

OPTIBOOST - RESULTS FROM EVALUATION WITH PORTA NOVA

The evaluation of OptiBoost with the Dutch company Porta Nova has now been completed with good results. The treated roses show extended shelf life of several days, confirming the effectiveness of the method. The FREJA technology will need to be further adapted in order to be integrated into Porta Nova's fully automated production environment.

Porta Nova's production of roses is unique as cultivation and handling takes place under one roof in a fully automated environment, which differs significantly from how the majority of rose growers handle production. In order for OptiBoost to also be integrated in an environment with this high degree of automation, OptiCept will review how FREJA can be adapted. OptiCept plans to resume discussions with Porta Nova once a custom solution is developed.

In December 2021, OptiCept entered into an evaluation agreement with Porta Nova which is the largest grower in the world of the famous Naomi rose, annually Porta Nova produces approximately 60 million roses.

"The results at Porta Nova confirm that treatment works very well at site as well, which is an important message for our further commercialization. We will take the lessons learned from the project into the further development of our FREJA technology," 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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