

VGMS

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About us

In Germany and beyond, 575 member companies in the VGMS serve day after day millions of people with high-quality, safe and cheap food at the same time. Furthermore, they provide innovative products for the chemical-technical and medical-pharmaceutical industry and straight feedingstuffs for animal nutrition.

The raw materials processed in the plants include cereals - common wheat, durum wheat, rye, barley, spelt, oats, rice and maize, pseudo grain like buckwheat, quinoa and amaranth - and starch potatoes.

In total, the VGMS companies process or further process about 14 million tons of vegetable raw materials and foodstuffs. Most of the raw materials source from Germany, imports mostly come from neighbouring European countries, but of course also from overseas, like rice or amaranth.

Grain accompanies people through their everyday life. The food produced in the plants of the Cereal Processing, Milling and Starch industry play an important role in everyday nutrition and have a fix place in the everyday life of consumers - from breakfast to dinner. The product range includes flour, oatmeal and breakfast cereals, pasta and rice as well as native and modified starches and starch saccharification products.

Every German consumes - without drinks - an average of 500 kilograms food per year, the Federal Ministry of the Environment calculates. Just under a fifth of this comes from VGMS companies.

Detailed information available at: www.vgms.de

Our portfolio for your success

The Cereal Processing, Milling and Starch Industry is a central part of the bio-based economy. The VGMS and its members see themselves as players in a value-added network, in which they work together with their partners from agriculture, plant breeding and trade as well as with their customers in trade and industry to produce safe and high-quality products and develop viable solutions for sustainable economic success. The topics of the association's work are summarized in five areas: Education and Training, Quality & Safety, Raw Materials & Value Chain, Environment & Energy and Science & Nutrition.

