

## Strategic technology partnership between Ocrim and Kalizea

**O**crim S.p.A., the historical Italian company that builds milling plants worldwide, and Kalizea, which belongs to Vivescia Group, reached an important milestone in January.

Vincent Jacquot, Chief Executive Officer of Kalizea, and Giovanni Gualtieri, Procurement Director of Vivescia Group, signed, at Ocrim's headquarters, a contract for the supply of a complete milling line for maize grits production.

Vivescia is one of the most important farming and food industry cooperative groups in the world. The group entirely manages the supply chain from field to fork, from the consumer to the producer, meeting the requirements and expectations of the customers in the respect of the environment.



Giovanni Gualtieri, Procurement Director of Vivescia Group, Alberto Antolini, CEO Ocrim and Vincent Jacquot, CEO Kalizea

Within the supply chain, Kalizea manages the raw material (maize) processing. The company has affirmed its presence in the world market thanks to its ambition to conceive and develop specific ingredients through a type of maize processing based on the most innovative technology.

### **Futuristic approach and historical experience**

Kalizea has chosen Ocrim as the ideal partner for this adventure because of its futuristic approach that is known and proved all over the world. Also Ocrim's historical experience has played a significant role in this choice. Therefore, once again, the innovation/tradition binomial has given the right results that have brought the launch of a "Strategic Technology Partnership between Ocrim and Kalizea", using Vincent Jacquot's words. Jacquot also defines Ocrim "an important vehicle to strengthen the position of Kalizea (and of Vivescia in general) in the agribusiness sector, thanks to its historical experience and expertise in the milling sector".

The agreement between Ocrim and Kalizea can be surely considered a historical one since it represents an important opportunity for the International business. Alberto Antolini, Ocrim's Chief Executive Officer, affirms to "feel honored for this new adventure with Kalizea since the future between the two parts consists in a business founded both on a professional integrity and on a human relationship based on an honest synergy and mutual cooperation".