**Press release.**

**Miko receives trophy as nominee for the**

**Family Business Award of Excellence 2017**

**Turnhout, 14 December 2017 – Miko, the coffee service and plastic packaging specialist listed on the Euronext Brussels stock exchange, receives a trophy as a nominee for the Family Business Award of Excellence that is awarded annually by Ernst & Young and Guberna.**

Luc Debruykere, who was chairman of VOKA for a number of years, confirmed that it was a ripping choice for the jury between 3 candidates, and praised Miko for its long-term perspective, healthy family anchoring and attention to sustainability.

The ultimate Ambassador became the Vandersanden Group enterprise, the European market leader in the brickworks industry.

"We are delighted to have received this honor, and our commitment to make Miko a warm family and growing company is awarded with this prestigious trophy," said Frans Van Tilborg, CEO of the Miko Group.

**ABOUT MIKO**

**Miko has been active in coffee service for over 200 years and in plastic packaging for some 40 years now, and was floated on Euronext Brussels in 1998. Miko follows a “two-pillar strategy” in which its core activities – coffee service and plastic packaging – are practically independent entities with their own management, so that each activity can follow its own growth path. The Group posted a turnover of EUR 191 million in 2016, with the coffee service and plastics processing division each accounting for half of this figure. Miko is an international group with companies in Belgium, France, UK, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Indonesia and Australia.**

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