

Press release

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American Authorities closing ongoing Antitrust Investigation against Symrise

The Department of Justice of the United States of America (“DoJ”) has informed Symrise by a letter dated February 5th, 2026, that it is closing its investigation against Symrise.

No unlawful practice of Symrise has been found. Symrise welcomes the decision by the DoJ. The company has always maintained that it did not participate in any unlawful agreements with competitors in the fragrance business.

Symrise has argued strongly from the outset that it should never have been part of this investigation and that the actions taken by the authorities were not justified. The company remains committed to ethical business practices and regulatory compliance and looks forward to the similar investigations by other authorities against Symrise also being discontinued soon.

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About Symrise: Symrise is a global supplier of fragrances and flavors, cosmetic basic and active ingredients as well as functional ingredients. Our customers include perfume, cosmetics, food and beverage manufacturers, the pharmaceutical industry and producers of dietary supplements and pet food. With sales of around €5.0 billion in the 2024 financial year, we are one of the world's leading providers. The Group, headquartered in Holzminden, Germany, has more than 100 branches in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Asia, the USA and Latin America. Together with our customers, Symrise develops new ideas and marketable concepts for products that have become an indispensable part of everyday life. Economic success and corporate responsibility are inextricably linked. Symrise – always inspiring more...

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