



## COMPANY PROFILE

Food and Agriculture Industries NV (FAI) is located in Suriname and was established in 2014, following the privatization process of the country's banana sector. The company currently employs 2,200 people and operates 2,000 hectares of banana plantations with production and logistic operations in Paramaribo, Jarikaba and Nickerie. A considerable investment programme of USD 27 million recently modernised the production infrastructure. Suriname enjoys privileged duty-free access to the EU market, the majority of its bananas are therefore shipped to the EU market.

## PRODUCTION

FAI currently has 2,000 hectares of banana plantations in Jarikaba and Nickerie, with possibilities for future expansion projects. The region has very low climatic risks (no hurricane, no flooding, no earthquake, rare wind damage), the very flat topography makes it suitable for mechanization.

- Jarikaba, 20 km west of Paramaribo: a banana estate with a geographical area of 1,353 ha. Currently 975 ha in production, distributed on 5 farms.
- Nickerie, 240 km west of Paramaribo: a banana estate with a geographical area of 1,012 ha. Currently 975 ha in production with 5 farms.

All production is GlobalG.A.P. certified.

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