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### **AKRAS expands its spray drying capacities by 400 tons of powder per year**

#### **Commissioning of a VSD tower and hence 4 state-of-the-art spray drying towers at AKRAS**

AKRAS invests continuously in its production sites. AKRAS already has three state-of-the-art drying plants on which flavours, fruit powders or functional ingredients can be encapsulated. At the end of November 2019, a state-of-the-art VSD spray tower will be commissioned in order to meet the ever-increasing demand for encapsulated flavours and to significantly expand capacities and market position.

With this investment, the production capacities at AKRAS will be increased enormously and an important foundation stone for future expansion stages in the market will be laid. The new VSD spray tower is equipped with an integrated filling line and weighing system, which can be used for up to 25 kg bags and big bag solutions. The expansion of the spray drying plant will increase the annual capacity by 400 tons of powder.

To avoid possible cross-contamination, AKRAS ensures that the VSD tower is installed in a separate building, detached from the other plants. "The safety of our flavours and the safety of all our employees is a top priority at AKRAS," says Dr. Martin Krasny, CEO of AKRAS.

