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Press release

**Decarbonising the French dairy industry:
SAVENCIA and AGRIAL enter an unprecedented partnership
with 1,300 producers, covering 1 billion litres of milk.**

On the World Dairy Summit, an event organised by the International Dairy Federation, a unique agreement was signed. The aim of this agreement is to commit, by the end of 2026, 100% of Agrial's co-operative farmer members who supply milk to Savencia, to a process of reducing their carbon footprint.

This partnership, which involves 1,300 producers and covers an annual collection of 1 billion litres, is a historical first in the industry between a dairy player and a co-operative company. It embodies the commitments shared by Savencia and Agrial in terms of improving the environmental footprint and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the upstream dairy sector.

Both organisations will support each co-operative farmer member in achieving their objectives. This will include an initial diagnosis to determine the action plan, the implementation of levers for environmental progress, and then a final diagnosis at the end of this period with a measurement of the results.

To support the commitments made by the farmer members, they will be eligible for a 'climate premium', financial support based on two pillars:

- A commitment to resources, by carrying out a carbon audit on each farm and implementing action plans.
- A bonus based on indicators linked to the actual environmental performance of each farm compared with the average for all dairy farms.

A producer could receive up to €4.5/1,000 litres of milk depending on the results of his carbon audit and his environmental performance, in terms of both carbon and biodiversity.



'This historic agreement is a continuation of the solid partnership that has existed between Savencia and Agrial for several years. It reflects our shared vision of more sustainable and responsible milk, while providing our co-operative farmer members with support in adapting to this approach', emphasises Olivier Delaméa, Savencia's Chief Executive Officer.

'We are delighted with this joint initiative with Savencia, which is both pragmatic and ambitious in terms of decarbonising the dairy industry. Agrial's farmer members are aware of the climate challenges they face, and they need long-term support to help them change their practices. That's exactly what this partnership is all about, linking financial support to a commitment to action and real measurement of results', insists Pascal Le Brun, milk producer in Normandy, Vice-chairman of Agrial and Chairman of Agrial's cow's milk FO.

About Agrial:

Agrial is a French agricultural and agri-food co-operative that supports its farmer members on a daily basis to promote and market their products. Relying on strong brands (Florette, Soignon, Grand Fermage, Danao, Loïc Raison, Breizh Cola, Tallec...), the Group has 100 production sites in 10 countries and develops agri-food activities in the fields of milk, fresh vegetables and fruits, beverages and meats. A committed company, Agrial develops responsible and efficient agriculture and offers consumers safe, healthy and tasty food. Together, the 12,500 farmer members and 22,000 Agrial employees embody the company's values of sustainability, proximity, solidarity and boldness.

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About Savencia Cheese & Dairy:

Savencia is an international, family-based and independent food group infused with strong corporate values and a vocation: "Leading the way to better food". Committed to sustainable, ethical and socially responsible growth, it contributes to the agricultural and environmental transition. With 22,329 employees worldwide, Savencia is one of the world's leading dairy companies, the 2nd largest in France and the 5th largest in the world, processing 5.1 billion litres of milk. Its development is based on strong brands in France and abroad (including Caprice des Dieux, St Agur, St Môret, Tartare, Saint Albray, Le Rustique, Elle & Vire).

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