

# FOOD CONSULTING NETWORK

an international alliance of experts creating value for your business

## Our Objective - Your Success!

Regardless whether we provide consultancy or interim management, our objective is your success by achieving product innovation, sustainable growth and profit improvement.

### **Customers**

Our customers are startups, SMEs and large companies. They are active in the areas of sweets, confectionery, savoury snacks, dairy, bakery and biscuits, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, dietary food, functional ingredients, food supplements, feed and pharmaceuticals.

# **Food Consulting Network**



specialised in the food, beverage, flavour and pharma ingredients industry



an alliance of experts active in a wide range of complementary disciplines



working with dedicated partners acting in the best interest of its customers

### **Expertise**

FCN partners are internationally experienced managers in their fields, covering the spectrum of your business functions. We deliver:

• 360° consulting and interim support

• Over 250 cumulative years of International experience

• Covering the entire value chain of food, beverage, feed and pharmaceuticals



# **Approach**

#### WE ACT AS PARTNERS AND MENTORS

- creating value and sustainable growth
- optimising each phase of the product life cycle
- implementing tailor-made methods and systems
- operating with a holistic approach



The Food Consulting Network, which was founded in 2016 by six very experienced partners, has now grown to 13 partners with highly specialised knowledge across all functional areas.

By working as integrated teams, the FCN partnership can now successfully cover a broader range of interdisciplinary projects that you may have.

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