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AIPH GROWS STRONGER AS NEW MEMBERS JOIN

The International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH) has welcomed new members over the last year as associations representing the interests of the ornamental horticulture industry recognise the benefit of working together for a better future.

During this period AIPH has welcomed the following new Full Members:

- Irish Hardy Nursery Stock Association (IHNA), Ireland
- Association of Colombian Flower Exporters (Asocolflores), Colombia
- Ministry of Municipality & Environment, State of Qatar

In addition, many businesses and organisations supplying and servicing the industry have joined as Affiliate Members over the last year:

- GlobalGap, Germany
- Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- Lehei GmbH, Germany
- Greentech, The Netherlands
- Gardensa, Turkey
- HPP Exhibitions, The Netherlands
- Dummen Orange, The Netherlands
- Alessandro Rosso Marketing & Expo, Italy
- Big Dome, Chinese Taipei

Commenting on this surge in membership AIPH Secretary General, Tim Briercliffe, comments: "It is great to see industry associations and related businesses and organisations recognising the benefits that come from membership of AIPH. As globalisation takes hold it becomes more and more important for countries to collaborate together to grow this industry and champion the power of plants."

For a full list of AIPH Full and Affiliate Members see www.aiph.org/members/aiph-member-organisations. Full membership costs only 1,500 euro per year and Affiliate Membership only 500 euro per year. For further information about the benefits of membership see www.aiph.org/join-aiph

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International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)

Since 1948, AIPH has united horticultural producers in an international community that thrives to this day. Much has changed in that time. Technologies advanced, cities rose from the ground, and we have become more connected than ever. As a result, our essential bond with nature has been weakened. AIPH strives to reignite and uphold an appreciation of plants that we believe is a basic human instinct. We support the work of grower associations globally and together we champion a prosperous industry, growing plants that enhance lives, advance societies and sustain our planet, for this generation and the next.

For further details visit www.aiph.org