMAD stewards a portfolio of national and international investments across public and private markets.*

*Operating as an industrial active investor, L'IMAD builds and scales its portfolio companies across infrastructure and industry into globally competitive leaders.*

*Alongside established sectors, L'IMAD invests in next-generation industries to advance Abu Dhabi's long-term economic ambitions.*

*For more information, visit [www.limad.com](http://www.limad.com)*

**Press contacts:**

**Rose MOREIRA**, Press Relations Manager

[rose.moreira@limagrain.com](mailto:rose.moreira@limagrain.com) | +33 (0)4 73 63 40 66 - +33 (0)7 50 69 72 12

**Delphine BEAUCHESNE**, consultant, Agency Article Onze

[dbeauchesne@articleonze.com](mailto:dbeauchesne@articleonze.com) | +33 (0)6 27 06 06 65