



## INVEST ABERDEEN

# FOOD, DRINK & AGRICULTURE

Food, drink and agriculture make up a significant part of the economy in North East Scotland and this sector directly employs more than 22,000 people.

Food and drink, and its relationships to the traditional industries of farming and fishing, is vitally important to the growth of the Aberdeen City Region.

In Scottish terms, the North East region accounts for 19% of the sector's Gross Value Added (GVA) and 15% of employment. Excluding the whisky sector, the region contributes an estimated 20% of Scotland's food and drink industry output, whilst approaching 25% of Scotland's primary agricultural output and 50% of its fish landings.



Over  
**25%**

of all Scotland's food and drink exports are from the Aberdeen City Region



**18%**

of the registered enterprises in the Scottish food and drink sector are based in north east Scotland



Food and drink companies in the Aberdeen City Region export to more than 100 countries around the globe

**53%**

of all fish landings into Scotland were made into a port in the North East (2016)

**£216 million**

worth of fish was landed in the North East of Scotland (2016)



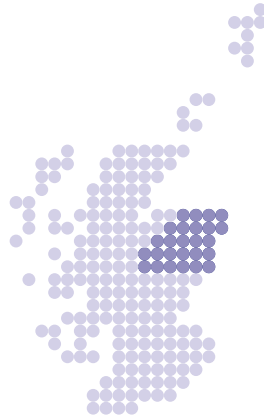
**25%**

of all Scottish Fishermen are based in Aberdeenshire



## SEEDPOD

Part of the £250million Aberdeen City Region Deal includes funding for a £21million Agri-Food and Nutrition Hub for Innovation that will maximise the opportunity from the region's existing research base, primary producers and food processors. The Hub will stimulate higher levels of innovation within existing companies and new start-ups and spinouts across the wider food supply chain, including from the sustainable agriculture and seafood sectors. The Hub will also have a strong focus on the supply chain, provenance, healthy eating, nutraceuticals and functional foods, as well as being a flagship project for Scotland's food and drink industry at a national level.



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