



MATCO FOODS

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About Us

Matco Foods is an IFC-investee company with over 50 years of experience in the rice industry, and a global portfolio of more than 150 corporate customers.

As the largest basmati rice exporter from Pakistan, its flagship brand “Falak Rice” is available in more than 45 countries worldwide. It also exports private label brands to over 60 countries in the world. Today Matco Foods operates 5 rice processing and milling plants, which include vertically-integrated paddy drying, storage, husking and processing facilities in Sadhoke, Punjab and Karachi, Sindh.

As a leading agribusiness in the region, Matco Foods aims to serve the changing needs and preferences of global consumers and therefore holds Organic Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as well as the European Union (EU).

Matco Foods is also setting up a dedicated state-of-the-art organic rice glucose and rice protein manufacturing facility that will be operational by August 2017. This natural business extension will leverage the Company’s technical and industry acumen, while catering to evolving global food trends.



Sustainable Supply Chain

Quality and sustainability are of utmost priority to us as we procure paddy directly from farmers assuring their profitability and continuity as small-scale farm owners.

As a member of the Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP), our stringent quality standards of seed purity, GMO-free products, prohibited pesticide use and rejection of other health hazard practices has allowed us to adhere to international health, environment and safety guidelines.

Our key to success has been the implementation of **“Supply Chain 360”** – a rigorous system of quality assurance in Brown Basmati exports in pursuit of Matco Food’s philosophy of continuous improvement. This system has ultimately benefited customers through timely shipments of quality rice with zero rejected shipments for aflatoxin.



Kissan Dost Program - *Farmer’s Friends Program*

Matco Foods started its Kissan Dost Program in 2012 to assist farmers near its Sadhoke processing plant. The program provides 350 small-scale farmers with farm extension services with the aim of improving the supply chain of basmati rice, increasing productivity and lowering costs.

It supplies them with certified Basmati seeds free of cost & provides guidance on improving yield and quality. The rice paddy is then monitored at all stages of growth, with special care taken at harvest stage to select paddy with optimum moisture content from farmers who have harvested at the right time to avoid the chances of aflatoxins.

Matco Foods prides itself on sustainably procuring, processing and producing the finest quality of finished products for its customers whilst ensuring the livelihood of its network of small farmers. The program has been a tremendous success in improving traceability and sustainability at the grass root level, and it is the first of its kind to receive a USDA & EU Organic Certification.

Our Products

Rice

With over 50 years of experience within the rice industry, Matco Foods guarantees traceable, sustainable premium quality rice that adhere to international organic standards.

- Broken Rice
- Brown Rice
- Brown Super Kernel Basmati Rice
- Milled Rice

Specialty Products

By fall 2017, Matco Foods will commence production of organic rice glucose and organic rice protein products which can be tailored to individual customer specifications.

- Rice Glucose
- Rice Protein

Flour and Bran

Using its vast network of farmers Matco Foods sources and processes organic flours and bran for its customers as and when required.

- Rice Flour
- Wheat Flour
- Rice Bran



Sugar

Matco Foods is able to supply internationally certified organic brown sugar to its customers through its traceable and sustainable supply chain.

- Brown Sugar

Organic Certification

As a holder of EU Organic and USDA Organic Certification through Control Union, Matco Foods is able to offer a variety of 100% organic certified products that can be tailored to customer specifications. Matco Food's Organic team is headed by a Ph.D.(Agriculture) scientist, four agronomists and many field managers. Matco Foods has also been successful audited in course of its Organic Certification on farm level production, factory level processing and export & administration level traceability.



Commitment to the Community

The great passion and love that we have for our work and craft would not be possible without the supportive fabric of our community of farmers, workers and customers. Matco Foods has been fortunate to develop and aid initiatives in the education, health and first aid sectors of Pakistan. From setting up a primary school in Karachi to establishing a food camp in the flood-affected areas of Punjab in the aftermath of the 2010/2011 floods, we are thoroughly invested in the community that has enabled us to thrive.





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