



Dutch Good Growth Fund

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Title

DGGF117/CO/1 - Local meat for local need; from Farm to Fork.
Pig farm and processing facility - Colombia

Company

Wilschip Holding BV

Country

Colombia

Sector

Live stock

Period

August 21st, 2017 – June 30st 2024

Involved parties

Not applicable

Development impact

Employment

The company will create 40 full time jobs. It concerns 8 positions at a higher management level, 6 at medium level and 26 at medium / operational level. It is expected that 30% of the positions will be for women.

The salary will be 35% higher than the legal minimum wage. In addition to the legally required secondary employment conditions, the company provides a fee for transportation, free meals and opportunities for training.

Knowledge transfer

Due to the specific characteristics and the innovative character of the farm and meat processing, training of employees is essential. In addition to the production-related training, staff will be trained to meet European standards and to achieve / maintain the



certification (HACCP / ISO).

The company in Colombia has established a Training and Development center based on farming expertise. In addition to the training of their own employees, local farmers are educated in disease control and how to achieve more efficient, better-performing and safer pig farming.

Environment

Pork holding requires an intensive land use and has potentially a negative impact on the environment. The company applies European standards, and the company in Colombia serves as an example for existing local farms. The quality certifications ensure a sufficiently sustainable business and control of production and animal welfare. The organic manure of the animals is used as fertilizer for their own land, but also available to farmers around the farm. There are already 31,000 trees planted on the site.

Other impact

The project contributes to food security and food safety. The production is for the local market and the meat is produced without antibiotics.

IMVO

This is a category B (medium] investment. A CSR action plan will be drafted, which is based upon the OECD and IFC performance standards, which aims to reduce the risk of non-compliance with these standards.

Short description

Not yet decided