

Tikta and Besseling-Group form strategic alliance in Turkey

April, 2007: Netherlands based CA/ULO storage specialist Besseling-Group and Turkey based Tikta A.Ş., announce the formation of a strategic alliance to deliver turnkey solutions for long-term storage of fresh produce under Controlled Atmosphere (CA) / Ultra-Low-Oxygen (ULO) conditions.

"Our goal is to derive benefit from crops after production in a modern way by bringing the country's agricultural potential and effort together with scientific information." states Servet Tasdelen, GM - Board member of Tikta A.Ş. "Taking advantage of the potential of Turkish agriculture we want to contribute in its growth and its competitive power".

"We are pleased to combine our expertise." states Eric van der Zwet, Sales Manager of Besseling. "This synergy will bring development and success of effective long-term storage of valuable fresh produce and enables our mutual customers to sell their product when they want to, at the best possible price."

About Tikta A.Ş.

Tikta A.Ş., a subsidiary of the MTK Investment Group, provides turnkey solutions for better post harvest management. Besides constructing the complete building or implementing the storage technology in existing ones, Tikta A.Ş. will inform their customers about the ideal storage conditions provided from their own research and development facility within METU-Technopolis. Next to this the company invests in improving essential oil from endemic plants through distillation, extraction and other methods. More information about Tikta A.Ş. can be found on their internet site www.tikta.com.tr or call +90-312-4265149.

About Besseling-Group

For more than 25 years, the Besseling-Group worldwide develops, produces and installs CA (Controlled Atmosphere) and ULO (Ultra Low Oxygen) equipment necessary for long-term storage of fruit and vegetables under optimum conditions. Their high quality products are designed for long life with intense use and need a minimum of maintenance. More information about the Besseling-Group can be found on their Internet site www.besseling-group.com or call +31-229-212154.