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Nichino Europe Acquires TEMAP® EMEA Rights and Expands Strategic Partnership with Bi-PA

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Nichino Europe and **Bi-PA** have entered into a strategic agreement under which Nichino Europe acquires all intellectual property rights for **TEMAP®** in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). The agreement builds on a longstanding collaboration between the two companies and establishes a framework for continued cooperation in bringing this innovative fungicide to growers across the region.

TEMAP®, based on choline pelargonate, is a patented bio-fungicide that controls a wide range of important diseases in European crops. Extensive development work conducted by Bi-PA has demonstrated preventive, eradicated, and early curative activity against a broad spectrum of fungal diseases. TEMAP also represents an important addition to integrated disease-management and resistance-management strategies. The recent classification of choline pelargonate within the **FRAC BM 03** group further supports its role as a valuable tool for growers to manage resistance development.

The acquisition strengthens Nichino Europe's crop protection portfolio and further expands its offering of differentiated solutions for sustainable agriculture.

"We are excited to add TEMAP®, a product we have successfully trialed for several years, to our portfolio which will expand our offering of differentiated and efficient technologies to support plant health," said **Manfred Hilweg, Managing Director of Nichino Europe**.

"TEMAP® is one of the most important innovations developed by Bi-PA in recent years, reflecting our commitment to bringing novel and sustainable crop protection solutions to the market. We are delighted to partner with Nichino Europe, whose expertise, market presence, and long-term vision make them the ideal organization to unlock the full potential of TEMAP® across the EMEA region. Together, we can accelerate the availability of this innovative fungicide and deliver tangible value to growers," said **Johan De Saegher, CEO of Bi-PA**.

About Nichino Europe

Established in 2007, Nichino Europe, a wholly owned subsidiary of Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd., based in Tokyo, manages the development, registration and distribution of its parent company's active ingredients for use in plant protection products through its extensive network of partner customers throughout Europe and beyond. Nichino is a highly customer focused business, dedicated to delivering real value to our customers'



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businesses through excellence – in regulatory, developmental, sales, marketing and operations support.

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About Bi-PA

Bi-PA is an independent Belgian agri-technology company focused on the discovery, development, and advancement of innovative crop protection solutions for sustainable agriculture. Since its founding in 1999, Bi-PA has transformed scientific innovation into practical agricultural technologies through a combination of proprietary research, strategic collaborations, and global development partnerships. The company specializes in identifying and advancing novel solutions that support Integrated Pest Management (IPM), helping growers increase productivity while addressing evolving regulatory and sustainability challenges. Headquartered in Londerzeel, Belgium, Bi-PA works with partners worldwide to bring innovative technologies from concept to market.

For more information, visit www.bi-pa.com or www.linkedin.com/company/bi-pa/

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