

# PLANT-BASED PROTEINS INNOVATION AT ROQUETTE

FROM ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS TO HEALTH AND NUTRITION



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## **ROQUETTE A GLOBAL LEADER OF PLANT-BASED INGREDIENTS**

100+

Countries served by ONE
Global Commercial Network

5,000+

88

Years of industrial and operational excellence

8,670 Employees

45+
Nationalities

25
Industrial sites

40
Patents/year

€3.7<sub>BN</sub>

300+





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### RAW MATERIALS PROCESSED AND PROTEINS

- **Potato** (1933) then **corn** (1946) : first for starch and starch derivatives
  - Rapidly investigations of **protein fractions** for reducing waste and improve sustainability

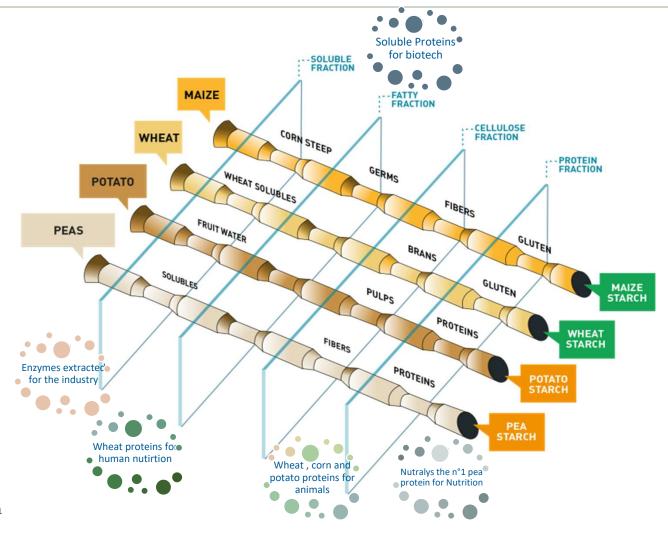
    Corn gluten then potato protein extraction, soluble corn protein. Several innovations developed for reaching the later in the 70's
- Wheat (1956) for food grade gluten then starch.
  - 2000's development of modified wheat protein and enzyme extraction
- **Pea** (2003) **first for protein** to meet human nutrition needs
  - Strong invest in R&D, application and capacity

R&D center founded in 1953,

R&D team dedicated to proteins



## ROQUETTE, AN EARLY STAGE FOCUS ON PROTEIN COMPONENTS, SOME ACHIEVEMENTS:







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#### **FOOD AND NUTRITION**

Protein solutions are key

## Bakery and Snacks

- Fiber and protein enrichment with healthy sources of ingredients with bestin-class tolerance
- Plant-based solutions for sugar intake monitoring
- Consumer-friendly texture enhancers

## Savory

- Renowned starch specialties to enhance texture in sauces, ready meals and soups
- Unique mix of starch specialties for new crispiness sensations in fried foods, batters and coatings
- Sustainable protein ingredients for a tasty meat-free offer and a healthier planet

# Confectionery

- Good for teeth performing powder solutions for sugar-free chewing gums and tablets
- Non-animal-based ingredients for gelatin-free soft treats
- Sugar intake monitoring with consumerfriendly solutions for unique sugar-free soft treats

# **Dairy**

- Reliable supply of starch-based texturizers for fresh dairy products
- Sustainable plant-based proteins for non-dairy alternatives

## Beverage

- Sugar-free fiber enrichment to comfortably reach our daily targets
- A full range of healthy and efficient energy for better-for-you drinks

# Specialized Nutrition

Offering the best of plant-based nutrition to meet specific needs at each step of life





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### WE PIONEER NEW PLANT PROTEINS

More than 40 years' experience in researching and producing plant protein



One of the pioneers in plant protein specialties for Food, **Nutrition & Health markets** 





The first Protein patent Roquette filled was potato-based in 1974

## WE BENEFIT FROM A STRONG PLANT PROTEIN POSITION

15 years expertise in pea processing **Today:** 

> 600 kT of protein / year produced in 20 factories

4 botanical origins

### **AMBITION**



To become the long-term leader in new plant protein specialties for human nutrition by offering high performance and sustainable solutions





## A PROGRAM DEDICATED TO NEW PROTEINS, SOURCES STUDIED BY ROQUETTE



CEREALS & ANCIENT GRAINS

**OILSEEDS MEALS** 

**PULSES** 

**FRUITS & NUTS** 



## **SOURCES ASSESSMENT**

Based on 60 criteria gathered into 5 categories

## **AGRICULTURE**

Crop: rusticity and rotations Fertilization esp. Nitrogen

Farmer margin

## **SUPPLY**

Production & availability Length ans safety of supply chain Cross contamination

## **COMPOSITION**

Protein content Side fractions and wastes Other components of interest

## **PERCEPTION**

Consumer intimacy Naturality-GM Mode of production-first processing

## **NUTRITION**

Aminoacid profile **Antinutritional factors** Allergies/intolerance Nutrients of interest



## **ASSESSMENT OF PROTEIN FAMILIES**



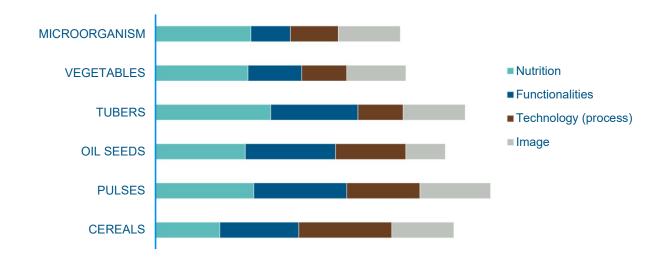
FAMILIES OF PROTEINS



26 PARAMETERS FOCUSED ON THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF POTENTIAL PROTEINS



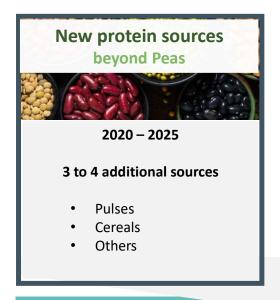
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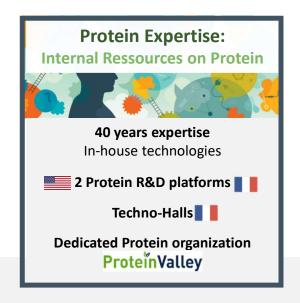


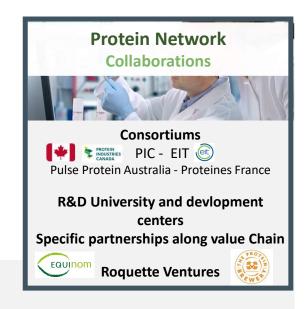


### 2020-2025 > ON THE WAY TO OFFER NEW PROTEIN SOLUTIONS

New Proteins Hub basis are the 3 pillars











- The largest new protein range
- New Combinations of Proteins (blends, extrusion etc.)







# **NEW PROTEIN ACHIEVEMENTS**

2020 INNOVATION & MORE TO COME IN 2021

## **2020 ACHIEVEMENTS**

• Fava Bean: ROQUETTE launched a new texturized Fava protein in December 2019

NUTRALYS TFC, texturized for meat analogues applications in synergy with Texturized pea proteins range



• Fungi: ROQUETTE, strategic partner of The Protein Brewery

"THE PROTEIN BREWERY raises € 22 million Series A investment Funding secures realization of Fermotein™ demo plant, supporting commercial scale-up.

The new investment round was led by Novo Holdings, joined by new investors Roquette Ventures and Unovis Asset Management. This diverse set of investors comprise global expertise in life-science and plant-based ingredients, a true focus on sustainable fermentation processes and a widespread, relevant network".







# CONCLUSION: THE VIRTUAL CIRCLE OF PLANT PROCESSING BY ROQUETTE

Respect of the environment is a priority till the origin for Roquette.

It explains the early-stage focus of the group on Protein innovation

Today the vegetable protein range of the group is reinforcing ROQUETTE health and nutrition solutions in the group offer.

Tomorrow, sustainability will be an even stronger driver for plant processing & innovation in new proteins