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Vilmorin & Cie and KWS complete sale of North American Joint Venture AgReliant Genetics to GDM

Vilmorin & Cie and KWS today announced the successful closing of the sale of their respective 50% stakes in AgReliant Genetics to GDM and exit the joint venture, following the signing of a binding agreement on June 27, 2025.

As a result, GDM becomes the sole owner of AgReliant Genetics, one of North America's leading seed companies focused on corn and soybean.

This transaction marks an important milestone for Vilmorin & Cie, enabling to further focus on its strategic priorities and to reinforce its other territories as it continues advancing on its Ambition 2030 roadmap. Vilmorin & Cie through its Field Seeds business - Limagrain Field Seeds - will retain the knowhow, and all corn genetic materials co-developed with KWS over the last 25 years.

Vilmorin & Cie remains committed to its global ambition, with corn as one of our core crops.

Its development strategy will continue to rely on a strong global footprint, sustained investment across all innovative breeding tools and methods and robust research partnerships. Collectively, these will support the continuous improvement of field seeds varieties to better serve farmers worldwide.

ABOUT VILMORIN & CIE

The 4th largest seed company in the world, pure play in its sector, Vilmorin & Cie creates, produces and distributes seeds for vegetable and field seeds with high added value, contributing to meeting global food requirements in a context of accelerating climatic, environmental and demographic challenges.

Vilmorin & Cie is a historical expert in plant breeding, with around 6,000 varieties in its portfolio and several hundred new varieties marketed each year. It has become an international leader, offering all forms of agriculture, on all continents, the capacity to produce more and to produce better, while preserving the independence and freedom of choice of farmers and vegetable growers with regard to their other production factors.

Vilmorin & Cie relies on research & development for its ongoing growth, and on the controlled internationalization of its business activities, in order to durably strengthen its competitive positions in the long term on structurally buoyant world markets.

True to its long-term vision of development, Vilmorin & Cie's strategy and performance are based on respect for the values shared with its shareholder, the agricultural cooperative Limagrain: boldness, progress, perseverance and cooperation.

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