



### CORPORATE PROFILES

# Bayer Crop Science

West Sacramento is the global headquarters of Bayer Crop Science's Biologics group, focused on innovative biological pest management solutions. The facility houses Bayer Crop Science's center of excellence for research and development in this area, making Bayer a leading company for research, development and production of microbial-based crop protection products. www.bayercropscience.us

### **Better Meat Company** \_

The Better Meat Company's West Sacramento headquarters and research lab is pioneering the next generation of plant-based meat additives. By liquifying and fermenting ingredients, they produce a superfood product that is more sustainable and more delicious than anything else on the market. Their whole-food product is high in protein, iron, fiber, and potassium, and is cheaper than beef. www.bettermeat.co

# Bike Dog Brewing Co.

Brewers of fine craft beer in West Sacramento, California. Three loves in life: bikes, dogs, and beers. And our customers of course. www.bikedogbrewing.com/about-us/

#### Biome Makers

Biome Makers is a Smart Microbial Discovery startup focused on developing tools and products for more sustainable and productive agriculture. They provide soil testing for agriculture under the BeCrop platform that combines DNA sequencing and AI to provide insights based in sol microbiome, www.biomemakers.com

### Blue Bottle Coffee -

Blue Bottle Coffee takes freshness and small-batch roasting to an extreme found nowhere else in the coffee business! The company prides themselves on single origin coffee beans – coffee beans can be traced back to a single grower, farm, and even single acre. Different from a regular coffee blend, a cup of single origin coffee has a story about the time, place, and grower that it came from. Blue Bottle uses the best certified organic coffees that are farmed traditionally without pesticides. Never pre-blending, Blue Bottle ensures the ideal roast profile for each bean used in a blend. www.bluebottlecoffee.com

# Bogle Winery \_

Though the Bogle Family has been farming in the Sacramento River Delta since the late 1800's, it wasn't until 1968 that Warren Bogle planted the first wine grapes in the region. While growing their vineyard operations, the family started Bogle Winery in 1978. Afteryears of hard work and continued dedication to quality and value, Bogle Winery has become a well-known and widely respected wine producer. With the third generation of Bogle's at the helm, the family continues expansion, which this year includes a custom, temperature-controlled wine warehouse in West Sacramento. Though the majority of their wines are sold domestically, Bogle Winery exports wines to several Asian markets, including Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Japan. www.boglewinery.com

#### Bratney

Bratney is the leader in design-build construction of agricultural processing facilities for food, seed, feed or grain and packaging needs. For more than 50 years, Bratney has built a reputation for providing state-of-the-art equipment, processes and solutions for their customers. www.bratney.com

# Capay Organic

After more than 30 years of organic farming, Capay Organic grows over 130 varieties of fruits and vegetables on certified organic land in the Capay and Imperial Valleys. We practice healthy crop rotation, a diverse ecosystem around the fields, efficiently used local water sources and carefully selected produce varieties that grow well and taste great. Our focus is to supply seasonal, sustainably grown produce to local restaurants, retail outlets, and farmers markets all year long, www.capayorganic.com

# Insight Coffee Roasters and Sun & Soil Juice Co. —

Insight Coffee Roasters was established in Sacramento in 2011 around a common love – coffee. Our mission is to provide insight into quality coffee. Sun & Soil Juice Co. is committed to building strong relationships in the community and local farms by creating healthy, organic juices, smoothies and food. www.insightcoffee.com

### **Golden Brands**

From the coastal cliffs of Mendocino to the Sierra Nevada mountains, to the high-tech hub of Silicon Valley, Golden Brands proudly distributes over 38 million cases annually to nearly 16,200 customers in Northern California. Golden Brandsdistributes productsfromMiller, Coors, Heineken USA, Diageo-Guinness USA, New Belgium Brewing, Mark Anthony, North American Breweries, Deschutes Brewing, Mendocino Brewing, Crystal Geyser and other suppliers that together comprise a wide and varied portfolio of domestic, craft and import beers, specialty water, and soft drinks. www.goldenbrands.com

# Farmer's Rice Cooperative

Farmers' Rice Cooperative is a grower-owned rice marketing cooperative which supplies domestic and international food manufacturers, brewers, private retailers, exporters and distributors with premium quality California rice. Farmers' Rice Cooperative processes and markets approximately 25 percent of all the rice grown in California; FRC is California's largest rice marketing firm and owns and operates two mills on 26 acres in West Sacramento. www.farmersrice.com

# Jackrabbit Brewing Company \_

Jackrabbit Brewing Company was started in 2011 by four avid homebrewers who share a passion for full-flavored, yet balanced beers. Taking inspiration from Belgian, English and German brews, our goal is to craft beer that is founded in tradition, but defies convention with California-style inventiveness. www.jackrabbitbrewingcompany.com

### Nippon Shokken U.S.A. \_

Nihon Shokken Group was founded in 1971 and is serving over 200,000 customers in 57 countries and has 4,100 employees. In 2013, Nippon Shokken U.S.A. opened their first U.S. headquarters and manufacturing plant in West Sacramento. The facility in West Sacramento manufactures liquid and powder-blended seasonings, such as various sauces, tempura and frying batters. www.nihonshokken.com

# Nor-Cal Beverage Co. Inc.

Nor-Cal Beverage is the largest independent co-packer of teas, ades, chilled juices, waters, and energy drinks west of the Mississippi. With headquarters, production and distribution facilities in West Sacramento, Nor-Cal Beverage operates two contract manufacturing facilities in California that produce 50 million cases each year for Coca-Cola, Minute Maid, Corona, Arizona Tea and many others. Nor-Cal Beverage also produces and distributes Go Girl Energy Drinks. www.ncbev.com

### North American Food Distribution Co., Inc. \_

NAFDC continues to serve the Asian Community and beyond by providing quality food and beverage products at reasonable prices to stores and restaurants throughout Northern California and the Northwestern United States. Contemporary tastes are changing, and we are seeing the fusion of Asian and Western cuisines. With this and the consumer demands for healthier and more nutritious traditional foods from Japan, we will continue to strive to maintain the central theme to 'bring the tastes of Japan to America'. www.nafdc.com

#### **NuSeed Americas**

NuSeed's regional seeds businesses are set on surpassing industry standards for quality, customer service and collaboration with genuine passion and commitment. Nuseed global R&D teams are untapping the full agronomic and yield potential of canola, soghum and sunflower hybrids through their rich bank of global germplasm, extensive regional testing and through strategic alliances with industry leaders. www.nuseed.com/us

#### Raley's -

Raley's Supermarkets is a local family-owned grocery store chain, with headquarters and a production bakery located in West Sacramento. Raley's owns and operates 126 grocery stores with 12,000 team members throughout Northern California, Nevada and New Mexico. www.raleys.com/www/about\_us

### **Rice Bran Technologies**

RiceBran Technologies is a human food ingredient, nutritional supplement and animal nutrition company. The Company is focused on processing and marketing of healthy, natural and nutrient dense products derived from raw rice bran (RRB), a by-product of the rice milling industry. The Company manufactures and distributes stabilized rice bran and formulates and co-packages products. www.ricebrantech.com

#### Shinmei Foods U.S.A.

Shinmei Co. Ltd., established in Kobe, Japan for over 112 years, is one of the largest rice millers and distributors in Japan. In 2014, Shinmei established Shinmei U.S.A.'s first U.S. headquarters office and production facility in West Sacramento to produce prepared rice products for the U.S. consumer market. Shinmei seeks to spread the word of the deliciousness of Japanese rice culture through their healthy rice products.

#### South Mill Champs

South Mill Champs is one of North America's largest mushroom processors. Over the last 90 years it has built a reputation for high-quality, innovative products and superior dedicated customer service. The company's product capabilities range from canning to blanching, blending, and roasting mushrooms and over vegetables. www.southmill.com

### TOMRA Sorting Solutions \_

TOMRA Sorting Solutions produces food sorting and processing equipment to the global, fresh and processed food industry. The West Sacramento Sorting Solutions Center includes customer support and manufacturing, application engineering, sales and test and demonstration areas. The West Sacramento Center includes a cold room where the TOMRA "Blizzard" sorter, can test individually quick frozen (IQF) products. www.tomra.com

#### TurtleTree

TurtleTree is a biotech company dedicated to producing the new generation of nutrition – one that's better for the planet, better for the animals, and better for people everywhere. Utilizing its proprietary, cell-based technology, the company is creating better-for-you milk ingredients sustainable and affordably, with benefits that extend beyond the dining table and into the heart of humanity. www.turtletree.com

# UNFI Tony's Fine Foods/Nor Cal Produce

For over 40 years UNFI has been a leader in souring sustainable organic and natural foods. Today, UNFI has become the largest full line of organic and natural foods distribution including deli meats, cheeses, salads, prepared foods, dips, sauces, condiments, spices, and fresh fruits and vegetables throughout California and the Western United States. Tony's Fine Foods and Nor Cal Produce are now wholly-owned subsidiaries of UNFI. The company is the leading independent national distributor of natural, organic and specialty foods and related products including nutritional supplements, personal care items and organic produce, in the United States. http://www.unfi.com/

#### **United Bakery**

Talent, passion and hard work...the time honored ingredients in making the finest baked sourdough bread. Dinh and Mina Nguy founded United Bakery in 1991. The Nguy family created an authentic and unique San Francisco sourdough bread taste using a sourdough starter nearly 100-years old. Today, United Bakery supplies private label, high quality, bread and breadsticks for national grocery stores, including Raley's/Bel-Air, and Winco Foods. www.unitedbakery.com

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