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Greencore and Bakkavor Unite to Create Leading Convenience Food Business

Greencore today announces the completion of its acquisition of Bakkavor, creating a new leader in convenience food. This milestone marks the start of a new chapter for Greencore as it prepares to celebrate its 100th anniversary and set the stage for industry-defining growth.

Better together: scale and expertise to lead the market

The combined business brings together **28,000 colleagues across 36 UK and US locations**, producing an incredible **3,200 products across more than 20 categories**.

Every year, the new Greencore will deliver approximately:

- **1 billion** sandwiches, salads, sushi and other food-to-go items
- **400 million** chilled prepared meals
- **260 million** desserts
- **125 million** pizzas

This scale makes Greencore the world's largest fresh pre-packed sandwich maker, and a powerhouse in convenience food for every occasion – from breakfast and lunch to dinner and everything in between.

Better for Customers, Bigger Impact

By combining two businesses with deep customer trust and strong supplier partnerships, Greencore now offers one of the most comprehensive product ranges in the industry. Its products can be found across the UK in supermarkets, travel hubs, discounters, coffee shops, and other key food-to-go destinations.

The increased scale also amplifies Greencore's ability to make a positive sustainability impact across its operations, supply chain, and the communities it serves.

Dalton Philips, CEO of Greencore, commented:

"This year we celebrate Greencore's 100th anniversary, and bringing together our two great businesses marks another significant milestone in that long history. We now have the scale, expertise and ambition to lead the way in convenience food – delivering even more for our customers and creating exciting opportunities for our colleagues. With the continued support and hard work of our teams, our focus is on making Greencore a great place to work, successfully growing the business and continuing to deliver for all our stakeholders."

About Greencore:

Greencore is the UK's leading convenience food manufacturer. We bring industry-leading innovation to create high-quality, fresh and convenient food to customers and consumers.

We supply all major UK supermarkets, convenience and travel retail outlets, discounters, coffee shops, foodservice providers, and other retailers. Our portfolio spans products across all meal occasions, including sandwiches, salads, sushi, chilled snacking, ready meals, pizza

and bread, chilled soups and sauces, quiche, ambient sauces, pickles, frozen Yorkshire puddings, dips and desserts.

In addition, we're a well-established national manufacturer of fresh meals to grocery retailers in the US, producing fresh meals, breads, dips soups, sauces and burritos out of manufacturing facilities in California, Texas and North Carolina.

Headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, the combined entity generated approximately £4 billion in revenue in FY25 and employs around 28,000 people.

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