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**NUTRITION & HEALTH proceed with the acquisition of the brand in the Benelux
WEIGHT CARE**

Health & Nutrition acquired WeightCare of the company GLN Voeding (group PRINSEN), No. 1 in the market for slimming nutrition in the Netherlands.

WeightCare is present in both supermarkets and “drugstores”, and offers meal replacement (in the form of powders and bars) and slimming snacks. WeightCare has a 55% market share in the Netherlands (where it is market leader) and a 20% market share in Belgium (where it is the No. 2 brand, behind Gerlinéa)

WeightCare is a growing brand with a strong reputation and a solid image. Its net sales in 2008 were EUR 5.5 mln.

The acquisition will enable Nutrition & Santé Benelux strengthen its market presence, and become the leader in slimming the Netherlands.

For the group, this acquisition, following the acquisitions of 2008 in France, Spain and Italy, confirms the desire to grow both through internal growth and external growth in its market of health food and nature.