



## Finnish Food Offering: Dairy Products

**Cheese**

KUUSAMON

JUUSTO

[www.kuusamonjuusto.fi](http://www.kuusamonjuusto.fi)



SINCE

1996



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Kuusamo



At Kuusamo Juuso, we want to communicate the location, nature, purity and origin of our northern area of operation. As the second largest cheese producer in our country, it is also important for us to speak for domestic cheese and to provide consumers with first-class cheeses.

Their mission is to provide flavor and character from the Northern nature to every day. Kuusamo Juusto wants that everyone has the possibility to choose a high quality, Finnish alternative for all cheese moments.



## PRODUCTS

1. Variety of cheese, spreads and cheese ment for cooking

## SPECIALITY

Independent cheese factory





[www.silva.fi/](http://www.silva.fi/)



SINCE

2002



EMPLOYEES

< 25



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Espoo



Finnish Cheese Company, located in Jamsa, is Finland's only specialized manufacturer for gourmet spreads. Finnish Cheese Company (Jokilaakson Juusto) sells their products under several brand names, such as Silva, Jokipoika and ILO.

Silva process cheese spreads are made with the finest ingredients: real smoked reindeer, blue cheese and mozzarella cheese, fresh garlic, wasabi, sun-dried tomatoes and black trumpet mushrooms. In addition to Silva we also offer ILO Hummus-vegetarian spreads.

Our product range includes the grated cheeses and slices as well as specialty cheeses.



## PRODUCTS

1. Grated and sliced cheeses, specialty cheeses; gourmet spreads, cheese spreads of various types, vegetarian spreads

## SPECIALITY

The only specialized manufacturer of gourmet spreads in Finland.





[www.vaalanjuustola.fi/](http://www.vaalanjuustola.fi/)



**SINCE**

**1991**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 25**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Vaala**



Vaalan Juustola has been making bread cheese based on the Kainuu tradition for over 30 years. Locally produced milk is being used in the production of the bread.

Bread cheese, also known as “Finnish squeaky cheese”, is a unique Finnish cheese. The world’s best northern bread cheese is a traditional treat served with coffee, but it is still popular nowadays and is found commonly in desserts, salads and snacks – you can even barbecue it. In our bread cheese, you’ll taste the fresh, locally sourced milk produced in Arctic conditions. Full of vitality and pure flavour.

In our home country, Finland, we cooperate with all key retail stores and chains. Our products are found in stores throughout the country. Our operations are quality-certified, and responsibility is an important value to us.



**PRODUCTS**

1. Bread cheese

**SPECIALITY**

Traditional Finnish bread cheese





[www.juustoportti.fi](http://www.juustoportti.fi)



SINCE

1966



EMPLOYEES

150



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Jalasjärvi



Juustoportti is a family owned cheese manufacturing company, established in 1966. Company is well-known for high quality products, especially hand-made cheeses and free cow's milk. Juustoportti's most popular product is the grilled Arctic Cheese, the most consumed Finnish cheese.

The vast majority of Juustoportti's dairy products are made in its own dairy close to downtown Jalasjärvi. Its production technology is one of the most modern in Finland. The cornerstones of the production rest on continuous and goal-oriented product development, high-quality products and skilled staff. Juustoportti is not afraid of making bold investments.

Special cheeses are made in the exhibition creamery in connection with the café-restaurant in Jalasjärvi, which allows the customers to see cheese-making in a genuine setting. Exports currently to European countries, mainly Germany.

### PRODUCTS

1. Special cheeses, salad cheeses, milk, buttermilk, cream, yoghurt, curd, butter
2. Oat based products

### SPECIALITY

Hand-made cheeses with one of the most modern production technology in Finland





[www.riitanherkku.fi/briefly-in-english/](http://www.riitanherkku.fi/briefly-in-english/)



**SINCE**

**1986**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 100**



**SIZE**

**Medium**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Mustasaari**



Riitan Herkku Oy is a family-owned food manufacturer and importer located in Mustasaari, close to the city of Vaasa, Finland.

Our flagship product is a traditional Finnish fresh cheese called “leipäjuusto”. We also produce mozzarella cheese, fresh pizza, pancakes and bakery products as well as various beverages from natural Finnish forest berries. We import fine cheeses from around Europe to complement our diverse selection of locally produced food.

Riitan Herkku is dedicated to producing high-quality products from pure ingredients.



## PRODUCTS

1. Berry juices, berry soups, berry jams, bakery products, ready-made foods
2. Cheeses (bread cheese, egg cheese ripened cheeses, bluecheeses, cheese spreads, cream cheeses)

## SPECIALITY

Canned meat and berry products from the Finnish wilderness



## Other Milk Products



SINCE

1915



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Suonenjoki



Maitomaa is a cooperative located in Suonenjoki, Finland. Maitomaa is an innovative, strong company producing dairy products, with 150 members from mid- and southern Finland. At the Maitomaa dairy in the heart of unspoiled Savo, we give natural flavours time to develop, just as we have been doing since 1915. Our butter is as delicious and our milk as fresh and healthy as they were when great grandma was just a girl. Arctic food is unique and full of flavour.

Maitomaa produces approximately 75million litres of milk annually from 180 different producers. The turnover of the company in 2017 was 53,6 million euros. Maitomaa is part of the Welfare Quality programme, which means that each and every cow on their farms are individually monitored. Their milk is also antibiotic free, antibiotics are only given to sick animals under a veterinarian's orders. If a cow has been on antibiotics, her milk is tested on the farm to determine if there is any antibiotic residue.

## PRODUCTS

1. Milk, butter, cottage cheese, sports drinks

## SPECIALITY

Milk cooperative working together with local producers.



UUTUUS





[www.valio.fi/](http://www.valio.fi/)



SINCE

1905



EMPLOYEES

< 5000



SIZE

Large



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Valio Ltd (Finnish: Valio Oy) is one of the biggest companies in Finland and mostly produces dairy products such as cheese, powdered ingredients, butter, yogurt and milk. Valio has net sales of EUR 1.7 billion and is Finland's biggest food exporter. Valio products are found in some 60 countries and account for 25% of Finland's total food exports.

Valio, offering the taste of Nordic nature since 1905, is a brand leader and the biggest dairy business in Finland and a major player in the international dairy ingredients market. Our product development follows in the footsteps of Nobel Prize winner A. I. Virtanen, and the company holds over 300 patents in 50 countries. Valio seeks strong growth in international markets and has subsidiaries in Russia, Sweden, the Baltics, USA and China.



### PRODUCTS

1. Milk & Dairy products; cheese, butter, yoghurt, powdered ingredients
2. Lactose-free patented solutions (LGG)
3. Plant based dairy alternatives



### SPECIALITY

Lactose-free dairy products, probiotic, high-protein etc. All types of dairy products





# Ice Cream



[www.3friends.com](http://www.3friends.com)



**SINCE**

**2012**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 15**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Helsinki**



We had enough of ice cream that made compromises on taste and high-quality ingredients. As passionate ice cream enthusiasts, we did not want to eat ice cream filled with artificial flavors or excess air, so we decided to make ice cream ourselves.

We want you to know what your tub of ice cream actually contains. We are building an ice cream world where the product information labels are short, ingredients are genuine and excess air is out of the tub.

Our ice cream is sold in stores of all sizes across Finland, we are also present in Sweden under the name 3 Vänners Glass. Our ice cream does not contain palm oil, carrageen or genetically modified ingredients.



## **PRODUCTS**

**1.** Traditional, less sugar, vegan and lactose free ice creams

## **SPECIALITY**

Wide variety of different tastes that does not contain any artificial aromas, colours, preservatives or excess air.



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[www.jymy.fi/?lang=en](http://www.jymy.fi/?lang=en)



**SINCE**

**1984**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 10**



**SIZE**

**Micro**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Aura**



When our aim is to do the best possible ice cream, it is made from the organic milk, that is brought to us on the morning, freshly milked, from cows gallop away, from the Suominen's dairy-farm. In our small ice cream factory it meets the wild and pure berries, roasted coffee-beans, dark chocolate, vanilla – all of entirely organic origin, too. Flavors created with passion are then frozen to be the fresh, delicious Finnish JYMY ice cream. Taste it and you will understand.

Our little ice cream factory is located in a small town called Aura, West of Finland, a few miles away from the organic dairy-farm, that produces our fresh daily milk. In our tiny factory we produce our ice cream, with a plenty of manual craftsmanship and artisan tradition. Even the organic Bourbon vanilla-pods from Madagaskar are scraped by hand to achieve the pure and authentic vanilla taste.



## PRODUCTS

1. Organic Ice cream

## SPECIALITY

Uses only organic ingredients, milk from truly happy cows





[www.jymy.fi/?lang=en](http://www.jymy.fi/?lang=en)



**SINCE**

**2016**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 10**



**SIZE**

**Micro**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Turku**



Bad Santa Oy manufactures these delicious alcoholic ice cream flavours. The alcohol content of the liqueur ice cream varies between 3.8% and 4.2% depending on the flavour. The liqueur ice cream, which is manufactured at Bad Santa Oy's factory in Turku, is made from pure ingredients that are produced locally and responsibly.

The Bad Santa name playfully refers to Santa Claus's free-time alter ego, who has developed the product called Bad Santa Liqueur Ice. The good and kind Santa Claus, who delivers presents to children all over the world, also requires time of his own, during which he relaxes by enjoying Bad Santa liqueur ice cream.

The available flavours are Sweet Pears, Honey Rum, Liquorice, and Whisky Coffee.

The ice cream is sold in 200ml packaging or 5 liter party packs.



## PRODUCTS

1. Gluten / lactose free liqueur ice cream

## SPECIALITY

Liqueur ice cream



# EU Recommendation on Company Size



| Company category | Employees | Turnover | or | Balance sheet total |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----|---------------------|
| Medium-sized     | < 250     | ≤ € 50 m |    | ≤ € 43 m            |
| Small            | < 50      | ≤ € 10 m |    | ≤ € 10 m            |
| Micro            | < 10      | ≤ € 2 m  |    | ≤ € 2 m             |

## Company sizes in the list according to EU recommendation



= Company has products with EU organic logo certification