THE FACTS AND FIGURES

We all interact with food and drink every day and it's a huge part of all of our lives. But we don't always give it much thought as we take it for granted and expect to have safe and nutritious food whenever we want it.

FOOD AND DRINK IS THE **THIRD LARGEST** SECTOR EMPLOYER **IN SCOTLAND**

IT EMPLOYS 125,000 PEOPLE ACROSS AGRICULTURE, FISHING, AQUACULTURE AND MANUFACTURING

THAT'S 1 IN EVERY 20 PEOPLE **WORKING IN FOOD AND DRINK**

THE INDUSTRY TURNS OVER **£16BILLION** WHICH HAS GROWN BY 20% IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

THERE ARE AROUND **17,500** REGISTERED BUSINESSES OPERATING IN FOOD AND DRINK **IN SCOTLAND**

THAT'S OVER **10%** OF ALL BUSINESSES

AND THAT'S GROWN BY NEARLY **20%** IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

WE TOLD YOU THERE WAS GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY!

86% OF SCOTTISH CONSUMERS SAY THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BUY ONE OR MORE FOOD & DRINK PRODUCTS IF MADE IN SCOTLAND

INTERNATIONALLY, SCOTCH WHISKY IS OUR LARGEST EXPORT

THE TOTAL VALUE OF SCOTTISH FOOD AND DRINK EXPORTS WERE VALUED AT **£7.6BILLION**