



MEMBER: FOOD ADELAIDE EXPORTERS GROUP



FOOD ADELAIDE IS AN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF LEADING FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMPANIES.

THE ASSOCIATION, BACKED BY GOVERNMENT, OFFERS EASY ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST PRODUCTS.

## Growing Australia's almond industry

Almondco for over 60-years has supplied premium quality almond products to Australia and international markets. Its almond growers are focussed on product quality, consistency and reliable supply.

Almondco is South Australia's leading almond processing, packaging and marketing group, located in the heart of the Riverland.

Almondco's almonds are grown in the unique climate of the Murray Darling Basin. Orchard sites have been carefully selected from the sandy soils in close proximity to the lifeblood of the river system.

The intense heat of summer promotes the sweetness and complex flavours that identify the Australian almond as a premium product in the world market.

The company's world class facility uses state of the art laser technology combined with digital optics for sorting, grading and processing.



Current expansion of the facility will enable the company to process over 30,000 tonnes of almonds per annum by 2015.

Consumers worldwide are increasingly recognising the health benefits and versatility of almonds - and to meet this demand, Almondco has developed a broad range of almond products for: food manufacturers, re-packers, retailers, wholesalers, food service and confectioners.

## Key to success

Almondco's key to success is consistent reliable supply backed by processing efficiency and quality assurance programs. All growers produce almonds consistent with Almondco's strict quality standards.

Grants and support from the Australian Government and the South Australian Government, along with the expertise of the Almondco team, have been instrumental in the success of the company.

HACCP certification is supported by the company's own in-house quality assurance program, all Almondco grower suppliers are HACCP accredited.





THROUGH FOOD ADELAIDE, BUYERS CAN CONNECT WITH SUPPLIERS FROM THE VARIED FOOD AND BEVERAGE OFFERING OF AUSTRALIA.

THE ORCHARDS, DAIRY PASTURES AND VINEYARDS OF THE TEMPERATE ADELAIDE HILLS;

THE EXTENSIVE HORTICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION OF THE ADELAIDE PLAINS;

THE FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES PRODUCED IN THE WARM MEDITERRANEAN-STYLE ENVIRONMENT OF THE RIVERLAND;

THE WIDE STRETCHING GRAIN AREAS OF THE MID NORTH AND LUSH GRAZING LANDS OF THE SOUTH EAST;

AND THE CLEAN OCEAN WHICH CONTAINS PRISTINE FISHING WATERS AND AUSTRALIA'S CENTRE FOR AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS.



## Product range

Almondco provides a wide variety of almond products that are produced to international specifications.

Products include:

### Natural Kernel

- Nonpareil Fancy, Nonpareil Extra Supreme, Price Extra Supreme, Carmel Extra Supreme, Fritz, Mission, Biodynamic (organic)

### In Shell

- Nonpareil, Peerless

### Value added:

#### Blanched

- Whole, Splits, Sliced, Slivered, Meal, Diced, Broken, Marzipan

#### Natural Cuts

- Splits, Sliced, Meal, Diced

#### Roasted

- Diced, Flavoured (eg smokehouses, hot and spicy, etc), Flaked

## Exports

Customers throughout the world value Almondco's reliability of supply and quality.

Current customers are located throughout the United Kingdom, Western Europe, India, Japan, Middle East and New Zealand.

Increasing production is enabling the company to develop new business in the emerging markets of South East Asia, Eastern Europe and China.



Laser technology and digital optics control sorting, grading and processing



Almondco operates a rigorous quality control system



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