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Sancorganic gathers the first harvest of organic pistachios from its estate in Valdetorres de Jarama.

- **The entry into production of the Madrid plantation, in less than five years since the arrival of the first trees, brings forward the usual timelines of cultivation and leaves behind a learning campaign in mechanised harvesting that will serve as a foundation for the subsequent phases of the project.**

Sancorganic has completed the harvest of organic pistachios on its farm in Valdetorres de Jarama, in the Community of Madrid, marking the first harvest since it began planting pistachio trees in 2022. Specifically, the first 25 hectares planted have produced 5,000 kilos of green pistachios, meaning they are collected with their outer skin still intact, before undergoing the peeling and drying processes.

Beyond the volume, the key point highlighted by the company relates to the timelines. Less than five years have passed since the first pistachio trees were planted, and the plantation has yielded fruit even sooner than the project's most optimistic forecasts.

Sancorganic advances the production of a chemical-free crop

By nature, the pistachio tree is a slow-growing tree. Technical references in the sector indicate that its first productions typically occur from the fifth year onwards, often later, as the plant dedicates its initial seasons to developing structure and roots. Its organic management adds specific demands, as the absence of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides means that the nutrition and health of each specimen depend on soil care and constant monitoring of the plots.

Thus, the arrival of the first harvest in such a short time, and with good-sized fruit, has significance that goes beyond the number of kilos collected. For the company, the outcome confirms that the agricultural model applied in Valdetorres de Jarama can sustain quality production within organic certification.

A belt harvester debuts in the farm's first campaign

During the harvest, Sancorganic has worked, for the first time, with a Tenías belt system harvester with hopper discharge, a machine that transports the pistachios via belts to a hopper from which they are emptied for further processing. This addition reflects the company's commitment to applying the latest technological innovations to harvesting.

With still modest production, the debut of the harvester has primarily served as a learning experience. On the ground, the farm staff has been able to measure the times for harvesting, peeling, and drying—three phases that should be linked without delay to avoid blemishes on the shell and rot. Having its own data from the first campaign allows for fine-tuning the management of the machinery before volumes increase.

Alongside the harvester, the company has been incorporating other technological solutions in the field, such as the use of drones to support the pollination of its pistachio trees.

Half of the available land is already planted.
All the pistachios harvested come from the 25 hectares that initiated the cultivation. Out of the total 500 hectares that Sancorganic has in Valdetorres de Jarama, 250 are planted, meaning that a significant portion of the trees is still in the growth phase and the productive area has ample room for expansion.

As the planted plots from subsequent years begin to bear fruit, the volume of each harvest will increase, and the knowledge gained from mechanised harvesting will have a direct application. With its entry into production, the Valdetorres de Jarama operation will become the benchmark against which Sancorganic can compare its larger-scale organic farming model.

About Sancorganic

Sancorganic is an agro-industrial producer of organic pistachios that combines scale, integration, and technical excellence. The company has a long-term business and industrial plan aimed at becoming the leader in the premium organic pistachio industry and integrating the entire value chain of this product. Sancorganic developed its first plantation in Cebreros (Ávila) and has created one of the largest organic pistachio plantations in Europe in Valdetorres de Jarama (Madrid), covering an area of 500 hectares that will accommodate up to 200,000 pistachio trees. In this locality, it also houses its processing plant, which will integrate all activities of the pistachio production process: from tree to final product. Sancorganic's goal is to produce organic pistachios of the highest quality, leading production in Spain and Europe. Sancorganic is a company belonging to the Sancor Capital group.