



GFSI AusNZ Local Group

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ABOUT THE LOCAL GROUP

The Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) has established a local group in Australia and New Zealand. The food industry in the region has a strong agricultural base, a 'clean and green' reputation, and a long association with GFSI through Technical Working Groups and the GFSI Conferences. The formation of the GFSI AusNZ local group will formalise that relationship and assist in establishing GFSI initiatives across the local industry, while addressing local issues.

The Local Group from Australia and New Zealand brings together local food safety experts to work collaboratively on local food safety issues. While sharing the same mission as the GFSI, the Local Group has three strategic priorities:

- **Increased awareness** of GFSI's focus on harmonisation and its recognised certification programmes.

- **Capability building** for small and medium enterprises through the Global Markets Programme.
- **Public-Private Partnerships** by working together with regulators and government entities to promote local food safety and harmonise local/international standards with GFSI's benchmarking requirements.

Interest in the Local Group has been substantial. Fifty local industry members have expressed interest in participating in GFSI Local Group activities and working groups, including manufacturers, buyers, regulators, industry organisations, certification and accreditation bodies and CPOs.

CURRENT STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alex HOLT - Woolworths

Adrian SHARPE - Kerry

Beatrijs VAN LIEDEKERKE - Fonterra

Jean-Philippe CLOQUET - Coca-Cola

Jennifer CRAWFORD - Coles Supermarkets

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