

OPTICEPT TECHNOLOGIES TAKES THE NEXT STEP WITH FLORES FUNZA - OPTIBOOST TO BE INSTALLED IN COLOMBIA

OptiCept Technologies continues the collaboration and extends the agreement with Flores Funza. An OptiBoost® machine FREJA is to be installed in Colombia. In the past, OptiCept has carried out tests for the treatment of roses together with Funza and now the parties chose to take the next step.

In 2021, OptiCept signed an evaluation agreement with Flores Funza who sent cut flowers to OptiCept in Europe. These were treated and compared with untreated ones. After positive test results, the next step is now being taken by installing an OptiBoost® machine on site in Colombia.

During a 6-month period, recipes will first be tested under local conditions. After that, treated roses will be delivered via their existing customers in retail to evaluate increased sales, reduced wastage and extended shelf life. The goal is to then move into commercial mode.

Flores Funza is a leading company in Colombia's flower industry, they have over 200 hectares of production and grow many different types of flowers that are exported to about 25 countries worldwide, including the USA, large parts of Europe and Asia.

"We are very pleased that the collaboration continues to develop, it takes time to drive this type of process forward, but the results are exactly as we hoped. We have already had good results in retail, mainly from Dagab. It is also pleasing that we now have an installation in Colombia, which is one of the world's largest markets for the plant industry. We see great potential in this agreement and look forward to working with another leading producer in South America." says Thomas Lundqvist, CEO OptiCept Technologies.

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About Us

OptiCept Technologies AB (publ) provides the food and plant industry with technological solutions that contribute to a more sustainable world and enable climate-smart economic growth. OptiCept optimizes biological processes - Increased extraction from raw material, extended shelf life, reduced waste, and improved quality (taste, aroma, color, nutritional content) of the final product.

The positive effects of technology increase efficiency for our customers, better products for the consumers, and minimal impact on our environment. Through patented technology in PEF (pulsed electric field) and VI (Vacuum Infusion), the technology opens up new business opportunities for the food and plant industry worldwide. OptiCept's vision is to contribute to a sustainable world by offering efficient green cutting-edge technology that is easy to use in the areas of FoodTech and PlantTech.

The company is located in Lund and the share is traded on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market. Erik Penser Bank is a Certified Adviser and is available at 08-463 80 00 or certifiedadviser@penser.se.

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