

CASE STUDY

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Aquasourça acquired Jock Group

FOOD & BEVERAGE

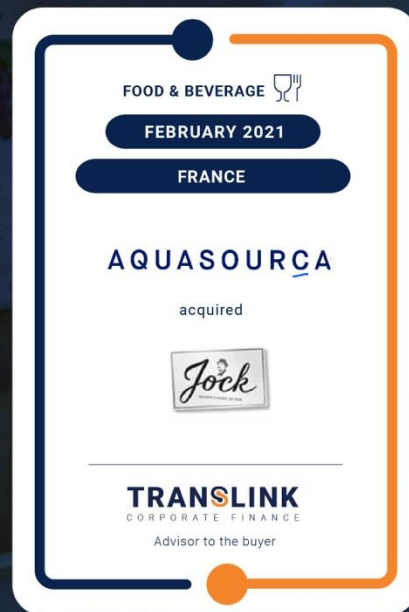


TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Aquasourça is a family-owned investment company with permanent capital, active in the fields of private equity

The Jock Group specialises in the design and production of dessert mixes

Aquasourça acquires a strong leader in the food industry through its acquisition of The Jock Group



TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Translink Corporate Finance advised the buyers in an auction process that led to Aquasourça acquiring 40% of the capital of the Jock Group. Created in Bordeaux in 1938, Jock is a recognised player in the sweet grocery industry, both under private labels and under its own brand. With 60 employees, and with world-class expertise in the elaboration of recipes and preparations for desserts, Jock Group achieved a turnover of 30M€ in 2020.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Capital reorganisation and new investment partners: JOCK, led by its chairman Jean-Philippe Ballanger, announced a capital reorganisation involving new investment funds, Aquasourça and Aquti Gestion, replacing historical minority shareholders SGCP and GSO Capital.
- Appointment of a new CEO: Laurent Debande joins JOCK as Chief Executive Officer, bringing extensive food industry experience and partnering with Jean-Philippe Ballanger to drive the company's future growth.
- Strategic support from financial partners: Aquasourça brings deep expertise in the agri-food sector with a unique operational partnership approach, while Aquti Gestion strengthens the company with its strong local market presence.

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