



EBRO FOODS, S.A.

Commitment to our Public

Customers and consumers are two driving forces for development, evolution and growth of the company. The Ebro Group uses a wide variety of tools to:

- 1. Offer them a broad portfolio of healthy, differentiated products.
- 2. Anticipate and meet their needs for consumption.
- 3. Guarantee top quality in its products and services, meeting not only the quality standards and requirements stipulated in law, but also any stricter standards to guarantee that top quality.
- 4. Watch out for their health and safety, meeting the strictest food safety standards.

OUR MAIN TOOLS

1. R&D AND INNOVATION

This is what distinguishes us from our rivals, enabling us to develop unique products and technologies to meet the needs of our customers and consumers and provide them with a differentiated range of products delivering value added.

The Ebro Group is a pioneer in the development of new concepts and innovation in the segments in which it operates. This can be seen in the new products put on the market over the past three years, such as Brillante Sabroz, Lustucru Selection, Quick Pasta, Ancient Grains, SOS Para, SOS Vidasania, Brillante a la Sartén, SOS Platos, Squeez Sauces, gluten free, brown/wholewheat rice and pastas, high-fibre and high-calcium products, quinoa, Brillante Benefit, etc.

Approximately one-third of the Ebro Group's total investment budget is set aside each year for innovation.

2. QUALITY CONTROL AND FOOD SAFETY SYSTEMS

- i. Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP): contemplating good practices for the handling, packaging, storage and carriage of fresh products.
- ii. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP): a system for identification and control of any problems that may come to light during the design and production processes.

iii. Quality Assurance Standards, such as:

- The standards established by the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO 9001:2000, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 22000).
- ▶ The International Food Standards (IFS), which, structured in line with ISO 9001:2000, are among the highest distinctions in Food Safety in all distribution sectors in Europe.
- ▶ The BRC (British Retail Consortium) certification, one of the internationally most widespread models for distributors and large retail outlets to rate their brand product suppliers.
- The Danish DS standards (Danish HACCP Code), for developing a HACCP system in the food industry and in the manufacturing of packing and packaging for food products.



In this context, all the Ebro Group plants have been certified for quality and food safety, having a total of 135 certifications between them. The companies also make regular assessments of their products to promote their safety and improvement. During 2018, the subsidiaries Arrozeiras Mundiarroz (Portugal), Catelli Foods (Canada), Geovita (Italy), Lassie (Netherlands), Riviana Foods (USA) and Vegetalia (Spain) made such assessments.

COMPANY	COUNTRY	NAME OF PLANT	CERTIFICATE
ARROZEIRAS MUNDIARROZ	PORTUGAL	CORUCHE	ISO 9001 ISO 22000 FOOD PRODUCT CERTIFICATION IFS
AROTZ	SPAIN	NAVALENO	IFS
		AVIO	BRC IFS
BERTAGNI	ITALY	VICENZA	BIOS - ORGANIC CERTIFICATION BRC IFS
BOOST NUTRITION	BELGIUM	MERKSEM	IFS KOSHER ORGANIC CERTIFICATION
	CANADA	MONTREAL	SQF
CATELLI FOODS CORPORATION		DELTA	BRC
		HAMILTON	BRC
CELNAT	FRANCE	SAINT GERMAIN LAPRADE	ORGANIC CERTIFICATION DEMETER BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE
EBRO INDIA	INDIA	TARAORI	ISO 22000 ORGANIC CERTIFICATION BRC IPQC PPQS KOSHER ISO-17025 (LAB.)
EBROFROST DENMARK	DENMARK	ORBAEK	BRC KOSHER ORGANIC CERTIFICATION
EBROFROST UK	UK	BECKLEY	BRC
EBROFROST NORTH AMERICA	USA	MEMPHIS	SQF







COMPANY	COUNTRY	NAME OF PLANT	CERTIFICATE	
			FSSC 22000	
		DDUNO	ORGANIC	
		BRUNO	KOSHER	
			HALAL	
GEOVITA	ITALY		FSSC 22000	
		NIZZA MONFERRATO	ORGANIC	
			BRC	
		VILLANOVA MONFERRATO	IFS	
			ORGANIC	
			ISO 9001	
			BRC	
			ORGANIC CERTIFICATION	
			HALAL	
			KOSHER	
HERBA BANGKOK	THAILAND	SARABURI	GMP & HACCP	
			GLUTEN FREE CERTIFICATION	
			FAIR TRADE & FLOCERT CERTIFICATION	
			FAIR TRADE-ECO SOCIAL STANDARD	
			CERTIFICATION	
		PHNOM PENH	ISO 9001	
HERBA CAMBODIA	CAMBODIA		ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (EU)	
			ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (NOP)	
			GMP & HACCP	
HERBA EGYPT	EGYPT	MANSOURA	ISO 22000	
	BELGIUM	SCHOTEN	ORGANIC CERTIFICATION	
	BELGIUM	SCHOTEN	IFS	
	BLEGIOW	SOHOTEN	GMP	
		SCHOTEN	IFS	
	BELGIUM		GMP	
			ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION	
			IFS	
HERBA INGREDIENTS			GMP	
			KOSHER	
	NETHERLANDS	WORMER	HALAL	
			ORGANIC CERTIFICATION	
			CHINESE ORGANIC	
			IFS	
	NETHERLANDS	WORMER	GMP	



COMPANY	COUNTRY	NAME OF PLANT	CERTIFICATE	
			IFS	
		CORIA DEL RÍO	ISO 9001	
		CORIA DEL RIO	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION	
			KOSHER	
			ISO 9001	
			BRC	
		SAN JUAN DE AZNALFARACHE (Ready foods plant and Rice plant)	IFS	
		(i loady loods plant and riles plant)	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION	
			KOSHER (rice)	
			ISO 9001	
		JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA Ready foods plant and Rice plant)	BRC	
		rioday roodo plant and riioo planty	IFS	
			KOSHER	
			GLUTEN FREE CERTIFICATION	
		SILLA	ISO 9001 BRC	
LIEDDA DIOEMILIO	ODAIN		IFS	
HERBA RICEMILLS	SPAIN		ISO 45000	
		ALGEMESÍ	ISO 9001	
		(Ready foods plant and Rice plant)	IFS	
			BRC	
			ISO 45000	
		ALGEMESÍ (Rice plant)	ISO 9001	
			KOSHER	
			ISO 45000	
		ALGEMESÍ (Flour mill)	IFS	
		(* 1031 11111)	KOSHER	
			IFS	
		LA RINCONADA	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION	
			KOSHER	
			IFS	
		LOO DALACIOS	ISO 9001	
		LOS PALACIOS	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION	
			KOSHER	
			ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION	
LASSIE	NETHERLANDS	WORMER	IFS	
			GMP	



COMPANY	COUNTRY	NAME OF PLANT	CERTIFICATE
	FRANCE	SAINT GENIS LAVAL (Fresh pasta plant)	IFS
LUSTUCRU		LORETTE (Fresh pasta plant)	IFS
		COMMUNAY (Fresh pasta plant)	IFS
MUNDI RIZ	MOROCCO	LARACHE	ISO 22000
			IFS
			BRC
MUNDIRISO	ITALY	VERCELLI	ISO 22000
			ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION
			KOSHER
		LAMONTDE	FSSC 22000
		LA MONTRE	IFS
		GENNEVILLIERS	IFS
			IFS
5		NANTERRE	FSSC 22000
PANZANI	FRANCE	LITTORAL	IFS
		SAINT JUST	IFS
		VITROLLES	IFS
			ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION
		LYON	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION
			KOSHER
			HALAL
			PASTA DI GRAGNANO IGP
PASTIFICIO LUCIO GAROFALO			NON GMO VERIFIED PROJECT
	ITALY	GRAGNANO	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION
			BRC
			IFS
			VEGAN
		MEMPHIS	SQF
		BRINKLEY	SQF
		CLEARBROOK	SQF
RIVIANA (RICE)	USA	ALVIN	SQF
		CARLISLE	SQF
		FREEPORT	SQF
		SAINT LOUIS	SQF
RIVIANA (PASTA)	USA	WINCHESTER	SQF
		FRESNO	SQF
ROLAND MONTERRAT	FRANCE	FEILLENS	IFS



COMPANY	COUNTRY	NAME OF PLANT CERTIFICATE	
	UK	CAMPRIDOE	BRC
CAD LIEDDA FOODS		CAMBRIDGE	KOSHER
S&B HERBA FOODS		LIVERPOOL	BRC
			KOSHER
	SPAIN	CACTELL OID	IFS
VEGETALIA		CASTELLCIR	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION
		JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA	ECOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION



PRODUCT AND SERVICE LABELLING

All our companies comply with the national laws and regulations applicable in each country.

CUSTOMER AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Information on the nutritional properties of all Ebro Group products is provided on the packaging, along with the physical address of the company and, where appropriate, its website, e-mail and telephone number.

The different customer services departments collect data and generate information for the quality system. Grievances are answered by telephone or e-mail, according to the details given by the customer. A case file is opened for each incident and reported internally to the Quality Department, which checks and monitors the relevant quality system in case of error and takes the necessary measures to offer a solution.

As a rule, the companies follow up all grievances by telephone to check consumer satisfaction.

Statistical monitoring is regularly conducted of all incidents and proposals for improvement made by consumers, which are discussed at the different Management Committee meetings held every month within each company.



The communication channels used with consumers in the different companies are indicated below:

COMPANY COUNTRY		COMMUNICATION CHANNELS USED WITH CUSTOMERS	
Arrozeiras Mundiarroz	Portugal	Telephone, e-mail, post and social media	
Bertagni	Italy	Telephone, e-mail, website and social media	
Boost Nutrition	Belgium	Telephone, e-mail, website and social media	
Catelli - Olivieri	Canada	Telephone, e-mail, website and social media	
Euryza	Germany	Telephone, e-mail, website and social media	
Garofalo	Italy	Telephone, e-mail, website and social media	
Herba Ricemills	Spain	Telephone and e-mail	
Lassie	Netherlands	Telephone, e-mail, Website and social media	
Lustucru	France	Telephone and post	
Panzani	France	Telephone, e-mail, post and social media	
Riceland	Hungary	Telephone, e-mail and website	
Risella	Finland	Telephone	
Riviana	USA	Telephone, e-mail, Website and social media	

INCIDENTS DURING THE YEAR

INCIDENTS REGISTERED WITH LARGE CUSTOMERS

Overall, 9 incidents were registered in 2018, 5 of which corresponded to a voluntary product recall in France and 4 to product name and labelling issues.

CLAIMS FROM END CONSUMERS

The following table shows the number of claims (packaging defects, requests for information, sensory properties, etc.) handled during 2018, by company.

COMPANY	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Arrozeiras Mundiarroz	Portugal	104
Bertagni	Italy	270
Boost Nutrition	Belgium	164
Catelli - Olivieri	Canada	2,239
Euryza	Germany	408
Garofalo	Italy	518
Herba Ricemills	Spain	1,091
Lassie	Netherlands	328
Lustucru	France	1,448
Panzani	France	6,709
Riceland	Hungary	75
Risella	Finland	123
District	LIOA	12,826 (rice)
Riviana	USA	17,508 (pasta)

None of the companies in the Ebro Group received any notification from customers during 2018 of incidents regarding privacy or data breaches.



% PRODUCTION OUTSOURCED

The following table shows the percentage of production volume manufactured at certified sites by an independent third party according to internationally recognised food safety standards

COMPANY	PRODUCT MANUFACTURED	NAME OF PRODUCER	COUNTRY	% PRODUCTION
ARROZEIRAS	Noodles	Nissin Foods Kft.	Hungary	100%
MUNDIARROZ	Ready-to-Eat, Essential	Herba Ricemills	Spain	100%
	Gluten free pasta	Picchiotti	Italy	100%
BERTAGNI	Gnocchi	Crivellin - Il Pastaio di Brescia - Master - Grandi Pastai Italyni	Italy	100%
	Dry pasta	Griss	Canada	3.9%
	Dry pasta	Zerega	USA	1.4%
CATELLI	GF Lasagne	Fazion	Italy	0.2%
CATELLI	Gnocchi	Lustucru	France	2%
	Sauce	DelGrosso	USA	1%
	Sauce	Inpralsa	Spain	1.3%
EBRO INDIA	Arroz	BB International	India	20%
	Preserved tomato	ICABA	Italy	100%
	Dry pasta	De Matteis Agroalimentare spa	Italy	100%
	Dry pasta	Newlat spa	Italy	100%
	Dry pasta	Soc Coop pastai gragnanesi	Italy	100%
	Dry pasta	Labor srl	Italy	100%
OADOFALO	Extra virgin olive oil	Manfredi Barbera & figli spa	Italy	100%
GAROFALO	Fresh pasta	PAC srl	Italy	100%
	Fresh pasta	Pastificio Gaetarelli srl	Italy	100%
	Fresh pasta	Bertagni spa	Italy	100%
	Gluten free pasta	Mennucci Spa	Italy	100%
	Potato balls	Il Pastaio srl	Italy	100%
	Wheat flour	Selezione Casillo srl	Italy	100%
GEOVITA	Shinode sushi rice	Mundiriso	Italy	3.8%
HERBA RICEMILLS	Long-grain cargo rice	Comunidad de Bienes San Andrés	Spain	2.4%
	Cereal mix	Huijbregts Groep, Helmond	Netherlands	0.1%
LASSIE	Rice colouring (yellow)	Huijbregts Groep, Helmond	Netherlands	0.46%
	Rice and pea-based fibre grains	Maselis, Roeselare	Belgium	0.08%







COMPANY	PRODUCT MANUFACTURED	NAME OF PRODUCER	COUNTRY	% PRODUCTION
	Cargo rice	Cascina Belvedere	Italy	0.15%
	Milled rice	Gariboldi spa	Italy	0.87%
	Milled rice	Riseria di Merlano	Italy	1.35%
MUNDI RISO	Parboiled rice	Parboriz	Italy	1.04%
	Parboiled rice	Riseria di Vespolate	Italy	5.33%
	Parboiled rice	Riso Scotti	Italy	0.79%
	Parboiled rice	Riso Viazzo	Italy	4.79%
	Calrose	ADM	USA	1%
	Jasmine rice	Herba BK	Spain	10.8%
	Mahatma/Carolina 20 pound	SemChi	USA	0.7%
	RTS & Basmati	Herba Ricemills	Spain	1.7%
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RIVIANA	Dry pasta	Ferraro	Italy	0.1%
	Dry pasta	Granarolo	Italy	0.2%
	Dry pasta	Zerega	USA	1.4%
	Mac & Cheese	Quality Pasta	USA	0.1%
	Oven Ready lasagne	Fazion	Italy	0.5%
	Cereals and sugar	Ecobasics BIO	Spain	0.57%
	Nuts	Paño Fruits	Spain	0.48%
	Cupcakes and sponges	Las Granja Foods 1959	Spain	1.23%
	Pulse/egume-based dry pasta	S.A.P.A. Societe avignyonnaise de pates	France	1.84%
	Crisps	Aperitivos Añavieja	Spain	0.29%
VEGETALIA	Sausages	Biosurya	Spain	0.53%
	Maple syrup	Cofradex APS	Canada	0.25%
	Pulse-based snacks	Szimita trade	Hungary	0.11%
	Super foods	Raab Vitalfood	Germany	1.34%
	Rice cakes	Sanorice	Italy	4.5%
	Vinagers	JR Sabater	Spain	0.02%

PROMOTION OF HEALTHY FOOD AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

The Ebro Group is investing heavily to complete all its brands on a global scale with a new category of products targeting health, putting new healthy products on the market based on concepts such as ancient grains, gluten free, quinoa, whole grain, high fibre, vitamins, minerals, etc., focusing increasingly on everything to do with organic and natural foods.

In 2018, sales of the Healthy segment accounted for 9.34% of the sales of companies selling health target products within the Ebro Group.



DETAILS OF SALES IN THE HEALTHY FOOD RANGE, BY COMPANY

	TOTAL SALES HEALTHY SEGMENT (€)	% TOTAL SALES OF THE COMPANY 2018	TOTAL NET SALES (€)
Arrozeiras Mundiarroz	285,961	0.86%	33,328,915
Bertagni	1,538,895	1.95%	79,000,000
Catelli	22,784,402	16.93%	134,561,652
Celnat	20,831,133	98.54%	21,139,693
Garofalo	38,431,307	25.05%	153,391,369
Geovita	610,839	1.47%	41,679,000
Herba Ricemills	13,154,061	13.04%	100,900,614
Herba Ricemills Romania	376,352	6.43%	5,851,783
Lassie	1,717,453	6.41%	26,779,363
Lustucru	810,000	0.61%	132,556,000
Panzani	12,871,577	2.68%	479,652,250
Riceland Magyarorzag	410,849	6.08%	6,761,951
Riviana Arroz	59,298,961	9.61%	616,972,046
Riviana Pasta	22,749,605	8.38%	271,343,708
Stevens&Brotherton Herba Foods	1,779,180	1.45%	122,348,708
Vegetalia	11,373,340	100.00%	11,373,340
TOTAL	209,023,915	9.34%	2,237,640,391

In addition, the Ebro Group has created the blog Sentirsebiensenota.com (.es) [lit.: 'when you feel good, it shows'], an informative space in which nutritionists, researchers and professionals of the sector post articles, recipes and advice for the public promoting healthy eating habits and maintaining an active lifestyle.

