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Is the meat-free revolution a fad or future assured?

Today's Innovation Summit examines plant-based protein's growing grip on the industry

Twenty years ago the 'meat-free burger' was a concept we probably never imagined would be reality - but companies now make millions producing exactly that.

Three of today's Innovation Summit discussions will touch on the phenomenon and where it is heading.

As a Senior Research Analyst with Euromonitor International, Monique Naval should be armed with plenty of figures that may surprise delegates.

She gets the debate sizzling with her session, "Plant-based and alternative proteins: A growing trend to meet ethical demands" and will confirm plant-based eating and alternative proteins as perhaps the hottest topic in the food and nutrition sphere right now.

consumers seek healthier, more

sustainable and ethical animal products. alternatives have sprung up to meet demand," says the session outline.

"The appetite for almond and hazelnut milk or the possibility of eating insects or lab-grown meat have grown rapidly in a way that we could not have predicted 10 years ago."

Naval is here to confirm that Euromonitor International forecasts this is likely to remain an important pattern for at least a decade as it sits at the centre of many ethical, health and environmental drivers.

Alison Rabschnuk - the Good Food Institute's Director of Corporate Engagement - will take the discussion further when she looks beyond Beyond Meat and the like and asks "What's coming next in plant-based protein?"

While plant-based burgers are one of the food industry trends - and now on Wall Street - they aren't the only way that 'plant-based' is disrupting centre-of-plate protein.

In her presentation, Rabschnuk will offer predictions on the future of alternative proteins, including cultivated meat and protein made via fermentation - and the benefits they could offer consumers and the industry.

She also chairs the debate that follows, which asks "Is hype driving the future of alternative meat consumption?"

Vegan, vegetarian, and flexitarian diets appear to be gaining momentum, powered by numerous health and environmental studies promoting plant-heavy diets.

The panel will consider whether we can really save our planet by only eating greens and grains, save 1,100 gallons of water every day by not consuming animal meat, and how consumers and the food industry could adapt to this change.

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Rabschnuk is joined by seasoned strategist and recognised business leader Michelle Adelman, CEO and founder of Infinite Foods, and Alyson Greenhalgh-Ball, Senior Director of Global Health and Wellbeing at Kelloggs.

Declan Rooney, Business Development Manager, Plant-Based Proteins at Ingredion completes the panel alongside Kamil Can Akcali, Co-Founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Turkish biotech start-up Biftek, which focuses on developing serum (FBS) free medium to lower the cost of production of cultivated meat

Getting to grips with hunger, food provenance and culture

The Innovation Summit is all about our industry's big thinkers tackling some of the biggest issues.

That begins today at 11.35am opening with a keynote address from Darine Al Khatib, Goodwill Ambassador - Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Under the banner "Rethinking food and achieving zero hunger", she will examine how policy makers, the private sector and individuals can do their part to eradicate world hunger for the first time in human history...in the next 10 years.

The audience will hear that although progress has been made in previous decades, according to the World Health Organisation about one in seven people still suffers from hunger or undernourishment.

In the last 10 years several scandals have hit the food industry, be they ingredient or product fraud, questionable product quality or production conditions.

In "Food traceability and consumer trust", delegates will hear how the industry has reacted mainly in a defensive way by developing traceabilty systems or blockchain tools to reassure consumers.

"Some companies are acting differently, though, based on a very strong sourcing strategy that not only assures food safety but also added-value and quality of products and transparency towards the consumers," says the programme brief.

Guest speaker Jean-Francois Dargein, Global Cocoa Director with Valrhona, reveals his company's sourcing strategy.

"Riding the Al wave to transform the food industry" has Kishan Vasani, CEO and Co-Founder of Spoonshot, revealing Al as ideally suited to the complexity of today's food industry challenges by applying data prediction and process automation at scale, in helping develop new flavours, optimise the supply chain, achieve zero waste, hyperpersonalise marketing and identify innovation opportunities.

Mikhail Mishchenko, Director - Dairy Intelligence Agency, leads the session "The rise of white gold" probing the unstoppable rise of alternative milk or plant based 'milks' and ask whether it's a passing fad or the end of dairy as we know it.

With one of the longest life expectancies, Spanish organisations are capitalising on 'eat healthy' trends. "Mediterranean Diet: Secrets to a long and healthy life" dives into this and broadens the debate.

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The 'Rethinking Food' missive tends to bring talk of future technologies, exotic proteins or logistical challenges.

"Valuing the potential in all things" at 4.15pm says there are fundamental aspects we need to consider, not least as sharing food traditionally brings people together, is a common denominator across cultures and a vehicle to communicate values.

Chef Massimo Bottura, holder of three Michelin Stars, Food for Soul founder and restaurateur, will address aspects such as the evolving relationship between people, food and cultural heritage; connecting the dots between community resilience, social mobility and a health food system; and revolutionising how we think of food and food waste.

Chef Bottura also joins three other world-renowned chefs for "The role of taste and chefs in changing eating behaviours" in conversation about how chefs help change eating behaviours and thereby deliver on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Closing the day "Blueprints for a healthier tomorrow" will gather government, NGOs, private sector, entrepreneurs and chefs to discuss and advocate for the importance of building an ecosystem that collectively ensures achieving the SDG with regards to ending hunger and sustaining food security for all.

















Healthy outlook for India Gate

Rice producer's mission to lead the region to better diets via its flagship offerings



As the world' largest rice miller India Gate says it is reaffirming its commitment to support the UAE's healthy living goal.

Making its 12th appearance at Gulfood, the company is showcasing a wide range of healthy food products with a special focus on its flagship Sprouted Brown Rice line.

Already popular among UAE households, the product is the result of state-of-the-technology exclusively designed to develop rice that is "nutritionally enriched".

"We are delighted to be taking part in steering the region's food and beverage ecosystem towards a sustainable and prosperous future," says Priyanka Mittal, Director of parent firm KRBL Group.

"Gulfood enables us to connect directly with our customers - our interaction at the show, in turn, helps us assure the consumer of quality rice

Mittal says India Gate's Gulfood showcase is not only in line with the government's objective to ensure healthy living and promote well-being for all ages, but part of its long-term strategy to mainstream the importance of vegetarianism in the region.

"Our participation and focus on sprouted brown rice underscores our commitment to supporting the government's effort to transform and position the UAE as the healthiest country in the region, if not the world," adds Mittal.

Rice remains a mainstream to UAE cuisine and KRBL is the only company offering a sprouted brown rice option. India Gate is also currently showcasing gluten-free quinoa, rich in fibre chia seeds and flax seeds, rich in omega 3 fatty acid.

India Gate says it has been at the forefront of advocating the consumption of healthier food options in the region. Part of that campaign has been to encourage UAE residents to make informed food choices and adopt responsible eating habits, which go a long way towards the UAE's quest to combat lifestyle diseases, such as

diabetes and obesity.

Sprouted brown rice boasts numerous nutritional values such as high magnesium and active potassium content, which help keep heart diseases and low blood pressure at bay.

According to Dr. Dana Al Hamwi, DHA-approved а nutritionist working with India Gate, increasing numbers of people in the UAE are favoring a healthier diet.

"Lifestyle chronic diseases and conditions are still a threat," says the medic.

"However, more people are now taking charge of their eating habits - sprouted brown rice, chia, flax seeds and quinoa can be easily incorporated into diet as an affordable and sustainable way to live a healthy lifestyle."



FROM THE DANUBE TO THE EUPHRATES,
WHERE THE CHEESES OF HUNGARY AND ARABIA MEET



Cooking elite ready to excel

We check out what's in store for food fans as the chefs make a meal of it



Pots and pans and maybe even unexpected kitchen tech is put to work in style again today as Tastes of the World ushers in another packed schedule.

Having lined up a roster of top class chefs for the silver anniversary edition, Gulfood visitors in Za'abeel Plaza get to see true professionals up close and personal.

And with no shortage of ingredients across DWTC this week expect your senses to be in for

Among the inspiring highlights is Chef Bernardo Paladini's, who delivers his "New vision in fine dining cuisine".

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dishes made with ordinary ingredients, and goes on a culinary journey imagined 25 years down the road.

Chef Massimo himself makes an appearance later as the triple Michelin Star holder talks about feeding people "with emotion" under the title "Re-thinking Food For The Soul".

Spain's Chef Elena Arzak - one of few female chefs to hold three Michelin Stars - is on stage to showcase her new vision in fine dining with distinct identity, "basque, research-based and contemporary".

Two more Michelin Stars follow courtesy of compatriot Chef Paco Perez, bringing "all the emotions of Mediterranean cuisine" to demonstrate how to cook the extraordinary by respecting ingredients, and subtracting instead of adding unnecessary elements.

Described as the "Queen of the Arabian kitchen", Chef Manal Alalem an Egyptian professional and TV chef, - shows the versatility of tools and ingredients to deliver sustainable fine dining.

For timings visit www.gulfood.com/showfeatures/tastes-of-the-world



Also watch out for...

A Cappella's Executive Chef Paritosh Sharma sets out to create a unique blend of global ingredients, dishes and cooking styles... introducing a new frontier in modern Indian

And the nearby Waldorf Astoria DIFC lets its executive chef Luigi Verspero loose to show Gulfood why he's a rising star in Dubai. His nouvelle modern Italian style respects tradition

and proposes modern versions of one of the world's most popular cuisines.

Chef De Cuisine Speciality Jakkrich Keeta is a major reason why Thiptara, at The Palace Downtown, is among the best Thai restaurants around. Expect a fusion of ancient traditions and flavours, with modern flair.

Watch out for Aspire Group asking us to rethink protein with recipes using cricket flour and, before all of that, The Maine Oyster Bar & Grill Dubai's executive chef Saradhi Dakara - a big advocate of sourcing local produce - whetting appetites with an iconic Asian dish with zero-waste.



Pressing home competitive advantage

Industrial zone is regional hub to some of the largest food processing players

As the Middle East's largest Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD) is fast emerging as a regional hub for the food sector.

So it makes good sense for KIZAD, a subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Ports, to be part of the largest food and beverage exhibition in the MENA region.

KIZAD is home to some of the world's largest food processing and manufacturing companies, as well as allied services.

"Gulfood helps us reinforce the critical role KIZAD plays in enabling the future growth and success of the region's food processing and handling market," says Mohamed Ghareeb, VP- Service Delivery- IZ, KIZAD.

"Our cluster-based approach ensures that our customers are close to their customers and suppliers, linked together with state-of-the-art infrastructure, and low set-up and operational costs, all of which help them bring their products to market faster."

KIZAD is the regional home to many global companies in the food processing and packaging industry, including Brazilian food processing giant BRF, the largest in the Middle East, and Pinar dairy products plant, as well as leading national brands such as National Food Products Company (NFPC), Al

Dahra Agricultural Company and Binghatti Holding Group.

Last month Madar Farms announced a new multi-million-dirham commercial scale indoor tomato farm at KIZAD, and earlier this month RNZ AgroTech signed an agreement to set up an R&D centre for bio/organic/inorganic fertilisers and bio-pesticides.

The UAE has demonstrated a sustained commitment to support its domestic food production industry, through a focus on strengthening food security. Gulfood allows KIZAD to alert visitors to its role in that and its competitive advantage.



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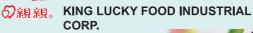






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French food giant makes show debut

Private labels and organic products driving Casino's growth beyond domestic success

There are plenty of first time exhibitors at Gulfood 2020 but few as large as international retail expert Casino Global Partnerships.

An historic player in French retailing since 1898, the Casino Group is a world leader in food retailing with more than 12,000 stores in France, Latin America and Indian Ocean region with yearly turnover worth euros 38 billion.

Casino Global Partnerships is considered the major piece of Casino Group's international business development with several strategic partnerships established with strong local players, from affiliation and franchise contracts to products supply, and services agreements.

The number of affiliated stores worldwide reached 222 in 2019, spread over 50plus territories and, via Casino Global Partnerships, the Casino Group is intensifying the presence of its innovative banners in the world by concentrating on high development potential regions in Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia.

With more than 14,000 products, the Casino Group is the first retailer offering the largest private label range. Casino Global Partnerships benefits from this competitive advantage and supplies Casino Group private labels to key retailers who are leaders in their markets.

The company says organic products are at the heart of its strategy.

"We aim to become the number one organic products distributor in France by reaching a euro 1.5 billion turnover in 2021," says Laurent Zecri, Casino Global Partnerships managing director.

"Since 2018, we have developed a large range of delicious eco-friendly recipes and products in-line with the growing trend of eco-conscious consumers. With more than 500 products existing and a strong innovative programme for 2020, we continue to reinforce our commitment to propose the best and largest organic assortment to our customers."

Private labels remain part of the Casino DNA alongside constant innovation - each year, the group launches more than 1,000 new products through its various labels. In recent times these included dedicated vegan range Veggie; a first vegetable frozen range without pesticide residues; a complete beauty products line based on the natural properties of fruits and plants; and Sincère, an ecoresponsible and committed brand made with natural, organic and recycled materials, following environmental-friendly manufacturing processes.

Casino says there are "three good reasons" to meet the company during Gulfoods; Casino Global Partnerships became a major expert in supplying products through dedicated export platforms; is proposing tailor-made



product assortments to its clients; and is giving professional and experienced expertise in the realisation of store lay-out, and interior design, in line with successful concepts in France.

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Emerald isle style

Small country with incredible food production clout tells its sustainability story

A breath of Irish fresh air has been gracing the halls of Gulfood 2020 courtesy of the country's 11 meat and dairy companies that made the trip.

Bord Bia, The Irish Food Board, is showcasing sustainably produced lines from verified members of the Origin Green sustainability programme.

Launched in 2012, the plan, intended for the entire Irish food and drink industry, is the only programme in the world functioning at national level. It highlights the country's continuing efforts to open new corridors globally for Irish products with a focus on sustainability.

Ireland's consistent presence at Gulfood since the 10th edition has assisted Irish exporters in securing new customers and strengthening relationships. They recognise the UAE as a strategic location for developing further links into neighbouring markets in the Gulf, Indian subcontinent, North and West Africa, and generally contributing towards the volume and value of Irish exports worldwide.

To Gulfood 2020 it introduces Tipperary Coop, a leading Irish supplier of high-quality milk powders for infant formula and ingredient manufacturing, while award-winning Irish Yoghurts launches 'Clonakilty Greek Style Snack Pots' into the region. Five dairy and four meat producers complete the Irish line-up.

"Having 11 Irish companies that are all voluntary members of the Origin Green programme participate speaks a lot about Ireland's commitment to the environment," says David Kennedy, Bord Bia's International Markets Manager with remit for Africa, Asia, Russia and Middle East regions.

He cited 2019 as a bumper year for his nation's food industry with record-breaking exports of euro 13 billion for food, drink and horticulture, capping a decade of consistent growth: 67% since 2010.

"The total volume of Irish exports to UAE from January to November 2019 reached 28,000 tonnes," adds Kennedy. "Our expectation for 2020 is there will be continued growth in Irish exports to the UAE with Expo 2020 contributing."

Bord Bia Middle East Director Claudia Saumell acknowledges the importance of continuous Gulfood participation, and representing Ireland on

"There is more Irish produce on the shelves of supermarkets in UAE than in any other market outside the UK and Ireland, so Ireland's participation in Gulfood is a testament to the country's commitment to provide the Middle East with products that suit the region's need," she savs.

"We are responding to a region that cares deeply about the provenance of their food and who also has a demand for high-quality, grass fed, sustainably produced food."

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Brewing up bold ambitions

Sustainable capsules and a dedicated cafe feature in Coffee Planet's growth trajectory



Coffee Planet is celebrating 15 years in the business and telling callers to its Gulfood stand it has big plans for this year and the new decade.

These include the opening of the UAE brand's first owned and operated café in Dubai later this year, introducing compostable coffee capsules and increasing international presence.

The Middle East's leading 100% Arabica specialty coffee roaster, Coffee Planet provides 360-degree coffee solutions and aims to further accelerate its efforts with sustainability by developing signature products and services. As well as those capsules it will be offering customers the latest Appia Life coffee machine, which reduces energy consumption.

Robert Jones, Coffee Planet Managing Director, says the firm will continue to "reach for new heights" after a "remarkable" 2019, which included new seasonal products, improved loyalty mechanics, increased social media presence and evolving food ranges.

"With the success we achieved last year we are keen to increase our growth this year," he

"We will also introduce new sustainable

products and increase our international presence - the team will participate in events and trade shows in Asia, Africa, Europe and bevond."

Last year the company received ISO 22000:2005 certification for its collection. storage, processing and distribution of roasted coffee - and the addition of a 120kg Probat Neptune machine resulted in increased Q4 production of 35%.

Coffee Planet secured significant contracts, including selection as sole coffee supplier for several global hotel chains, providing bespoke coffee blends with curated packaging.

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"Nitro Cold Brew was a bold but necessary step for the brand and we are proud of the excellent feedback we received," says Jones. "Considering the growth in the ready-todrink market, Nitro Cold Brew was a natural addition for our brand."

"Our team will continue to develop and introduce products that will appeal to a plethora of consumers as well as to our partners who are keen to offer customers only the highest quality coffee that only Coffee Planet produces."

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Demand hots up for Chile products

Huge surge in nut and dried fruit exports brings strongest show delegation

Chile is out in force at Gulfood 2020 thanks largely to massive UAE demand for its nuts. A 29-strong delegation is on hand to confirm that exported dry fruit products from the South American country to these shores increased 75% between January to September 2019. That's US\$43.8 million compared to US\$25 million during the same period in 2018.

Latest research from the Trade Commission of Chile reveals this growth has mostly been attributed to robust Chilean walnut, hazelnut and almond exports.

Chile is currently the second largest global exporter of walnuts in shells and the third largest exporter of no-shell walnuts, behind USA and Mexico.

Last year the nation's dry fruit exports to the world reached US\$572 million, with walnuts accounting for 76% of shipments while hazelnuts and almonds accounted for 13% and 10%, respectively.

Recognising the wider GCC region as a globally attuned F&B destination - thanks partly to a diverse population - Chilean nut exporters are keen to explore and capitalise on opportunities - and are in town to introduce more variations to restaurants and supermarkets.

Carlos Salas, Trade Commissioner of Chile in Dubai, says: "Chilean walnuts have amassed a global reputation thanks to outstanding flavour, distinctive light colour and prolonged freshness.

"From the natural and nutritious conditions they're grown in, to the sustainable and intrinsic processing procedure, we've developed a nut lauded the world over.

"These attributes, combined with highquality standards demanded by countries around the world, has seen Chile become the number one walnut exporting country in the southern hemisphere and one of the top five exporters worldwide."

The largest number of Chilean exporters to date are attending Gulfood in a bid to exceed US\$21million worth of deals completed at last year's show. And for the first time, Chile is exhibiting on two pavilions in separate halls.

You'll find representatives in World Food (booth S-H16) and Pulses, Grains & Cereals (Z2-C3) showcasing raisins, dried plums, walnuts with and without shell, almonds, cranberries, dried peaches and apricots, oatmeal, whole grains and other formats, olive oil, lupine and concentrated juices.

Visitors can sample a range of dishes cooked live and attend a networking evening on Tuesday at Toro Toro, Grosvenor House Dubai.

"Gulfood has become a key exhibition for Chile," adds Salas. "We are excited about once again showcasing exactly what our country has to offer, as the region continues to become an increasingly important part of our overall export business."

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Non-alcoholic gin from Australia

Distillery makes its debut with halal tipple that can be enjoyed entirely for the taste

Brunswick Aces is a boutique botanicals company that grew out of neighbourly friendship and an idea one evening.

Now, having 're-thought' gin it is exhibiting at Gulfood for the first time.

The distillery is showcasing Sapiir, the first Australian non-alcoholic spirit - and also the only one in the world to be halal certified.

"We can't wait to bring all the delicious and complex flavour profiles of an Australian gin to those that can't drink alcohol," says a Brunswick Aces spokesman.

"This is obviously a key differentiator for our product in a market like this, as well as having a global impact for those interested in naturally distilled native Australian ingredients and being able to choose a health conscious option."

The company says it has both its blends

on offer for sampling - Spades, similar to a traditional dry style gin, and Hearts, which is a warm, rich and spicy option, with star anise, cassia bark and Australian Wattleseed.

"Both of these blends are perfect for making delicious non-alcoholic cocktails that include the kind of complex and layered flavour profiles that are synonymous with the best alcoholic cocktails, and normally missing in mocktails.

"We're revolutionising drinking for those that don't consume alcohol, and giving everyone the choice over consuming alcohol, but always ensuring a delicious drink."

The company currently only has export markets in Australasia and South East Asia, but MENA is a key target moving forwards. "We're hoping to make some great connections

at Gulfood to open up this market for us.
"Given our halal status and the cultural make-

up of the region, we're incredibly excited about the opportunity to provide some truly delicious cocktail options for all the great venues in the region.

"As we have not yet entered the region we are focusing on how well our business aligns with the values and preferences in the region. "We have created a product and a new category (Sapiir) in order to ensure everyone can feel welcome and catered for with delicious and interesting drinks when they are socialising and celebrating with friends.

"We take a lot of pride in our product and still hand prepare our native Australia ingredients, blending them carefully and ensuring that our packaging and branding reflects the beauty of our product and the open welcoming environment in which the product was conceived."

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High-tech beef identifies origins

Beauvallet delivers traceability and halal certification with major new meat offering

Major European meat producer Beauvallet is leaning on the global glare of Gulfood 2020 to launch its high-end new brand Or Rouge in the Middle East alongside its NFC traceable halal meat technology.

The French company specialises in the manufacture - selection, processing, cutting and packaging - of high-end French halal butcher's meat in beef, young cattle, lamb and also the offal of these species.

Beauvallet produces a primary ingredient of the world-famous French cuisine, held a symbol of tradition in the country.

Today sees Beauvallet discussing the certification approach on its booth in *Hall 3, Meat & Poultry G3-1* when managers of the Halal Food Quality certification will be available to answer questions concerning the qualities

and requirements of Halal Food Quality.

This will be followed by product tastings and a showcase of the firm's new packaging innovations and cuts of meats.

Beauvallet currently exports beef, poultry meat and processed products - fresh and frozen - throughout Africa, South America and Asia.

The launch of Or Rouge - the halal certified premium French Limousine breed beef from south-central France - in the Middle East is seen as the introduction of a "new major asset" for Beauvallet.

"The specialisation of the Limousine meat involves a stability and finesse of its meat grain, a good muscle development of the cattle and an excellent yield of lean meat," says Helder Pereira, the company's Export Sales Manager, citing figures of "more than 70% on live weight,

more than 75% on muscle weight over carcass weight as well as a lower proportion of bones and fat (11%)".

The company offers complete transparency for Or Rouge product traceability through the use of a NFC chip integrated into the label. This locates the farms and the origin of all animals by using NFC technology with contactless detection.

Beauvallet says Gulfood, along with the launch of the NFC microchip, signals a watershed moment for Or Rouge's development in the expanding Middle Eastern market as it seeks to spread the word among visitors, including major retailers, wholesalers, industrial companies, caterers, restaurants, large and medium-sized stores and buyers.





Meet the digitally certified milk

Transparency taken to a new level by Prospérité as tech creates a dairy first



Milk may be one of the oldest and most natural nutritious drinks known to mankind and now even it is having its turn in the digital spotlight.

Prospérité is the first blockchain-traced, realtime audited and digitally certified UHT milk and it is very much relevant to the "Rethinking Food" theme of Gulfood 2020.

This world first in the dairy sector came about because Ingredia, a company born out of a French dairy co-operative, was convinced that the future of the agri-food industry was focused on total transparency.

So the organisation that also provides milk proteins, milk powders and active ingredients for health and nutrition devised Prospérité.

"It is the first digitally certified UHT milk by tracking and auditing in real-time, bringing to consumers access to total transparency," says the firm.

The process confirms the product is ecoresponsible - and represents a genuine revolution in the dairy sector.

"To verify that our UHT milk is really labelled 'origin of the Hauts-de-France', 'animal welfarefriendly', or 'GMO-free fed', it is necessary to check with each actor of the dairy chain that these criteria have been carefully respected.

"It is now possible to trace and check that the specifications of our milk from a grassfed cows' collection are verified, thanks to the digital audit and blockchain."

Ingredia explains the data comes from existing software already in place and is transmitted without intermediaries on the blockchain, so no human interaction is possible during the process.

Consequently, once this information has been recorded, no-one can change it, because the blockchain is a fraud-proof register.

"Thanks to a dynamic QR code printed directly on the milk bottle, the consumer has access to all traceability and audit information, in real time," says the company.

"A promise that is kept and verified creating a bond of trust between farmers and consumers, in complete transparency."

This includes other Ingredia production pledges such as a minimum surface area of 1500 m² accessible per cow; a minimum grazing period of 170 days per year per cow; and a minimum price set annually for committed producers and production bonuses.

"Defending the brand's values and making its promises verifiable by everyone is possible by mobilising all the actors in the chain," adds the company.

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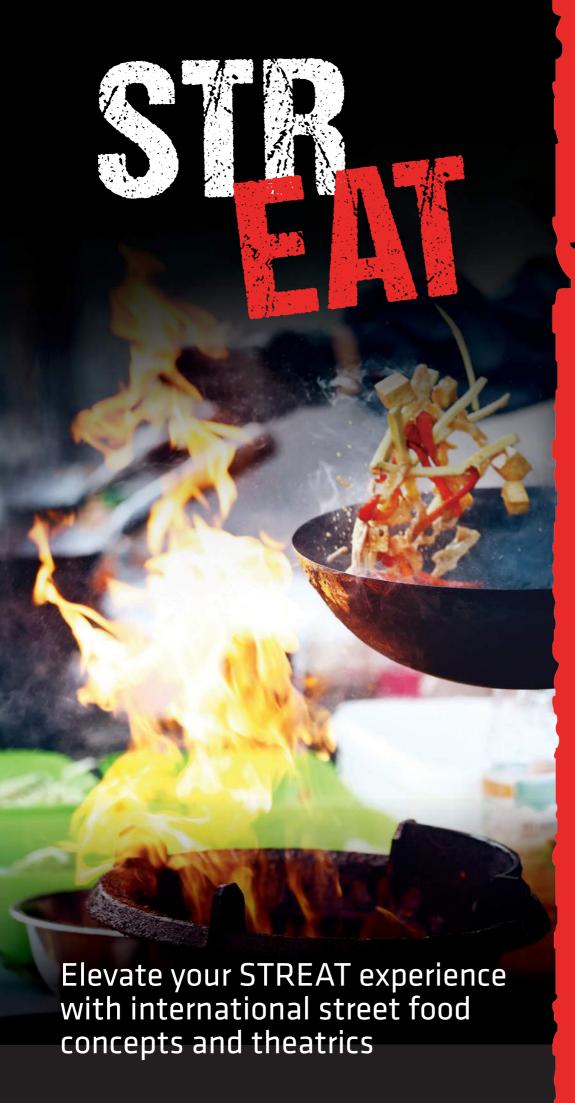
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