



## TRISpan ANNOUNCES THE REVIVAL OF TÉTOU, A LANDMARK FRENCH RIVIERA RESTAURANT, WITH A FLAGSHIP OPENING ON LA CROISSETTE IN CANNES

LONDON, 1 May 2026, TriSpan, a global private equity firm, today announces its partnership with Pierre-Jacques Marquise to relaunch Tétou, the iconic French Riviera seafood restaurant, with a new flagship location on La Croisette in Cannes.

The restaurant will open adjacent to Port Pierre Canto, on the site of the former Écrin Beach, one of the most prominent seafront locations in the region.

Originally founded in 1917 by Ernest “Tétou” Cirio on the beach of Golfe-Juan, Tétou became a defining destination on the Riviera over more than a century. Known for its signature bouillabaisse and enduring appeal among an international clientele, the restaurant built a reputation for exceptional food and a uniquely authentic atmosphere.

Following the closure of its original beachfront site in 2018, Tétou remained absent from the Riviera dining scene. This new opening marks its return, combining the heritage of the original with a setting suited to its long-standing reputation.

The new Tétou will remain true to its roots, with a continued focus on high-quality Mediterranean seafood, attentive hospitality, and the convivial spirit that defined the original restaurant.

Pierre-Jacques Marquise, who represents the fourth generation of his family to lead Tétou, will be a founding partner in the new venture. Having led the restaurant from 1996 until its closure in 2018, his involvement ensures continuity across the brand’s culinary identity and standards.

Tétou is expected to open in mid May 2026.

**Fady Michel Abouchalache, Co-Founder of TriSpan, said:**

*“Tétou holds a unique place in the history of the French Riviera. We are proud to partner with Pierre-Jacques Marquise to bring the restaurant back in a way that respects its heritage while positioning it for the future. The Croisette provides an exceptional setting for its next chapter.”*

**Pierre-Jacques Marquise added:**

*“Tétou has been part of my family’s life for generations, so bringing it back is something very personal. We have a deep responsibility to honour what made it so special, while giving it a new home on the Riviera where it can continue for years to come.”*

Looking ahead, TriSpan and Pierre-Jacques Marquise intend for the Cannes opening to serve as the foundation for a selective international expansion, bringing the Tétou experience to other world-class destinations.

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**ABOUT TRISPAN LLP (“TRISPAN”)**

Founded in 2015, TriSpan, LLP is a private equity firm with offices in New York and London that invests in lower middle market companies in North America, Europe, and the United Kingdom. TriSpan, LLP is committed to creating value by leveraging a combination of deep operational and financial resources to accelerate growth and drive improved performance. Since inception, the firm has completed 26 platform investments, alongside nearly 100 bolt-on acquisitions across its portfolio. TriSpan’s Rising Stars strategy focuses on control-oriented growth investments in differentiated, high-growth restaurant concepts.

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**ABOUT TETOU**

Originally founded in 1917 by Ernest “Tétou” Cirio on the beach of Golfe-Juan, near Cannes, Tétou became one of the most celebrated fine dining seafood restaurants in the world. For over 100 years it was operated by the Cirio-Marquise family and was renowned for its legendary bouillabaisse, its uncompromising quality, and its unique place at the heart of Riviera life, drawing royalty, artists, filmmakers, and discerning guests from around the globe. Tétou is now being relaunched in Cannes in partnership with TriSpan.