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Cycle of Freshness

COMPANY PROFILE

UNIVEG Austria was founded in 1922 under the name of „Ahorner“. Since the 1970s the central office is located in Vienna. The strategically favourable position of our warehouses in Vienna and Innsbruck enables us to offer an efficient supply of all urban centres not only in Austria, but also in the neighbouring countries. Thanks to our geographic position we can support our international customers also in the neighbouring Eastern European countries in an optimal way.

Since August 2008 the company belongs to the UNIVEG Group. In September 2009 the company changed its name into UNIVEG Austria. As part of the UNIVEG Group, UNIVEG Austria is a competent business partner for the fruit and vegetable trade in Austria. At the same time we act as a service provider. About 70 staff members are available to ensure our continuous performance 7 days a week. Short ways in sourcing, combined with top level service, permit us to fulfil our customers' demands with the necessary flexibility. Apart from the food retail trade, also hotels, restaurants and some catering companies belong to our customer base.

CORE BUSINESS

Thanks to our specialized knowledge, the strong network with other UNIVEG companies and the direct contacts with producers, we are in a position to supply our customers with safe produce of best quality. Direct access to market information enables us to give best advice to our customers. On a cold storage area of approx. 8,000 m² we handle about 60,000 tons of fruits and vegetables per year. Our most important product is the banana. However, in cooperation with our regional partners we can supply our customers also with fruits and vegetables from national production. Quality is a key issue for our daily business. In addition to the IFS certification, the company also holds a Bio certificate and since September 2011 the ETI (ethical trading) certificate. All controls made by our customers confirm that we meet their high quality requirements. We do not offer only conventional fruits and vegetables but also organic produce. In addition, our range of products also comprises Fairtrade items. Several internal controls ensure that the HACCP requirements are being met. Our service portfolio includes packaging, banana ripening and logistic services. We do not only use modern and efficient packaging machines but also state-of-the-art banana ripening equipment. We can ripen approx. 23,000 cartons of bananas per week, with a steady high quality level.

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