



Enterprise Ireland and Bord Bia design Supplier Development Programme

Ten small food processing companies have successfully completed the Enterprise Ireland and Bord Bia sponsored Pallas Foods Supplier Development Programme.

Enterprise Ireland and Bord Bia worked together to design the programme to help support small or emerging food processing companies achieve the service standards, product quality and innovation necessary to achieve product listings in the foodservice sector.

Already, as a result of participating on the programme, four of the companies - Couverture and Sushi King, both from Dublin, and Paddy's O'Granola and G's Gourmet Jam of Laois - have achieved product listings with Pallas Foods, while it is anticipated ongoing discussions will result in other participating companies being successful in the near future. The foodservice market has become increasingly important for Irish food suppliers and offers significant potential for new entrants.

The ten companies picked were G's Gourmet Jams, Paddy's O'Granola, McCloskey's Bakery, Country Cooking, Just Food, Spice of Life, Bombay Pantry, Couverture Desserts, Kooky Dough and Sushi King.

The six-month programme was delivered by consultants James Burke & Associates.