



## Holding Statement – Fire at the Thai Union Ingredients Tuna Oil Refinery Plant in Germany

**02 June 2019, Rostock** – A fire occurred at the Thai Union Ingredients Tuna Oil Refinery Plant in Rostock, Germany on Saturday 1 June, 2019. The local fire brigade controlled the situation and extinguished the fire. The plant was not in operation at the time, and no staff were scheduled to be on site. There have been no reports of injuries.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this stage. Thai Union will fully cooperate with any investigation undertaken by authorities. Further information will be provided when available.

### ABOUT THAI UNION GROUP

Thai Union Group PCL is the world's seafood leader bringing high quality, healthy, tasty and innovative seafood products to customers across the world for more than 40 years.

Today, Thai Union is regarded as the world's largest producer of shelf-stable tuna products with annual sales exceeding THB 133.3 billion (US\$ 4.1 billion) and a global workforce of over 47,000 people who are dedicated to pioneering sustainable, innovative seafood products.

In November 2018, Thai Union commissioned its USD \$24 million Thai Union Ingredients tuna oil refinery in Rostock, Germany. The state-of-the-art refinery produces highly refined tuna oil which is considered one of the best sources of Omega 3 and DHA, ingredients critical to human health and infant development.

The company's global brand portfolio includes market-leading international brands such as Chicken of the Sea, John West, Petit Navire, Parmentier, Mareblu, King Oscar, and Rügen Fisch and Thai-leading brands SEALECT, Fisho, Qfresh, Monori, Bellotta and Marvo.

As a company committed to innovation and globally responsible behavior, Thai Union is proud to be a member of the United Nations Global Compact, and a founding member of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF). In 2015, Thai Union introduced its SeaChange® sustainability strategy. Find out more at [seachangesustainability.org](http://seachangesustainability.org).

Thai Union's on-going work on sustainability issues was recognized in 2018 by being ranked number one in the world in the Food Products Industry in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, achieving a 100th percentile ranking for total sustainability score. Thai Union has now been named to the DJSI for five consecutive years. Thai Union was also named to the FTSE4Good Emerging Index for the third straight year in 2018.

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