

Greenyard invests € 3 million in new sauce kitchen for convenient food solutions

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Greenyard opened a state-of-the-art sauce installation at its Prepared-site in Bree, Belgium. This € 3 million investment is a response to the growing consumer appetite for conveniently prepared and packaged sauces. The new production line produces thousands of litres of delicious sauces per hour, significantly expanding Greenyard's new product development capabilities. The new installation allows Greenyard to further develop innovative pure-plant options for various moments of consumption by end-consumers. This investment also creates additional jobs at the site in Bree and strengthens Greenyard's commitment to driving the consumption of tasty, pure-plant foods.

Tailored to a growing demand in convenience

The demand for sauces at Greenyard has increased by 80% over the last 10 years¹. Picking up on this trend, the company finalised another round of major investments in its production lines in 2023. This includes the installation of a new sauce kitchen, along with a new filling station and a new glass packaging line. With this, Greenyard Prepared enhances the annual capacity of its production site in Bree with 15 million units.

Johnny Van Holzaet, Managing Director at Greenyard Prepared: *"Our new sauce kitchen is a key chapter in our growth story, where the latest technology meets innovative product development. Automated cleaning systems and advanced cooking processes allow us to significantly reduce heating and cooking times for our sauces. Not only enhancing the quality of our products, but also opening opportunities for a wider variety of tasty and nutritious recipes."*

Job opportunities

Next to deliciously nutritious products, the new sauce kitchen in Bree also creates new jobs. Greenyard Prepared is currently looking for all kind of profiles, including technicians and operators. No specific background is required. Those interested in job opportunities can always apply and are welcome at Greenyard Prepared's on-site job event on October 24th 2024.

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About Greenyard

Greenyard (Euronext Brussels: GREEN) is a global market leader in fresh, frozen and prepared fruit and vegetables, flowers and plants. Counting Europe's leading retailers amongst its customer base, Greenyard offers efficient and sustainable solutions to customers and suppliers through best-in-class products, market leading innovation, operational excellence and outstanding service.

Its vision is to make lives healthier by helping people enjoy fruit and vegetables at any moment, easy, fast and pleasurable, while fostering nature. With around 8 600 employees operating in 23 countries worldwide, Greenyard identifies its people, and customer and supplier relationships, as the key assets which enable it to deliver goods and services worth around € 5,1 billion per annum.

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¹ Internal figures Greenyard Prepared

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About Greenyard Prepared

Greenyard Prepared is a global player in freshly preserved fruits and vegetables, and other ambient food products that are easy to store and ready to eat. The Belgium based company supplies three market segments with an extensive product portfolio: retailers, food service companies and the food industry. Ranging from classic preserved products in tins and jars to dips, sauces, and soups in a variety of packaging.