

The commitment of the CRC® sector Controlled Responsible Production



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A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Progress that is sustainable, adopted and shared



originally, the CRC® approach was developed at the initiative of the CAPSERVAL Cooperative to better meet the demands of the baby food industry. In many respects, its launch during the 1990s was the result of our vision for the

future of our profession.

The food scares and health crises of that decade only confirmed that we had made the right choice. Our approach was built around greater food safety, guaranteed high-quality wheat, and due consideration for the impact of our activities on the environment – and vice versa, the impact of the environment on crops.

The subsequent development of our company remained true to this vision, and in **1999** we were awarded **Product Conformity Certification** (Certification de Conformité Produit, CCP) by the French Ministry of Agriculture.

In 2000, the creation of the CRC® Economic Interest Group materialized our commitment to a sector working together to guarantee the quality, quantities and flows of wheat. Since 2012, we have been concentrating our efforts in the field of biodiversity, integrating environmental responsibility criteria within the CRC® label specifications.

Today, our Group is further strengthening its positioning with the development of a brand for the general public and all consumers: LE BLÉ DE NOS CAMPAGNES®.

This brand is the result of men and women working together within a unique sector in France towards a common goal: to provide high-quality, healthy, safe and guaranteed wheat that is good for both consumers and the environment.

Etienne Henriot
President of the CRC® Economic Interest Group

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LE BLÉ DE NOS CAMPAGNES®

The pleasure of knowing what you're eating, and eating what you know

100% French

All of our cereals are produced in **France** by over **1800** farmers.

The **geographical proximity** of our production, processing and distribution activities allows for reducing transportation and boosting the economy of our regions.

100% Certified



Our cereals have obtained **Product Conformity Certification** (Certification de Conformité Produit, CCP) from the French **Ministry of Agriculture**.

This certification officially recognizes the added value of the CRC® label criteria and requirements compared with standard industry practices.

It also represents an obligation of means and results.

100% Responsible

Originally designed for use in **BABY FOOD**, the CRC® approach was developed to produce **HIGH-QUALITY**, **HEALTHY CEREALS**, **GOOD FOR BOTH CONSUMERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**.

The entire CRC® sector continually works towards this goal, with **responsible commitments** that go beyond mere compliance with the regulations in force. These notably include food safety, biodiversity, traceability, the reduced use of chemicals, the management of fertilization, and water protection.

LE BLÉ DE NOS CAMPAGNES®: OUR

Consumer health first and foremost

- Fields located at least 250 m away from pollution sources.
- Wheat naturally preserved **WITHOUT** any chemical treatment.
- Over 500 analyses carried out annually.

Excellence through quality

• Full compliance with the most stringent quality criteria.

Limited use of chemicals and fertilizers

- Only certain RIGOROUSLY SELECTED products used as a last resort to **TREAT** crops.
- FERTILIZER applied to crops only in the AMOUNT NEEDED and **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the available reserves in the soil.

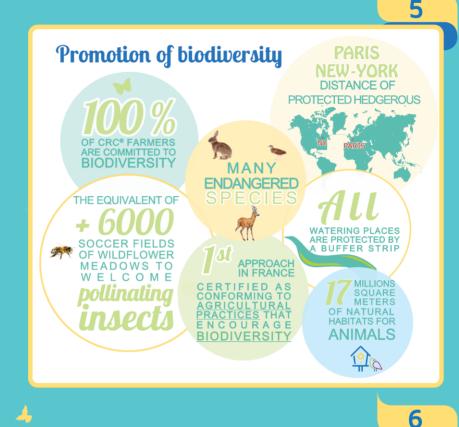


Reduced sources of pollution

- 1ST AND ONLY LABEL to have PROHIBITED THE SPREADING OF SEWAGE SLUDGE.
- Protection of all water sources...



6 COMMITMENTS



Ensure and guarantee traceability

We know **WHERE**, **WHEN** and **HOW** our cereals are produced, stored and processed, from the grains to the flour, and from the flour to the finished products.

This is what we call TRANSPARENCY.



A GROWING SECTOR

BEGINNING 2017

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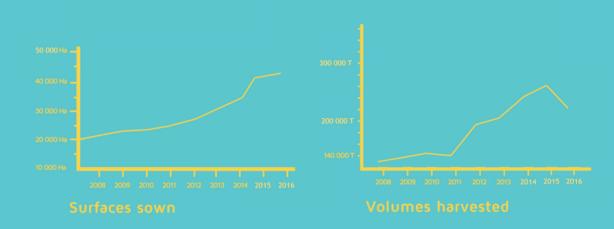
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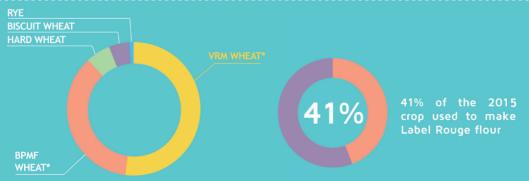
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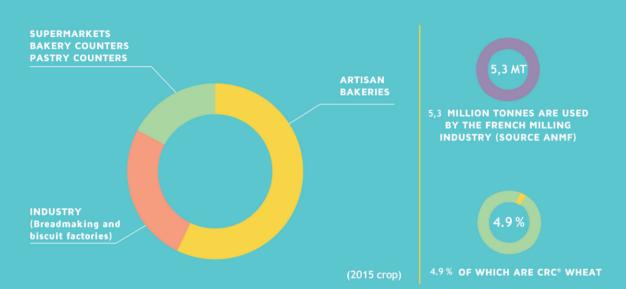
LE BLÉ DE NOS CAMPAGNES® IN LINE WITH MARKET EXPECTATIONS



Breakdown by category (2015 crop)

BPMF WHEAT* = bread wheat for the French milling industry
VRM WHEAT* = recommended varieties for the milling industry

LE BLÉ DE NOS CAMPAGNES® IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY



LEADING BRANDS USE LE BLÉ DE NOS CAMPAGNES®



























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