# **Press Release**



# Publication transparency notification in accordance with the Act of 2 May 2007

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Pursuant to the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market, Greenyard NV received a transparency notification on 2 October 2023.

The transparency notification, dated 29 September 2023, reports that a call option held by the companies controlled by Mr. Hein Deprez, namely Deprez Holding NV and Food Invest International NV, in respect of 2,419,579 shares of Greenyard NV held by Agri Investment Fund BV, expired on 9 September 2023.

The foregoing does not affect the total number of shares (and thereto linked voting rights) in Greenyard NV held by Mr. Hein Deprez and the companies Deprez Holding NV and Food Invest International NV controlled by him and acting in concert with Andreas Fonds partnership. This number remains unchanged, and including the treasury shares of Greenyard NV (being 1,809,840 treasury shares at the date of the notification), amounts to 21,251,688, or 41.25% of the total number of (voting rights linked to) shares of Greenyard NV.

The transparency notification of 29 September 2023 contains the following information, and is also available on the website, under Investor Relations:

- Reason for the notification: Update of a previous notification concerning financial instruments that are treated as voting securities
- Notification by:
  - A parent undertaking or a controlling person
  - Persons acting in concert
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
  - Mr. Hein Deprez, Food Invest International NV, Deprez Holding NV, Andreas Fonds partnership (maatschap), Greenyard NV
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 9 September 2023
- Threshold that is crossed: 45%
- Denominator: 51,515,443
- Total number of voting rights linked to securities after the transaction: 21,251,688 or 41.25%
- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
  Mr. Hein Deprez controls Deprez Holding NV and Food Invest International NV. Andreas Fonds partnership is not controlled.
- Additional information:
  - Reference is made to the arrangement between Deprez Holding NV, Food Invest International NV, and Agri Investment BV regarding a one-year call option on 2,419,579 shares of Greenyard, starting on 9 September 2022 (and thus expiring on 9 September 2023). This call option was not exercised before or on the expiry date.

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Its vision is to make lives healthier by helping people enjoy fruit and vegetables at any moment, easy, fast and pleasurable, while fostering nature. With around 8.500 employees operating in 19 countries worldwide, Greenyard identifies its people, and customer and supplier relationships, as the key assets which enable it to deliver goods and services worth around € 4,6 billion per annum.

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