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## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

### THE FARSONS GROUP ACQUIRES NEW SUBSIDIARY

Simonds Farsons Cisk plc today announced the acquisition of the shareholding of Anthony Caruana & Sons Ltd – a beverage importation Company.

The portfolio of Anthony Caruana & Sons Ltd includes a number of renowned brands such as Perrier Mineral Water, Avena and Bulmers Ciders.

Commenting on the acquisition, Mr Louis A. Farrugia, Chief Executive of the Farsons Group, said that this move is in line with the Group's strategy of offering quality beverage brands to its consumers.

Anthony Caruana & Sons Ltd will continue to operate from its premises in Qormi, and will be managed separately from the Group's wines and spirits subsidiary, Wands Limited. Although it is well established in the importation and distribution of beverages, it stands to benefit from the synergies offered by Farsons.

Mr Anthony Caruana will continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors while Mr Christopher Caruana will be the Company's General Manager.

The Farsons Group of Companies is composed of Simonds Farsons Cisk plc, Wands Limited, Food Chain Holdings and EcoPure Ltd., and has interests in other associated Companies.

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Company Secretary