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Corbion announces CEO Olivier Rigaud to step down at the end of current term and proposed appointment of Alexander Wessels to the Supervisory Board

Corbion today announces that CEO Olivier Rigaud has informed the Supervisory Board that he will not seek a third term as CEO when his current appointment expires at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM) on 12 May 2027.

After eight years as CEO, Olivier believes the end of his current term will be the right moment to hand over leadership of the company. During his tenure, he has guided Corbion through a period of significant transformation and strengthened the company's position for future growth and value creation. Olivier will remain fully committed to Corbion and continue to lead the company until the AGM on 12 May 2027, with a continued focus on improving performance, strengthening execution and advancing the company's strategic priorities.

The Supervisory Board has initiated a succession process to identify Corbion's next CEO. The Supervisory Board is confident that the planned transition timeline provides ample opportunity to ensure continuity of leadership, a smooth handover, and continued focus on delivering long term value for customers, employees, shareholders and other stakeholders.

In addition, the Supervisory Board intends to nominate Alexander (Xander) Wessels for appointment as a member of the Supervisory Board at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Xander Wessels, a Dutch national, brings extensive experience in the life sciences, specialty chemicals and food ingredients industries, with deep expertise in strategy, operational excellence, international business leadership and value creation. Throughout his career, he has held a number of senior leadership positions, including Chief Executive Officer of Caldic, Chief Executive Officer of Archroma, and President and Chief Executive Officer of DSM Pharmaceutical Products. Earlier in his career, he also held senior leadership roles within DSM and Campina. Currently, he serves as Chair of the Supervisory Board of NRG PALLAS and Chair of Enza Zaden, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Archroma.

The Supervisory Board believes that Mr. Wessels' experience in leading international B2B companies, driving transformation and operational performance, and serving on supervisory boards will be highly valuable as Corbion continues to execute BRIGHT 2030, strengthen performance and create long-term value for stakeholders.

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Corbion is a global leader in sustainable food-ingredient solutions focused on advancing natural preservation and nutrition with science and innovation. By harnessing its deep expertise in fermentation and application development, Corbion empowers customers to create safe, sustainable, and longer-lasting food products. For more than a century, Corbion has been a scientific innovator and trusted partner to the food industry, combining cutting-edge technologies with a collaborative, customer-centric approach to solve complex formulation challenges. Its portfolio includes lactic acid and derivatives, food preservation solutions, functional ingredient blends, and algae-derived nutritional ingredients. At its core, Corbion's strength lies in helping food and nutrition brands deliver high-performing, differentiated products that align with consumer expectations and sustainability goals, with select applications in other sectors extending the impact of our technologies. In 2025, Corbion generated annual sales of € 1,267.4 million with a workforce of 2,408 FTEs. Corbion is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. For more information: www.corbion.com