

PRESS RELEASE

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Prospérité Fermière Ingredia becomes the first French dairy group to choose green energy, and more precisely B100 biofuel, for its milk collection transport.

This means the collection service is now 100% sustainable, from the cow to the truck, thanks to 100% vegetable and 100% French energy.

Prospérité Fermière Ingredia, a human scale business, active and rooted in the Hauts-de-France region, is swiftly taking this further step in its innovative CSR approach by focussing on the transport used for its milk collections.

By using B100 Biofuel, made in France, by extracting rapeseed oil harvested from across its territory, Prospérité Fermière Ingredia, with its clean collection vehicles, is aligning itself with the energy transition approach initiated by government, at the service of its territory and its different components.

Such a CSR approach, which runs deep within the DNA of the cooperative, meets the expectations of its customers as well as the sensitivities of the end consumer, through a common commitment with its carriers.

*"The collective strength of the cooperative enables, despite the difficult current economic situation, our participating farmers to commit to the protection of the environment and invest in the future", states **Serge Capron, President of Prospérité Fermière Ingredia.***

Forerunners and innovators, Prospérité Fermière Ingredia and its carriers are supporting each other in this energy transition.

The carriers, who, daily, take care of the collection of milk, have been working with Prospérité Fermière Ingredia for a long time, in some cases for as many as three generations. They are an integral part of this large family and fully committed to this approach.

The B100 biofuel solution allows for rapid implementation based on existing equipment. This means 25% of the fleet will undergo its energy transition in 2021.

*"Having committed five years ago to the purchase of an electric semi-trailer truck for collections in order to reduce CO2 emissions, I was immediately interested in the B100 project for my next investment", **SARL Duquenoy** stated.*

"Having already signed-up to several environmental charters, it was obvious for us to be supporting our partner Prospérité Fermière Ingredia in its ecological transition. Indeed, a few years we had already switched to electric pumping on tanks, so being able to use clean fuel for the tractor units doing the collections simply represents the next step. The B100 not only allows rapid implementation but also has the advantage of being 100% local. It perfectly fits with milk collection", enthuses **Transport Pochet**.

"Aligning ourselves with the CSR policy at the Prospérité Fermière Ingredia cooperative by using B100 represents a chance of reducing the carbon impact of milk collection", **Transport Boddaert** said.

Recently, Prospérité Fermière Ingredia was awarded the EY prize for its social and environmental commitment.

Find out more about Via Lacta CSR <https://www.ingredia.com/commitments/>

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About Prospérité Fermière Ingredia

Prospérité Fermière was created in 1949 and its subsidiary Ingredia in 1991. The dairy cooperative develops and manufactures dairy ingredients: dairy powders, functional & nutritional proteins, and health bioactives for food nutrition and health industries in 90 countries. Ingredia processes more than 400 million liters of milk per year, collected from 1,200 member breeders. Ingredia has become the European leader in dairy ingredients and the 3rd world player in specialty proteins. Present on 5 continents, Prospérité Fermière Ingredia has 460 employees.