

press release

Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad announces appointment of new Managing Director

PETALING JAYA, 17 March 2025: Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad (DLMI) is pleased to announce the appointment of Veronika Winanti Wahyu Utami as its new Managing Director effective 15 April 2025. Utami replaces Ramjeet Kaur Virik who has held the position since July 2021 and will now transition to the role of Global Director, Marketing and Innovations at FrieslandCampina Professional and Trading in the Netherlands.

Utami, currently Marketing Director for Consumer Dairy and Specialised Nutrition at Frisian Flag Indonesia, will lead DLMI's operations and report directly to Corine Tap, President of Asia, FrieslandCampina. Utami will assume the role of Managing Director with extensive leadership experience in the fast moving consumer goods sector in Indonesia, one of the fastest growing economies in Asia.

Under her leadership and experience, Frisian Flag brands experienced rapid growth across all segments and Utami oversaw the transformation of various Frisian Flag brands into a cohesive umbrella brand, showcasing the strength of innovation, corporate identity and sustainability. The company also recorded two consecutive years of market share increase.

Prior to joining Frisian Flag Indonesia, Utami spent 20 years at Unilever, joining the organisation in 2002 and took on many marketing leadership roles in Indonesia and the region. Utami was appointed Fabric Cleaning Director for South East Asia and New Zealand at Unilever Asia Pte Ltd from January 2018 till March 2019 and achieved notable successes which culminated in her being appointed to the Unilever Indonesia Board of Directors in 2019.





Utami's expertise will be instrumental in navigating DLMI's next phase of growth and development. The Company thanks Ramjeet Kaur Virik for her outstanding leadership and successfully leading the transition of DLMI's manufacturing hub from Petaling Jaya to Bandar Enstek.

About Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad

Incorporated in 1963, Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad (DLMI) is a leading dairy company in Malaysia. It is owned by one of the largest dairy cooperative companies in the world, Royal FrieslandCampina NV, a Dutch multinational dairy company. We were the first milk company to be listed on Bursa Malaysia in 1968, and the first to introduce Formulated Milk Powder for Children in Malaysia in 1988.

Staying true to our purpose of Nourishing Our Planet and People in Every Stage of Life, DLMI manufactures and sells a wide range of quality dairy products for the home and export market. Through a unique collaboration between FrieslandCampina and four international research teams/universities, we initiated the South East Asian Nutrition Surveys (SEANUTS) study in 2009, involving four countries – Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand. SEANUTS is the largest and most extensive nutrition and health study ever done in South-East Asia, wherein 16,744 children up to 12 years old were surveyed over a four-year period. The follow-up SEANUTS II was conducted between 2019 – 2021 involving 14,000 children in the four countries. More information can be found at www.dutchlady.com.my

About FrieslandCampina

Every day, FrieslandCampina provides millions of consumers all over the world with food that is rich in valuable nutrients. With annual revenue of 12.9 billion euros, FrieslandCampina is one of the world's five largest dairy companies, supplying consumer and professional products, as well as ingredients and half-finished products to the food industry and the pharmaceutical sector around the world. FrieslandCampina has offices in 36 countries and 19,576 employees, and its products are available in more than 100 countries. The Company is fully owned by Zuivelcoöperatie FrieslandCampina U.A, with 14,183 member dairy farmers in the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium—making it one of the world's largest dairy cooperatives. For more information, please visit: www.frieslandcampina.com

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