

Greater Montréal, a Thriving Hub for FoodTech and Food Processing



So many reasons to invest in foodtech and food processing in Greater Montréal



▲ **A complete ecosystem with 1,800+ companies** and close to **48,000 workers** in food processing

▲ **Strong R&D capacities and cutting-edge expertise:** R&D, AgTech, FoodTech, robotics, etc.

▲ **The most bilingual and trilingual population** in Canada

▲ **A strategic location with access to 1.5G+ consumers**, thanks to trade agreements and seamless integration within North American distribution networks

▲ **Canada's university capital and #1 for university research funding in Canada** with \$1.6B+ per year

▲ **29% cost advantage for a food processing company** over the average of the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.

▲ **A leading logistic hub in proximity to the U.S. border:** less than 48 hrs to reach 320M+ consumers by truck

▲ **Nearly 20,000 university students** enrolled in food processing-related programs in Québec

▲ **Many attractive incentives for the manufacturing industry**

Key foreign investors chose Montréal for food processing ventures

2014-2015



Expanded operations and moved to a new manufacturing facility



Established its Canadian head office in Montréal

2016-2017



Doubled the size of its baking facility and increased capacity by 80%



Added a new production line at its Montréal plant



Modernized its operation and increased its production capacity by 30%

2018-2019



Expanded its manufacturing plant and introduced a new digital production line



Introduced a new production line at the Boucherville plant



Announced the construction of a new modern brewery in Greater Montréal



Doubled the size of its distribution centre and created 35 new jobs

2020-2021



Acquired Catelli dry pasta, and modernized its Montréal manufacturing plant



Implemented KeelClip™, a first-of-its-kind sustainable packaging technology in North America, in its Montréal's brewery



Established an office to support growers through product solutions and training



Opened a Ketchup manufacturing plant for the Canadian market

2022-2023



Introduced six electric trucks into a pilot program to decrease emissions from transport operations



Opened a new 325,000-sqf distribution centre, the first Canadian warehouse leased by Nespresso



Increased its production capacity by 20% to meet growing demand, particularly in Eastern Canada



Announced the creation of a new 100,000 sqf. climate-controlled indoor vertical farm

Personalized and confidential support for setting up or expanding your business

We support foreign companies, subsidiaries already established in Greater Montréal, and international entrepreneurs in their investment projects



Strategic and operational support
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



Site selection assistance
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



Advice on funding sources (financial and tax incentives)



Access to an established network of partners, university institutions and research centres

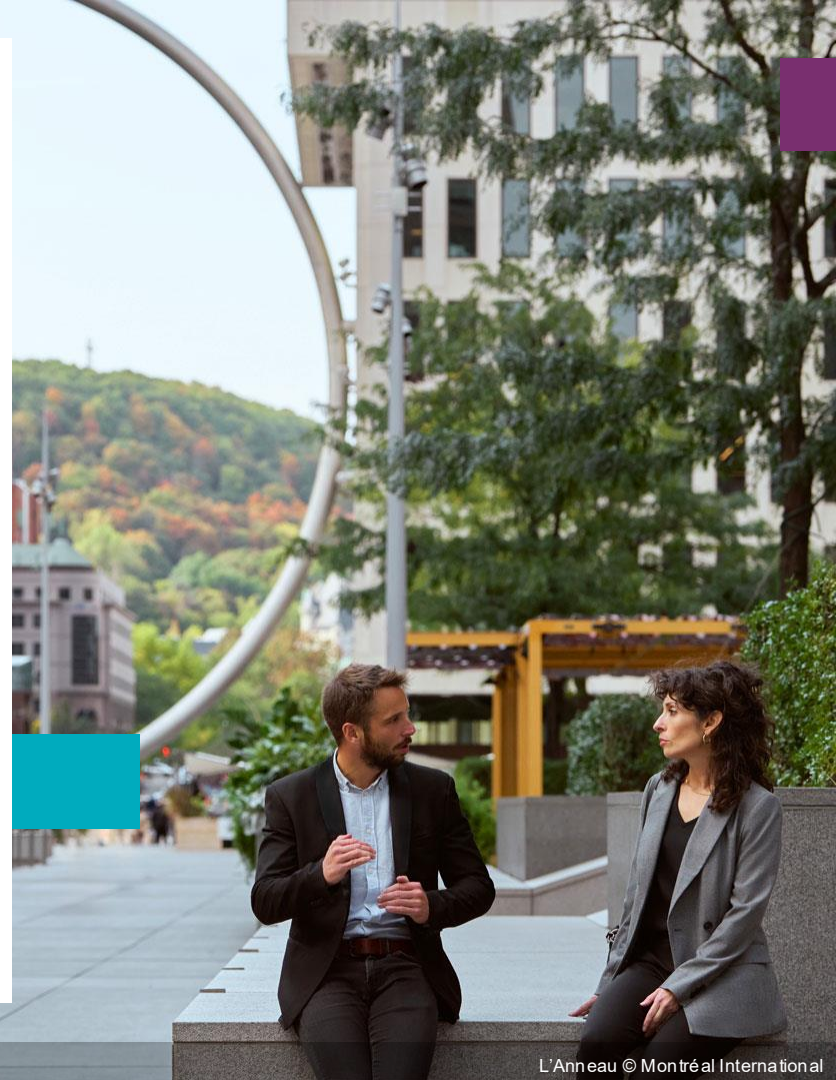


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