



## Grand Opening Ceremony

Celebrating Java Biocolloid Europe

This September, the team of Java Biocolloid Europe hosted the grand opening ceremony of its brand new production plant in Trieste's Industrial Port.

The ceremony was attended by esteemed representatives of the Hakiki Group, Lisiani Wirjanto and Mc Donny Watad Nagasan and many local authorities and entrepreneurs from various institutions.

Lino Paravano spoke about the long partnership between the Hakiki and Paravano families. Started with the creation of Java Biocolloid, it is now, with the opening of this advanced production facility, celebrating the culmination of over 10 years of dedicated work.

A number of prominent figures of the Trieste business and scientific communities emphasised the importance of JBE's settlement in the region for the local economy. Among them, Enrico Samer, president and CEO of Samer Shipping Group, a strategic partner for JBE in logistics; Prof. Sergio Paoletti, president of AREA Science Park, a key partner for innovation and technological development; Dr. Andrea Travan, representing the BiopoLife research team, a company specialized in the research and development of innovative polymers which JBE recently acquired shares to; Luciana Grimani representing the Trieste city council; and, lastly Zeno d'Agostino, president of the Port Authority, who stressed the value of the synergy between the Port and JBE. Thanks to the infrastructures offered by the Port and the innovation that JBE brings to the table, a strong cooperation is created to face future challenges.

The cutting of Nasi Kuning Tumpeng gave the ceremony an exotic touch and calls back to the Indonesian origins of the project. The catering was managed by Trattoria al Paradiso, who are our partners in the development of recipes using our products in haute cuisine.

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## The Future of Hydrocolloids

Introducing The BiopoLife Team

During the last shareholders meeting, Java Biocolloid Europe has made the decision to invest in the future of the biopolymer and hydrocolloid industry by acquiring shares in the University spin-off, BiopoLife. These shares will be officially signed over to JBE on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

BiopoLife is a company comprised of young researchers from Università degli Studi di Trieste. Their aim is to develop new biopolymers for the pharmaceutical, cosmetic and food industries, with their leading product being biopolymer CTL60, a polysaccharide with proven advantages engineered to be effective in multiple biomedical applications, especially in the osteoarticular field.

BiopoLife is also at the forefront of BioApp, an international project aimed at developing technologies for advanced biopolymers. This exchange of information, knowledge and innovation between research institutes and the private sector will continue to make an enormous impact on the economic and scientific growth of the region and promote Biopolife as a leader in the biopolymer industry.

Java Biocolloid Europe, through its vast network will also promote this polymer as well as many others still in development on the global market.

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