

## Agrifood opportunities and trends in Southeast Asia and Singapore



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# FCCS: Connecting French & Singaporean Ecosystems



#### The FCCS: a platform for companies serving other companies





Strong worldwide network of 127 French Chambers (CCIFI) in 92 countries with over 33,000 companies



- Established in 1979
- Self-financed by our members (membership) and through various services that we provide
- 26 employees

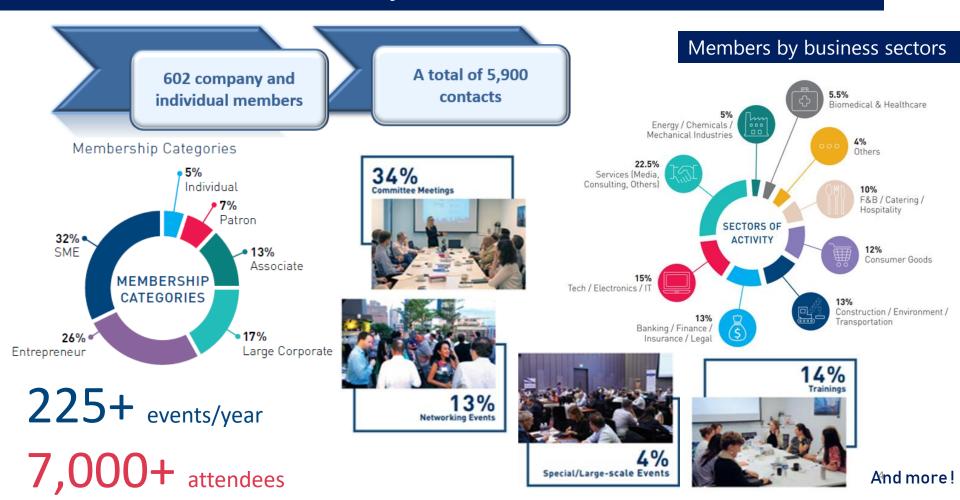
**Business** association

- Support growth & development
- Support set-up and propel of French businesses in Singapore

- Provide a platform for sharing information and expertise and business networking for the Franco Singaporean community
- Business Services

Our scope of activities

#### Our vibrant Business Community





75+
companies supported
in their business
development in Singapore



15+
companies exhibiting under French Pavilions



18 company set-ups



133 work permits and visas processed



102 recruitment missions



800+



500+
one-to-one physical
and digital business
information meetings

## Business Services We help you succeed in Singapore







**Business network** 

600+ FCCS members



**Creating long-term** 

business connections

#### Finding the perfect match

80-100 French companies supported yearly in their development

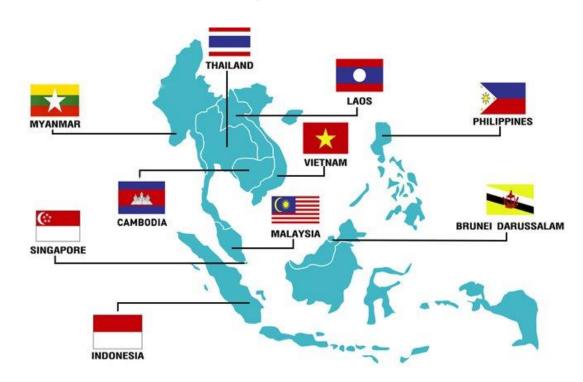


## The Agri-Food Industry in ASEAN



## ASEAN: 3rd most dynamic region in the world

- 10 territories with different development stages
- Southeast Asia is a world heavyweight: 650 millions inhabitants and 5th ecoblock with 7%-8% world trade
- Nearly 6% of Global GDP
- Ease of Doing Business: very variable degrees of maturity





#### Global issues & trends in ASEAN



Rapid urbanisation



Growth of the consuming class



Ageing population



Healthy eating



Premiumisation



Low availability of arable land



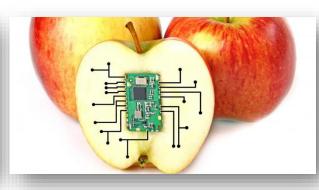
- Produce better (MOU between FR/SG to enhance cooperation on food safety)
- Produce richer and more diversified (nutritional intakes)
- Transport faster and in better conditions (traceability)
- Limit the impacts of agricultural production



#### **Stakes & Trends**







#### **Agricultural production**

- Computerization of farms, production management software
- Automation / robotization
- Digitalization of production (drones, satellites, AI, etc.)
- Blockchain (security, traceability)



#### **Mass consumption**

- Optimization of transformation processes
  - Quality adaptation (aging, modern diseases)
- Cost control
- Logistics optimization / security, meal delivery
- Fight against waste
- Limitation of packaging
- Consumer experience (online / offline)

#### How about tomorrow?

- Genetic engineering (climate resilience)
- Food alternatives (insects, algae, etc.)
- Urban agriculture (indoor, vertical)
- Funding / Investments

## **Thank You**

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#### What we do

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#### **OUR VISION**

- A global leader
- A great city
- A home in Asia
- For business, innovation, and talent

#### **OUR MISSION**

We create for Singapore, sustainable economic growth with vibrant business and good job opportunities



Responsible for >30% of Singapore's annual GDP

EDB undertakes <u>investment promotion</u> and <u>industry development</u> in the manufacturing and tradeable services sectors.

- Facilitate investments
- Partner existing base to transform and boost productivity
- Support corporate entrepreneurships and growth of new ventures





Singapore's Vision: A Global Agri-Food Hub



#### Can we meet our world's future food demand in 2050?

We need to increase food production by 70% to feed 10 billion people by 2050



Increasingly scarce resources

e.g. Polluted farmlands



Higher risk of supply shocks

e.g. Avian bird flu crisis in Asia



## Changing consumer preferences

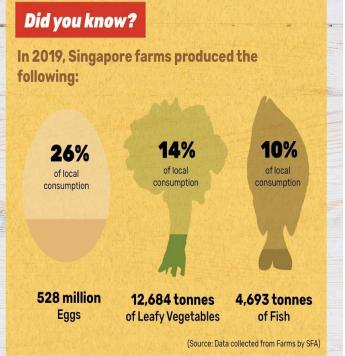
Increasing importance of valuebased purchasing (e.g sustainability)



#### Closer to home in Singapore

Singapore's 30x30: Ambition from an urban city in Asia to enhance its food resilience

#### **OUR SINGAPORE FOOD STORY** Singapore imports over 90% of our food. This makes our nation highly vulnerable to impacts brought about by climate changes, disease outbreaks and global food situations which may affect the availability of food in Singapore. To strengthen our food security and ensure a secure supply of safe food for all, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) is working towards growing our three 'food baskets'. 1. Diversify 2. Grow Local 3. Grow Overseas **Import Sources** Importing food from many Local produce serves as a critical Singapore supports local different countries reduces the risk buffer during supply disruptions. companies to expand and grow of reliance on any single supply SFA aims to develop the capability overseas so that their produce and capacity of the local source. To date, Singapore has can be exported back home. diversified our food sources agri-food industry to produce 30% of our nutritional needs to over 170 countries/regions. by 2030.





#### Agri-Food Technologies as Alternatives

Can Singapore be a global hub for developing and commercializing Agri-Food solutions that can sustainably feed Singapore and the world?



Uses robotics, LED lighting, and data analytics to grow leafy greens indoors using 95% less water and with 100X more yield on the same footprint of land that traditional farming requires.



Most efficient way of producing protein today, requiring ~1kg of feed per each kg of protein harvested; compared to nearly 7kg of feed per pound of beef produced.



Impossible Burger® uses 87% less water, 96% less land, and produces 89% less GHG emissions and 92% less aquatic pollutants across its environmental life cycle.



**Strong Foundations & Early Successes** 



#### An emerging Farm-to-Fork ecosystem in the heart of Asia

















































## World's #8 exporter of chemicals

- Evonik's S\$768M
   Methionine campus
- Seeds genotyping lab (Bayer, Syngenta)
- Crop Protection:
  - Formulation lab (Corteva, Syngenta)
  - Manufacturing (BASF, FMC, Syngenta)

#### Growing Cluster of High-Tech Farms

- Home to >20 vertical farms today
- Producing <10% of Singapore's local consumption needs

## World's #2 Agri-Commodities Trading Hub

- Capturing 20% of world's agri-commodity trade flows
- Olam Digital Innovation
   Centre

## Gateway to Asian markets for <u>CPG firms</u>

- High value manufacturing of concentrates and infant nutrition
- R&D hub for 4 of world's Top 5 Food & Nutrition companies and all top 5 Flavours & Fragrance and Ingredient companies



#### Recent Agri-Food Investments



Buhler-Givaudan
Plant-based
Protein Innovation Centre
(13 Feb\_2020)



Facility
(20 Oct 2020)



Perfect Day Microflora Protein R&D Lab (22 Dec 2020)



ADM Plant-based Lab (23 Apr 2021)



Adisseo Aquaculture R&D Station (17 Dec 2019)



Next Gen Foods Global HQ (1 Oct 2020)



**&ever**Global R&D Centre
(25 Nov 2020)



Oatly
Animal-free Milk
Manufacturing Plant
(29 Mar 2021)

Yeo's'



Firmenich SmartProteins® Innovation Hub (3 May 2021)



## **Accelerating the Growth of the Sector**



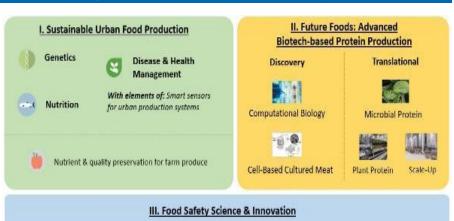
#### National Initiatives to Accelerate Industry Development

#### **Agri-Food Innovation Park**



- Reference site for high-tech farming operations to demonstrate technologies at scale, and explore cross value chain synergies.
- 18 ha of land in development.

#### **Singapore Food Story R&D Programme**



Intelligent Supply Chain

 S\$144 million R&D programme funded under Research, Innovation and Enterprise (RIE) 2020 budget.

Food Safety Science for

**Emerging Risks** 



Understanding Consumer

Behaviour towards Food

#### Other Enablers

#### **Venture Ecosystem**





■ Startup





- World-class accelerators, venture funds and intermediaries, alongside corporates
- Partnership opportunities for corporate innovation and technology sensing efforts

#### **Public R&D Capabilities**



- Dedicated research institutes, such as Singapore Institute for Food and Biotechnology Innovation (SIFBI), Clinical Nutrition Research Institute (CNRC)
- Aquaculture Innovation Centre, and Marine Aquaculture Centre
- Partnership with TLL under its High Performance Precision Agriculture (HiPPA) programme

#### **Innovation Infrastructure**



#### Distribution Partner



- Shared innovation for shared innovation equipment and space, such as:
  - A\*-Temasek Food Tech Innovation Centre
  - FoodPlant @ Singapore Institute of Technology
  - Buhler-Givaudan Protein Innovation Centre

 Partnership with SATS to develop a one-stop distribution platform for alternative proteins companies to access markets in Asia.





## **How Can EDB Help**



#### **Digital Resources**









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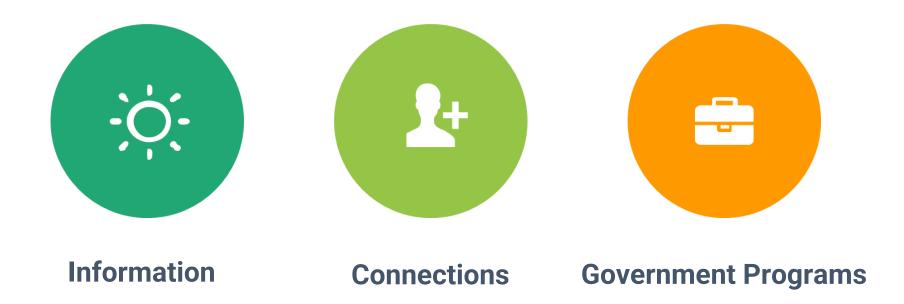
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# AGRIFOOD OPPORTUNITIES AND TRENDS PLANT PROTEIN |SINGAPORE|



#### **ROQUETTE**



#### **OUR BELIEF**

Nature has the answer to provide people with the food, nutrition and health they need according to their lifestyle choices, their age, where they live and what they do.

#### **OUR VALUES**

Authenticity Excellence Well-being Forward-looking



OUR RAW MATERIALS

> Corn Wheat Potato Pea Cellulose

€3.5bn

8,360 employees

25 industrial sites

100+

countries served by a global commercial network



#### **ROQUETTE & PROTEINS**

More than 40 years' experience in researching and producing plant protein









One of the **pioneers** in plant **protein specialties** for **Food, Nutrition** & **Health markets** 





#### WE BENEFIT FROM A **STRONG PLANT PROTEIN POSITION**

15 years expertise in pea processing

90 patents\* Today:

4 botanical origins

#### Vic-sur-Aisne



Hörst

**Portage la Prairie** 





#### Raw material management







#### Service





to ensure a secure, safe and sustainable plant protein supply



#### **AGENDA**





- 1. Plant protein market in Asia
- 2. Plant protein hub: Singapore

#### PLANT-BASED FOODS: CONSUMER INSIGHTS ASIA



#### Reasons to buy Plant-Based Alternatives

In Favor



- Healthier (69%)
- Brings variety to my diet (47%)
- Better for the environment/planet (43%)
- It tastes better (31%)

"Which claim do you prefer when buying alternatives to meat and/or dairy?"

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5 in 10 respondents in APAC\* chose "plant based"

"How have you made changes to your diet in the past 12 months?\*"

High protein 20%

Plant based

13%

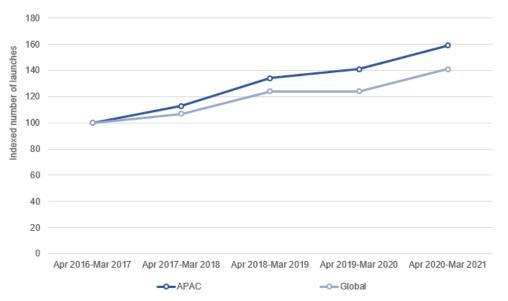
Source: Innova Trends Survey 2020, Innova Health & Nutrition Survey 2020 (\*average of China, India, Indonesia)



#### PLANT PROTEIN MARKET IN ASIA PACIFIC



Index number of new launches tracked with plant proteins (Index: Apr 2016-Mar 2021 = 100)



% CAGR Apr 2016-Mar 2020

APAC Global +9.0%

- Protein deficit by 2050 with population of ~10bn
- Global explosion of plant-based product offerings
- Asia is the second most active region for products containing plant proteins (23% of the global total between Apr 2016 and Mar 2021)
- The growth rate for APAC was +3.3%
   higher than the global growth
- Singapore alternative protein hub



Source: Innova Database

#### **COUNTRIES SETTING UP PLANT PROTEIN ECOSYSTEMS**





PLANT PROTEIN STRATEGY (2020~)



NATIONAL PROTEIN STRATEGY (2020~)



PROTEIN INDUSTRIES CANADA SUPERCLUSTER (2018~)



30 BY 30 FOOD SECURITY (2020~)



**GOVERNMENT** 

**TECHNICAL CENTERS** 

INCUBATORS

**INVESTORS** 



#### SINGAPORE: MOST ACTIVE HUB







- Consumers: high proportion of flexitarians
- (17%)

Food service: high proportion of eating out (55% weekly)

(39%)



Cohesive ecosystem:

- **R&D** centers
- Technical centers, Incubators, Investors, Startups



Investment in alt proteins: x6 in 2020 vs 2019



















Sustainable

Singapore is well positioned to be the food tech capital of Asia



#### FROM FIELD TO TABLE – ROQUETTE'S JOURNEY









#### Field

#### Protein

#### Table



Seed improvment



Collaborative R&D projects





Sustainable Agri-Chain
Development of Organic Peas



Extraction close to raw material Dual sourcing close to main markets



Largest range on the market adapted for different uses : Isolate, TVP, Hydrolysate



 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  pea protein tested in clinical trial



6 Applicative labs



Sensory evaluation



Locally adapted plant based new cusine





## Q&A

## **Thank You**





