

NZX & Media Release

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### **Esro Food Group – Media Reporting**

Scales Corporation Limited (NZX:SCL) has been informed that the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority initiated investigations on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026, (Netherlands time) into the operations of Esro Food Group. Esro Food Group is Scales' 50% joint venture partner in Esro Pet Food.

Scales take this opportunity to inform the market that:

- Esro Pet Food does not sell product into the human edible market and is not subject to this investigation.
- Esro Pet Food is a separate legal entity, selling only to the pet food market.
- Esro Pet Food operates from separate premises and holds its own licences and permits.
- Esro Pet Food continues all normal business operations without interruption.

Scales will continue to monitor developments in this matter.

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