



#### 2023 • WELCOME TO THE SOCOPA VILLEFRANCHE SITE.

The Bigard Group is above all a family history guided by one passion, the Art of Meat.

















#### **GROUP OVERVIEW**

















### **Europe's No. 3 MEAT PROCESSOR**

5 Bn € in sales.

L'Art de la Viande

14,000 Employees in France.

**59 Sites** (industrial and sales sites in France).





### **CURRENTLY, THE BIGARD GROUP COMPRISES**





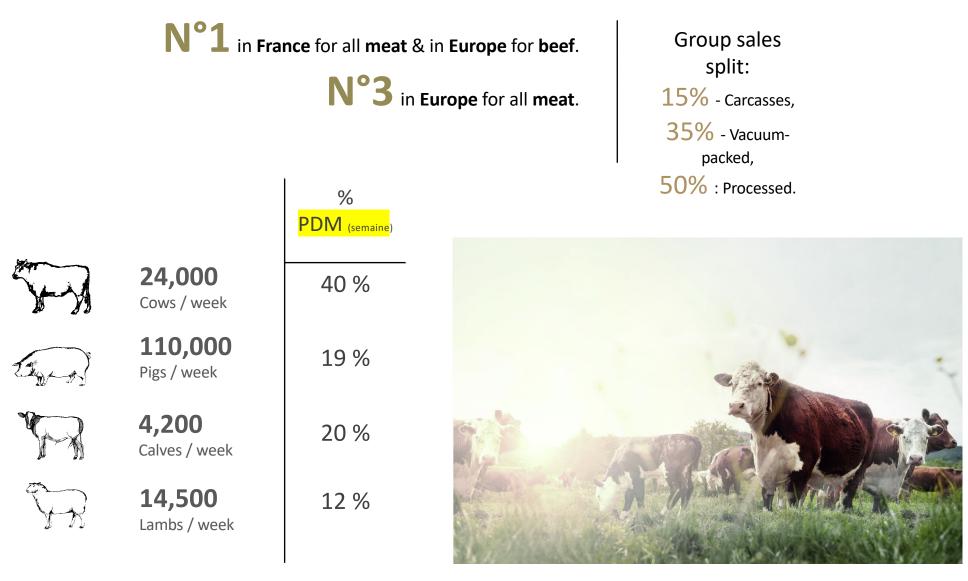








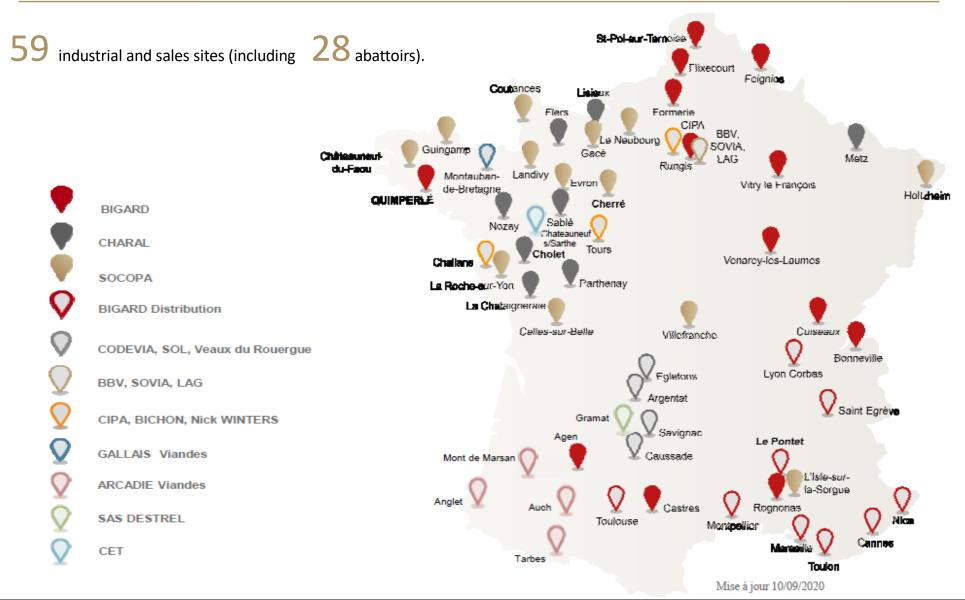
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#### **GEOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW OF THE BIGARD GROUP**



















#### SITE OVERVIEW

















## BACKGROUND



#### 1935

First establishment of the abattoir "Éleveurs du bourbonnais SA" slaughtering 20 animals/week

#### **1976**

Installation of a mechanised slaughter chain with throughput of 35 cattle per hour and opening of frozen beefburger facility.

#### **1980**

Merger with SOCOPA to become FRANVIL SOCOPA.

#### **1987**

FRANVIL becomes SOCOPA VILLEFRANCHE D'ALLIER.

#### 2009

SOCOPA VILLEFRANCHE D'ALLIER joins the BIGARD GROUP.

#### MAJOR PROJECT 2020-2023

Lairage / Abattoir / hot water and compressed air production facility.

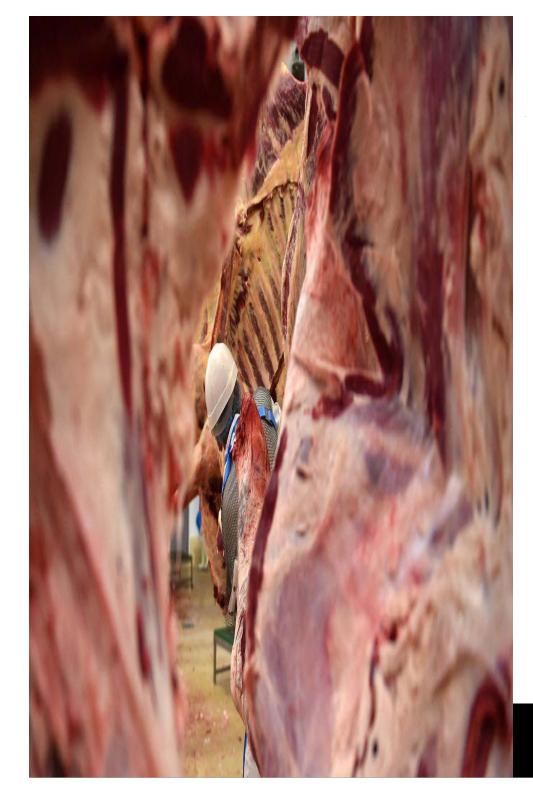










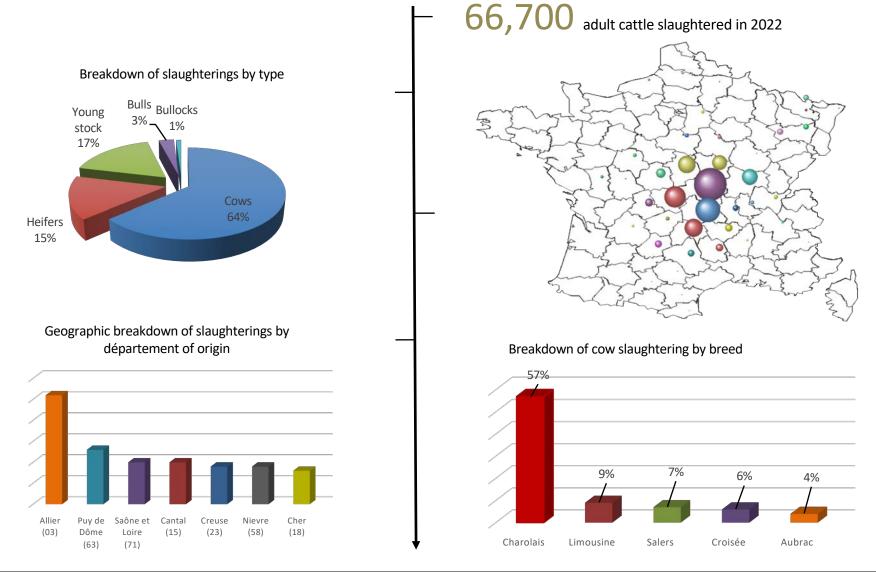


## SOCOPA VILLEFRANCHE

- **38,000 T** sold in 2022
- **Staff** 550 employees & 70 subcontractors (boning & cleaning)
- Sales 300 M€
- Slaughter volume 26,000 T
  66,700 adult cattle (1250/week)
- External purchases 17,000 T



### SOCOPA VILLEFRANCHE D'ALLIER SITE SLAUGHTERINGS







## PROCUREMENT

1 main supplier for Socopa Villefranche d'Allier,

- 4,500 farmer members,
- 200,000 cattle sold,
- ightarrow Consistent product, driven by product flow and supply.

**3 regions** : Auvergne, Bourgogne & Champagne Ardennes.

80% of our animals travel less than 100 km from their farm of origin (geographical benefit).

• Compliant with Label Rouge / Père Gourmet / Génisse Casino etc. quality scheme specifications







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## **QUALITY SCHEMES & THEIR PICTOGRAMS**







### LIVESTOCK WELFARE POLICY

## How we receive animals in our facilities

- Unloading,
- Lairage,
- The human/animal relationship within our facilities,
- Anesthetisation: "stunning".

# Training of staff in direct contact with livestock

- · All company staff in direct contact with livestock,
- Regulated, assessed, scheduled, based on practice and theory (with guidance).



Le Groupe BIGARD dispose de son propre organisme de formation : l'École des Métiers BIGARD, habilité par les autorités à dispenser ces formations



Les modules de formation BIGARD ont été créés avec la participation d'une éthologue (spécialiste du comportement animal)

Première démarche de qualité du métier d'éleveur qui met en avant des pratiques modernes, responsables et attentives aux attentes des consommateurs.

#### CETTE CHARTE SE DÉCLINE À TRAVERS 6 AXES QUI ASSURENT UN MODE D'ÉLEVAGE EN ADÉQUATION AVEC LE BIEN-ÊTRE DES ANIMAUX :

- 1 Traçabilité des animaux
   2 Santé du troupeau
   3 Alimentation des animaux
- 4 Qualité du lait
  5 Bien-être animal et sécurité
  6 Protection de l'environnement





#### LIVESTOCK WELFARE POLICY

- Continuous monitoring by the Official Veterinary Services is totally independent,
- Constant monitoring of compliance with regulations in each of the Group's abattoirs,
- Groupe BIGARD's random 3rd party audits (voluntary) are carried out by an independent external veterinarian or behaviourist,
- The memorandum covers the entire process, i.e. almost 200 control points.



# 100%

of staff who come into contact with livestock undergo a training programme, at the end of which, they are issued an official certificate of competence.

# 2

Vets on permanent duty in the Quality Department.

+ 1000 operators trained and qualified by the BIGARD butchery school since its

accreditation.

## 100%

BIGARD Group abattoirs are audited without prior notice by an independent third party.

#### + 90 RPA<sup>1</sup> sur le Groupe BIGARD (au minimum 2 par site). <sup>1</sup>Animal welfare officer

92%

Average audit score obtained by the BIGARD Group in 2018.





## **CSR: CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Sustainable management of resources.

The BIGARD Group's environmental policy is based on the compliance of its facilities with environmental regulations.



For non-organic waste (paper, cardboard, maintenance waste), systematic priority is given to sorting and recycling.



19 of the Group's sites are certified IFS, BRC, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.



As part of its continuous effort to improve, the Group carried out an assessment of its greenhouse gas emissions in 2012 and 2015. We state a drop in emissions of the order of 7%.



Particular attention is paid to packaging. The Group was the first to market PET trays, for which it received the Marianne d'Or sustainable development award in 2016.



Le Groupe investit dans l'épuration de ses rejets aqueux :

- 11 stations d'épuration autonomes,
- 22 dispositifs de prétraitement.



06 Committed to CSR

En 2018, la filière Élevage et Viande a été la première du secteur agroalimentaire à être labellisée par l'AFNOR pour cette démarche RSO, « Engagé RSE – confirmé » de niveau 3 sur 4.

















#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION















