

Press release

Emmi Kaltbach named best cheese in the world

Lucerne, 2 November 2023 – Emmi Kaltbach was named one of the best cheeses in the world at the prestigious World Cheese Awards 2023 in Trondheim, Norway. Kaltbach Appenzeller and Kaltbach Engadiner Bergkäse were both awarded the Super Gold rating.

For over 30 years, the world's best cheeses have been honoured at the prestigious World Cheese Awards. Last Friday in Trondheim, Norway, 16 experts from around the world tested more than 4,000 cheeses from over 40 countries and assessed them based on appearance and taste. This year the Emmi Group has earned 18 awards. The Kaltbach Appenzeller and Kaltbach Engadiner Bergkäse both received the Super Gold award. The Gold category included Kaltbach Gold Swiss Gouda and Kaltbach Le Gruyère AOP from Switzerland, as well as Lamb Chopper and Wagon Wheel from US subsidiaries Cypress Grove and Cowgirl Creamery.

“We are delighted that so many of our speciality cheeses have been recognised, which really demonstrates our expertise in cheeses in Switzerland and internationally. Once again, we have been able to inspire people with our unique cheese flavours such as our Emmi Kaltbach which is refined in the Kaltbach cave by our cave masters,” says Marc Heim, Executive Vice President Switzerland.

For over 100 years, Emmi has combined the traditional craft of cheese making with indulgence, high quality and innovation. Emmi works with around 250 cheese dairies in Switzerland, from commercial companies to large dairies. Speciality cheese is one of Emmi's four strategic pillars.

Other award-winning cheeses from Emmi:

- Silver: Kaltbach Rahmkäse, Creamy, Crèmeux / Kaltbach Emmentaler AOP / LESA Engadin Forte / LESA Engiadina Pura Il Recent / Le Petit Chevrier Surchoix / Walserstolz Würziger Bergkäse / Cypress Grove, Humboldt Fog / Cowgirl Creamery, Hop Along
- Bronze: Kaltbach Ziegenkäse / Cypress Grove, Midnight Moon / Cypress Grove, Fog Lights / Cowgirl Creamery, Mt Tam

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About Emmi

Emmi is the leading producer of high-quality dairy products in Switzerland. The company dates back to 1907, when it was founded by dairy farmers' cooperatives in the Lucerne region. With a clear strategy, innovative products and brands that have established themselves across Switzerland and beyond – such as Emmi Caffè Latte and Kaltbach cheese – Emmi has evolved into an internationally active listed group of companies (EMMN) with a strong local presence in 14 countries.

Emmi's business model is traditionally based on a careful approach to nature, animals and people. In this way, it creates the best dairy moments both today and for future generations, and generates added value in rural regions as well. The company manufactures its premium products at over 50 of its own production sites in 11 countries, and sells them in around 60 countries worldwide. With a workforce of more than 9,000 employees, around 70% of whom work outside Switzerland, the Emmi Group generated CHF 4.2 billion in sales in 2022.