



## CHIESI VENDOR DAY 2022: FINE FOODS WINS “BEST SUPPLIER FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET” AWARD FOR THE “INDUSTRIAL CMOs” CATEGORY

*The 2022 "Supplier Awards" were presented today at the Chiesi Group's Vendor Day 2022 to company partners which stood out in four categories.*

*The 2022 "Supplier Award" given to Fine Foods as “Best Supplier for People and Planet” for the “Industrial CMOs” category is an additional recognition of the Italian CDMO's commitment. This follows the award received in 2021 for the "Best Outsourcing Industrial Project."*

Verdellino (Bergamo, Italy), 16 November 2022 - During the Chiesi Group's "Vendor Day 2022", held today in Parma, Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A. - an Italian independent Contract Development & Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO) that develops and manufactures contract products for the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, cosmetics, biocides and medical devices industries, listed on Euronext STAR Milan (ticker: FF), won the 2022 “Best Supplier for People and Planet” award for the “Industrial CMOs” category.

This event was launched in 2019 and involves the Chiesi Group's main suppliers and partners to celebrate best practices implemented during its Value Chain development process. The following categories were awarded during the event: "Best Supplier for People and Planet", "We Excel in Innovation and Collaboration", "We Excel in Sustainability", and "We Excel in Quality and Service Level."

Fine Foods this year won the “Best Supplier for People and Planet” award for the “Industrial CMOs” category, after winning the "Best Outsourcing Industrial Project" in 2021.

**Fine Foods CEO Giorgio Ferrari said:** “We are honoured and proud of the Supplier Award received today from the Chiesi Group. Fine Foods' quality, innovation and ESG commitment is deeply rooted and established in our organisation’s functioning and Supply Chain relationships. Fine Foods took a holistic approach to ESG issues. Through environmental and social certifications and awards, Fine Foods has proven to be a strategic and reliable partner based on its financial and environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria. We believe we have a responsibility to our stakeholders to deliver on our promises. For this reason, we undergo assessments from international rating companies, such as EcoVadis, which awarded us the Platinum Sustainability rating. Our partnership with the Chiesi Group is based on our shared values, evolutionary and systemic approach, and quality and professional expertise engaged when dealing with joint projects.”

**Chiesi Group Global Procurement Head Guido D'Agostino said:** “Vendor Day is an opportunity for dialogue on fundamental issues for the continuous evolution of our ecosystem, in a process of mutual learning and development. As a Benefit Corporation and certified B Corp, we strongly believe in interrelationships, which means that the elements that make up a system are interconnected and depend on each other. A key workflow for Chiesi is related to constantly increasing the sustainability level and reducing the negative impact of its value chain. During this process, a key role is played by our strategic partners.”

This press release is available on the Fine Foods website [www.finefoods.it](http://www.finefoods.it), in the News section.

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### **Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A.**

Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A., listed on Borsa Italiana's Euronext STAR Milan (Ticker: FF) is an Italian independent CDMO (Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation) that develops and manufactures contract products for the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, cosmetics, biocides and medical devices industries. Founded in 1984, Fine Foods proved to be a reliable and capable strategic partner for customers in the reference sectors. The company's organisation can provide successful design process and solid, long-term partnerships. The continuous search for excellence is part of the company's business model and includes research and development, innovation, process reliability, product quality, ESG, and sustainable management of the Group's supply chain. Fine Foods is a benefit corporation which relies on certifications and ratings under international standards. These guarantee its sustainability commitment across the business. With € 193 million revenue in 2021 and more than a 11 per cent CAGR over the last decade, Fine Foods is a growing and future-oriented company.

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### **About Chiesi Group**

Chiesi is an international, research-focused biopharmaceuticals group that develops and markets innovative therapeutic solutions in respiratory health, rare diseases, and specialty care. The company's mission is to improve people's quality of life and act responsibly towards both the community and the environment. By changing its legal status to a Benefit Corporation in Italy, the US, and France, Chiesi's commitment to create shared value for society as a whole is legally binding and central to company-wide decision-making. Since 2019 Chiesi is certified B Corp, meaning that its sustainability efforts are measured and assessed by the most ambitious global standards. The company aims at becoming net-zero by 2035.

With over 85 years of experience, Chiesi is headquartered in Parma (Italy), operates in 30 countries, and counts more than 6,000 employees. The Group's research and development centre in Parma works alongside 6 other important R&D hubs in France, the US, Canada, China, the UK, and Sweden.

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