

# FOOD PROCESSING

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## FOOD TECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE



14%

sector's input  
Latvia's manufacturing  
exports (2023)



6th

highest share in the EU  
of organic farming land (2022)



2nd

in the EU in wheat &  
spelt production per capita (2022)



5th

largest  
cranberry producer  
per capita in the world  
(2024)



22%

sector's contribution  
to the total turnover  
in manufacturing (2023)

Capital **Riga**  
Territory **64.6 K km<sup>2</sup>**  
Population **1.9 M**  
Currency **€ (EUR)**  
Languages **Latvian, English & Russian; German is also widely spoken**  
Member of **EU, NATO & OECD**



## NATURAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

- **High export potential** for organic fruit and vegetables
- A robust supply chain with experienced workforce and high quality standards
- **Efficient quality** control in all production stages: from ingredients to ready products
- One of Europe's cleanest environments and modern manufacturing technologies



## EASY TO START

- Startup visa as fast track for non-EU founders
- EU Blue Card for highly qualified workers & their families
- Temporary Residence Permit as another option



## EASY TO SCALE

- Support for **digitalization processes** in commercial activities
- **0% CIT** on reinvested profit
- **5 Special Economic Zones** offering tax rebates
- **50%** discount for new high voltage electrical distribution system

**MAIN SUB SECTORS**



Dairy products, fish processing, meat and egg production, grains and baked goods, fruit and vegetables, herbs and spices, and confections.



Beverage production includes juices, carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, mineral and drinking water, beer, and other alcohol products.



**SKILLED & MULTILINGUAL TALENT POOL**



**19%**

of those employed in the manufacturing are working in the food processing sector (2023)



**22 K**

employed in the food processing sector (2023)

**INNOVATIVE & HEALTHY BRANDS**



organic vegan products from dehydrated pea flakes



caramelized pine cones in chocolate



edible cups for hot drinks and desserts



first egg white-based ice cream in the Baltics



spirulina drink for an energy boost with fruit & berries



organic hemp seed ice cream



**COUNTRY READY FOR ANY CHALLENGES**

Our scientists from the Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences test the application of drones for potato farming and cultivation. We are ahead of the game when it comes to agriculture developments.



**HELPING CONNECT WORLDS APART**

Infrastructure, R&D, and technology pioneered to make working easy. Talents speaking multiple languages & tech make Latvia a great connecting point.



**COMPANIES THAT HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN LATVIA AS THEIR BUSINESS LOCATION**

