



## ***Agthia Group partners with Monty's Bakehouse***

**Abu Dhabi, UAE, and Surrey, UK; 9 February 2015:** Agthia Group ('Agthia'), a leading food and beverage group in the UAE, has joined forces with Monty's Bakehouse, one of the world's leading suppliers of bakery items and snack foods to the global airline industry.

The partnership will enable the production of Monty's Bakehouse goods by Agthia in the UAE, as well as facilitate the introduction of their products into hotels, retail and food service providers within the Gulf region. It will also pave the way for Agthia to extend its existing relationships with Etihad and Emirates and to supply other airlines. Monty's Bakehouse customers include Qatar Airways, Cathay Pacific, and Qantas.

**Iqbal Hamzah, CEO, Agthia Group, commented:** "We had a very successful 2014, and I am excited to begin 2015 with this announcement. Our partnership with Monty's Bakehouse will not only add a popular name to our portfolio, but will leverage its relationships with airlines to facilitate the introduction of our brands to the airline industry. Our strategy for 2015 focuses on diversifying our product portfolio and widening our distribution reach, and this agreement satisfies both objectives."

**Matt Crane, CEO, Monty's Bakehouse, added:** "We have worked closely with Agthia for the past two years and we have aligned the strategic objectives of both our businesses. Our partnership with Agthia Group will allow us at Monty's Bakehouse to broaden both our product range and our geographical reach east towards Asia whilst providing additional support to our core clients within the GCC region. These are exciting times for our business and we now look forward to a long and prosperous partnership with Agthia."

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**Agthia**

[www.agthia.com](http://www.agthia.com)

Agthia Group is a leading Abu Dhabi based food and beverage company established in 2004.

The Company is listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and has the symbol "Agthia". 51 percent of the Company's shares are held by Senaat (General Holding Corporation), an Abu Dhabi Government entity, with the balance held by individual and institutional investors.

The Company's assets are located in the UAE, Egypt and Turkey. Agthia offers a world class portfolio of integrated businesses providing high quality and trusted food and beverage products for customers and consumers across the UAE, GCC, Turkey and the wider Middle East.

Agthia employs over 2,000 employees and has two business divisions in various food and beverage segments:

- **Agri Business: UAE** - manufacturing, distribution and marketing of **Grand Mills**, the leading high quality flour and **Agrovita** leading animal feed products;
- **Consumer Business: UAE** - manufacturing, distribution and marketing of several brands including **Al Ain Water**, a leading bottled drinking water; **Capri-Sun** juices; **Yoplait** fresh dairy products. **Egypt** - **Al Ain Pure Natural** tomato and chilli paste, and fruit puree. **Turkey** - **Alpin**, natural spring bottled water.

### **Monty's Bakehouse**

[www.montysbakehouse.co.uk](http://www.montysbakehouse.co.uk)

Monty's Bakehouse is a privately owned limited company based in the UK at South Godstone, Surrey providing innovative hand held snacks and bakery goods to the global airline marketplace.

The company's product portfolio includes hot wraps, pizza subs, flatbreads, ciabatta, pastries, muffins, muffin bars and a wide range of bakery items all of which are designed to exacting airline standards and to a wide variety of recipes. Monty's Bakehouse is also a market leader in the development and supply of multi-component boxed food solutions to airlines and airline caterers.

Monty's Bakehouse supplies over 10 million food items to airlines and airline caterers via its own in-house stock management and logistics services operation with distribution centres in the UK, Europe, UAE, Hong Kong and Australia. Distribution is undertaken for both Monty's Bakehouse branded lines as well as those of other companies supplying airlines and airline caterers.

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