

# Seeking cutting-edge science and assets to sustainably feed growing global populations

### Company bio:

Hochland is one of the leading cheese manufacturers in Europe. We have extensive knowledge in cheese making and production of cheese alternatives. With a wide variety of cheese in our portfolio, we operate in different sectors such as branded business, private label and food service. As a family-owned company, we are very committed to operating a sustainable business. Our machine manufacturer Natec Network is building specialized machines for the food industry and our daughter company EVA GmbH is market leader in Germany for cheese alternatives.



### R&D challenges and priority areas:

- › New raw materials for cheese alternatives
- › Sustainable packaging in food applications
- › AI in product development
- › Advanced technologies for cheese and cheese alternatives

### Specific opportunities and approaches of interest:

- › Raw materials that improve taste and texture of plant-based cheese alternatives
- › Work in two state-of-the-art technical sites at Natec and Hochland Germany/EVA GmbH

### Stages of development preferred:

- › Early stage start ups
- › University research

### Types of collaboration preferred:

- › Research collaboration
- › Testing of raw materials in our processes