

# Company Bios

## **Chapul Farms**

Chapul Farms builds and scales modular insect farms for a carbon negative future. We utilize a systems integration IP model, leveraging the most recent advancements in insect agriculture technology. Our mission is to add biodiversity back into agriculture, soil, and planet earth for a more sustainable, resilient, and secure food system.

## **Guangzhou FishTech Co.**

FishTech Co, founded in 1999, is a national high-tech enterprise and an important science and technology achievement transformation platform of Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences, specializing in aquatic animal nutrition research, new feed additives and premix feed development. Since 2010, on the basis of maintaining the original aquatic feed additives development advantages, the company has gradually expanded its research and development field to vigorously promote the development of innovative and alternative ingredients, functional additives and premix feed. In the past three years, the company has been committed to developing new insect feed ingredients (black soldier fly powder), to build China's leading insect raw material production and application technology solutions provider. The company enjoys a high reputation in the industry, and "FishTech" has become a brand trusted by users.

## **InnovaFeed**

InnovaFeed is a biotech company that produces high-quality feed ingredients from insect rearing (*Hermetia Illucens*). Its insect meal is a source of highly digestible protein for aquaculture while its insect oil is a source of fatty acids for pig and poultry breeding. InnovaFeed's mission is to participate in the rise of sustainable food systems by addressing the increasing demand for natural, healthy and competitive raw materials.

Combining the largest production capacity on the market and state of the art research in biotechnology, InnovaFeed has developed an innovative technology and process enabling the production of high-quality insect ingredients at industrial scale.

## **Nutrition Technologies**

Nutrition Technologies is South East Asia's leading manufacturer of sustainable, insect-based feed & agriculture products. Operating a black soldier fly system optimized for tropical conditions, Nutrition Technologies is ramping-up operations of their first industrial-scale facility in Malaysia to support the sustainable growth of the region's feed & agriculture sectors. With ambitious growth targets, the company expects to be manufacturing in 3 other ASEAN countries within 3 years, with additional facilities located across Malaysia.

## **Protix**

Since its foundation in 2009, Protix has become the leading insect ingredient company with a broad range of ingredients from the Black Soldier Fly.

In 2009, Kees founded Protix with the aim to contribute to a sustainable food system by developing ingredients from insects. The company has a strong track record in innovation and commercial market introductions. Through high-tech control systems, artificial intelligence, genetic improvement programs and robotics, Protix is able to produce consistently and at the right quality. Protix collaborates with global A-players, like Buhler and Hendrix Genetics. Protix has been awarded by the World Economic Forum with the Technology Pioneer award. In 2020 Protix is nominated as the fastest growing Dutch company with a social mission by the Erasmus Centre for Entrepreneurship. Recently Protix was recognized as the most innovative Dutch company and won the Dutch Innovation award 2020.

### **Ynsect**

Ynsect is the world leader in natural insect protein and fertilizer production. Founded in 2011 in Paris, France by scientists and environmental activists, the Next40 company transforms insects into premium, high-value ingredients for pets, fish and plants. From its purpose-built state of the art farms, Ynsect offers an organic, long-term sustainable solution to accelerating consumption of protein and plants. Ynsect uses pioneering proprietary technology protected globally by c.260 patents to produce Molitor mealworm in vertical farms. The first production unit in Dole, France has been operating since 2016. Ynsect is currently building its second production unit, the largest vertical farm in the world, in Amiens, France. The company has raised c. \$435 million from leading global investors and is exporting its products worldwide. [www.ynsect.com](http://www.ynsect.com)