# Adding value with the bioeconomy

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# **Starch Europe Members**



































































# Economic contribution 2017

26 Companies 75
Plants

€7,4

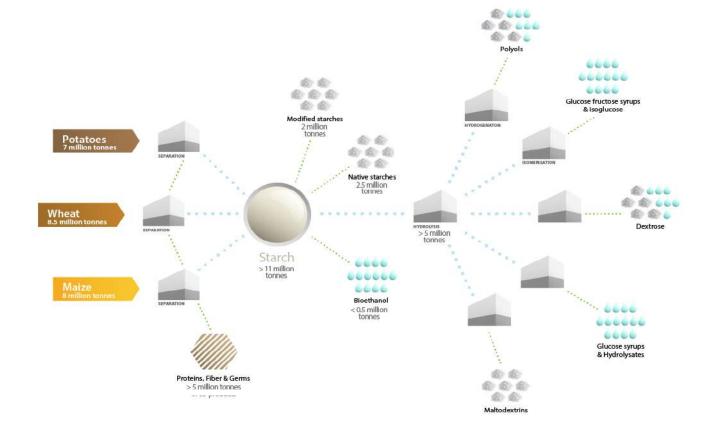
€429
million
eraged Capitalised
Investments
2015-2017

€78
million
Average Investments in Research &
Development
2015-2017

15.725 direct jobs 100.000 indirect jobs Estimate



#### **Production process**

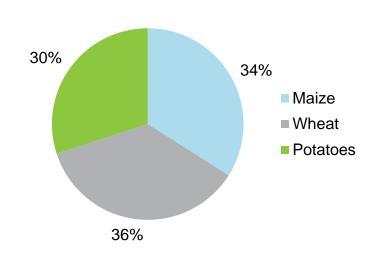




#### Raw materials, 99 % of what we do

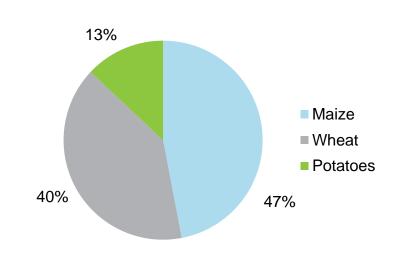


#### Processed raw materials



Total: 23,8 Mio tonnes

Starch products in starch equivalent



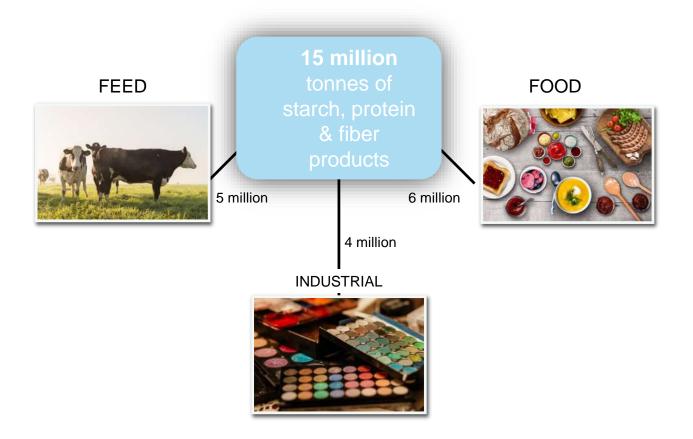
Total: 10,8 Mio tonnes

2007-2017: 12.5% growth in production

Source: 2017 industry statistics

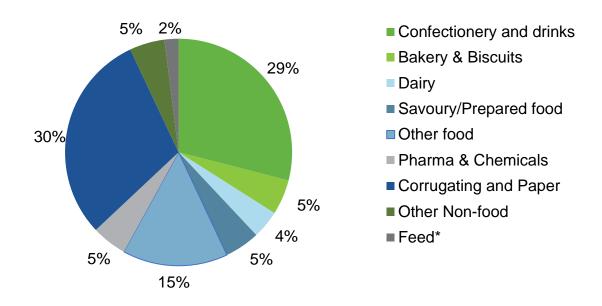


## Our outlets, serving the bioeconomy



## Main starch applications - 2017





**Total Market: 9,4 mio tonnes** 

Source: industry statistics

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding proteins, fibres and oils amounting to about 5 million tonnes





# Proteins are part of the European starch industry's value chain

#### **TOTAL PROTEIN PRODUCTS: 5.2 million**

tonnes



MAIZE
1.94 million tonnes protein products
CORN GLUTEN MEAL, CORN GLUTEN FEED



WHEAT
3.20 million tonnes protein products
WHEAT GLUTEN, WHEAT FEED



POTATO 71.000 tonnes protein products POTATO PROTEIN









#### **EU Protein Plan**



#### Starch Europe calls on the Commission to:

- Include the EU starch industry's protein products in the 5 action areas recommended by the report on EU plant proteins
- Support the innovation at each level of the plant based-value chain, from farm to fork, through research and innovation funding
- Integrate proteins as food ingredients in Horizon Europe, thereby contributing to FOOD2030's priorities
- Ensure a level playing field with proteins imported from third countries





### Industrial uses of starch products & ingredients

#### **Challenges & opportunities**

Starch is renewable and biodegradable, replacing fossil-based ingredients with renewable starch-based ones in:

- paper, cardboard and textiles
- fermentation, cosmetics, detergents, paints, bio-based plastics and packaging







# Long-term opportunities for the bioeconomy

Starch Europe welcomes the update of the EU Commission's Action Plan & increased Research & Innovation

funding



Kick-off the concrete initiatives aimed at fostering the investments & development of markets for bio-based products in early

Focus on the concrete market-creation measures to

- raise awareness about the benefits of bio-based products
- create a market for these biobased products & boost their demand (e.g. public procurement, standards & labels)

The EU starch industry is a key enabler to the bioeconomy





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