

## **Roquette wins Best Pharma Supplier Quality Award in Brazil for 6th Consecutive Year**

*The 2018 prize is the first awarded to the company as Roquette, which acquired Itacel, Blanver's excipients division in 2017. Blanver won the award the last five years.*

**La Madeleine (France), May 24, 2018 – Roquette, a global leader in innovative plant-based ingredients and a key player in the pharmaceutical excipients market in Latin America, received the Sindusfarma Quality Award for Best Raw Materials Supplier at a ceremony held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Tom Brasil show house in São Paulo.**

Blanver, whose excipients division was acquired by Roquette in September 2017, won the award in the previous five years. This is the first year the award was given to the company under the Roquette name.

The Sindusfarma Quality Award recognizes the best suppliers and service providers of the pharmaceutical industry in 24 categories. The award was established by the Sindusfarma Pharmaceutical Industry Union (Sindusfarma), in partnership with Nürnberg Messe Brasil, promoter of FCE Pharma. FCE is the International Exhibition of Technology for the Pharmaceutical Industry, the sector's biggest trade show in Latin America. The FCE show runs from May 22 to 24 this year at Expo São Paulo.

**Paul Smaltz, Head of the Global Pharma Business Unit at Roquette** said, *"We are thrilled to receive this award again this year – and for the first time as Roquette. This prize shows that the acquisition by Roquette and the complete integration within the group has been seamless for our customers from an operational point of view. And I am personally delighted to see that our team's commitment to our customers and ultimately to improving the lives of the patients we serve is unwavering. I am looking forward to our next successes together."*

### **About Roquette: "Offering the best of nature"**

Roquette is a global leader in plant-based ingredients and a pioneer of new vegetal proteins. In collaboration with its customers and partners, the Group addresses current and future societal challenges by unlocking the potential of Nature to offer the best ingredients for Food, Nutrition and Health markets. Each of these ingredients responds to unique and essential needs, and they enable healthier lifestyles. Thanks to a constant drive for innovation and a long-term vision, the Group is committed to improving the well-being of millions of people all over the world while taking care of resources and territories. Roquette currently operates in over 100 countries, has a turnover of around 3.3 billion euros and employs 8,400 people worldwide.

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