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## Gimv sells its stake in Salsa Food Group

**Gimv sells its share in Salsa Food Group to SaladSignature, a leading producer of refrigerated spreadable salads and convenience food, both in Belgium and the Netherlands.**

Salsa Food Group and SaladSignature will now join their forces. All shares and obligations of Salsa Food Group are acquired by SaladSignature. Salsa Food Group will continue to operate as a separate business unit within SaladSignature, besides HamalSignature in Belgium and Johma Salades and Westland Salades in the Netherlands.

The sale has no significant impact on Gimv's last published equity value at 30 September 2012. Gimv realised a negative return on investment over the entire investment period. No further financial details on this transaction will be disclosed.

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### About Gimv

Gimv is a European investment company with over three decades' experience in private equity and venture capital. Gimv is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels. Gimv currently manages around 1.8 billion EUR (including third party funds) of investments in 85 portfolio companies, which jointly realise a turnover of more than EUR 6 billion and employ over 28,000 professionals.

As a recognized market leader in selected investment platforms, Gimv identifies entrepreneurial and innovative companies with high-growth potential and supports them in their transformation into market leaders. Gimv's four investment platforms are: Consumer 2020, Health & Care, Smart Industries and Sustainable Cities. Each of these platforms works with a skilled and dedicated team across Gimv's home markets of the Benelux, France and Germany and can count on an extended international network of experts.

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