



# Dairygold

FOOD INGREDIENTS





## Mission Statement

Dairygold Food Ingredients (DFI) is a B2B customer focused provider of Dairy Ingredient Solutions, with particular focus on cheese and Infant Milk Formula/nutrition, which deliver a leading milk price to its suppliers.

## Historical Foundation and Structure

Dairygold Co-operative Society is Ireland's largest farmer owned business with an annual turnover of c. €700M. Based in Cork, Dairygold Co-operative is farmer owned and is divided into Dairygold Food Ingredients and Dairygold Agri-Trading.

Dairygold's Agri-Trading business remains largely a Members' service, which supplies farmer members with essential provisions at competitive prices.

## Dairygold Food Ingredients

Dairygold Food Ingredients (DFI) is Ireland's second largest milk producer, processing c.850 million litres annually into top quality cheeses and dairy ingredients. Based in the heart of Ireland's fertile milk producing region, we source our milk solely from shareholders' grass-fed herds based in the temperate climate of south west Ireland.

Operating from 4 Irish-based processing facilities we produce a broad range of dairy ingredients with two plants concentrating on cheese production and two others on dairy powders. Products are supplied worldwide either through our own sales offices in Germany and Spain or alternatively through established partnerships in Asia.

Complementing these sites are two UK-based facilities. One specialises in cheese formatting and the other in the manufacture of soft cheese. The UK operations are market leaders specifically focused on supplying cheese ingredients into UK Food Manufacturers and Foodservice Operators.

All 4 cheese sites across Ireland and UK have BRC accreditation and operate to internationally recognized ISO: 9002 and HACCP standards.



In 2009 we acquired a world-class facility in France which produces client-specific ingredient processed cheeses together with a bespoke range of spray dried cheese powders and flavours.

These facilities combined place DFI in a unique position regarding capability and customer focus in providing a comprehensive portfolio of products with emphasis on flavour delivery and recipe functionality.

Dairygold Gmbh based in Mainz, Germany markets a range of speciality retail cheeses under the "Irish Land" brand. The range is available in pre-sliced, portioned and block formats supplied into leading Retail and Foodservice outlets across Germany, Austria and Poland.

## Key Product Focus

Building on our core strengths and market position in the areas of Cheese Solutions and Infant Formula/Nutrition we provide our customers with innovative and cost effective dairy ingredients within the Industrial, Foodservice and Retail channels.

### **Cheese:**

A comprehensive range of cheeses includes: cheddars, continental types, lifestyle/health variants, processed, soft cheeses and spray dried cheese powders, all produced and packed in suitable formats.

### **Milk Powders:**

We produce a range of both whole milk and skim milk powders. Our whole milk powders are available in both 26% and 28% fat levels and the range includes instant, agglomerated and regular type.

### **Milk Proteins:**

We supply Rennet casein in a variety of Mesh sizes and packaging formats to suit specific customers' needs. Kosher rennet casein is also available on a make-to-order basis.

We also produce a range of highly dispersible and soluble caseinates, with excellent emulsifying properties available in Fine Mesh size.

### **Whey Products:**

We are a world leader in the manufacture of 90% Demineralised whey powder to the highest bacteriological standards which is a significant ingredient for the baby food sector. Other whey based ingredients for the infant Formula sector are manufactured for specific customer applications.

## Innovation

In a competitive business environment, continuous innovation is crucial and Dairygold Food Ingredients is continually developing novel technical solutions in order to provide our customers with a true point of difference.

To support our innovation focus, Dairygold has opened a new R&D Facility at Mitchelstown, Ireland, which complements existing external partnerships with major Irish food research institutions.



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