







# BUILDING OUR FUTURE WITH NATURE







Thanks to our cooperative mode of organisation, this responsibility is carried in solidarity by every member of our company, each in their area of expertise and everyone towards the fulfilment of a common ambition:

«Together, let's create a sustainable future for all by sharing our talents with passion.»

We wish to serve you every day in this very mindset.

Jacques Crahay, CEO.

## BUILD 🕯 **ON HERITA**

**COSUCRA** is a family business supported by the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> generations of shareholders with a successfull heritage: the assurance of a reliable company, close to all its partners.

From the very beginning, **COSUCRA** chose the **naturality and the innovation** as the two pillars of its development. Through chicory root and yellow pea, COSUCRA shares its expertise in the food and beverage market, nutrition and health sector, and animal nutrition. Over the years, our history, marked through milestones, was guided by our commitment to produce naturally-sourced and quality ingredients:



1852 It started with a sugar plant in the village of Warcoing, Belgium



The world's 1st production of chicory root fibre **FIBRULINE™** 

1990 The world's 1<sup>st</sup> production of pea protein PISANE™



2003 Complete focus on innovative ingredients business



2015-2018 Expansion of Belgian pea plant: state-of-the-art and sustainable!



2020 2<sup>nd</sup> pea protein plant in Denmark



**COSUCRA** Inc. Chicago, USA

Headquarters & 2 plants Warcoing, Belgium

Pea protein plant nus Denmarl

> Sales office – R&D Shanghaï, China

#### **CUSTOMER** INTIMACY

Our presence around the world ensures a global strategy adapted to the local needs. Our teams - COSUCRA and our network of dedicated partners - bring a **quick** and flexible support to all our customers and prospects.

Focused on the customers' expectations and needs, we are committed to ensure quality and traceability for each of our ingredients in full transparency.

#### **ALWAYS FORWARD-LOOKING, OUR KNOWLEDGE** AND EXPERTISE CAN BE EXPRESSED THROUGH KEY FIGURES:



employees worldwide



MT of raw materials transformed



food, nutrition & health ingredient ranges: FIBRULINE<sup>™</sup>, PISANE<sup>™</sup>, SWELITE<sup>™</sup>, NASTAR<sup>™</sup>



nutrition: SOCODE

business unit dedicated to chicory seed breeding: CHICOLINE









**COSUCRA** offers to its customers around the world specialty ingredients from chicory and yellow peas. Our R&D department strives relentlessly to improve our manufacturing processes, the ingredients and the concepts while ensuring:

- The quality of its raw materials
- The sustainability

of its manufacturing processes

The naturality of its ingredients

**Our environmental management** system is certified according to ISO14001 standard and covers waste and water management.



Commitment to sustainability is essential for us. We consider the planet as our most important resource and minimizing our environmental footprint is at the heart of our concerns. One of our major axes is our commitment to reach a drastic reduction of our carbon footprint through:

- Closing the loop by fermenting our effluent into biogas
- Maximize use of green electricity: cogeneration system, solar panels and own wind turbine
- Locally grown chicory and peas
- Maximize use of river barges
- & sea vessels for transportation of raw material

We believe in the impact of food on health and we want to share our enthusiasm and knowledge with our customers. Our ingredients meet the challenges of food and nutrition-health markets and fit with actual trends such as:

HEALTH

FROM FOOD

Rebalance the nutritional profile: fortification in fibre and protein, reduction of sugar and fat

Plant-based: healthy and sustainable products for flexitarians, vegetarians and vegans

- Health & nutrition: sports nutrition, weight management, free-from foods, senior nutrition, babyfood
- Functional performances: tasty and good-looking products

**COSUCRA** offers naturally-sourced ingredients to optimize the composition, the taste, the process... of food and drinks. Our products are all about benefits:



Nutritional benefits with proven effects on health



**Environmental benefits** with strong sustainable commitment through crop, process and ingredients



### With our ingredients, meet all your needs and many more!



CHICORY ROOT FIBRE

- Naturally-sourced ingredient
- Soluble fibre enrichment
- Sugar and fat replacement
- Digestive and immune health

From rebalance nutrition to proven health benefits across food, health & nutrition markets.





- Highly nutritious
- Good functionalities

From plant-based to health & nutrition market across food & drink categories.



- High amylose content
- > Gelling & thickening properties

Thanks to its unique properties, NASTAR<sup>™</sup> can be used in various applications, from savoury to extruded products, noodles and sauces.

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Swelite fibrous pea solution



- Naturally-sourced fibre
- High water holding capacity
- > Water & fat binder

The most relevant functional plant solution for all savoury applications and much more beyond.

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