Why Spain for Agri-food Industry?

- Fourth largest agri-food power in Europe and tenth largest in the world.
- European leader in agricultural land devoted to organic farming.
- Spain is the leading European producer of fruit and vegetables, olive oil and it has the biggest fishing industry.
- Access to an abundance of top-quality raw materials.
- Fourth largest exporter in the EU and seventh largest in the world.
- Digital Transformation. The industry is embarking on a more efficient and sustainable agri-food system.
Facts & Figures

A powerful and resilient industry
Production in the Spanish agri-food industry continues to be dynamic, with sales of close to €140 billion and accounting for 16% of the industry’s added value.

Innovation and Technology capabilities
Spain enjoys an extensive innovation ecosystem with more than 20 cutting edge technology centres and 50 specialised universities, together with business associations, science parks, incubators and accelerators and start-ups.

Solid business structure
There are over 30,000 agri-food companies operating in Spain, from entrepreneurs to multinationals. 99% of the companies in the sector are SMEs that employ under 200 people.

Connectivity
Unbeatable infrastructure network and logistics among the most competitive in the world. Over 17,000 Km of highways, 50 airports and 46 ports.

International competitiveness
Spain is the fourth largest exporting economy for agri-food products in the European Union. The Spanish agrifood industry has recovered from the strong impact of the pandemic on international trade and it has shown its resilience. Despite the rising cost, agrifood exports have continued to grow strongly in 2021.

Jobs
A sector that employs more than 440,000 people. An industry with readily available qualified labour and competitive labour costs.
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