

### "Enjoyment with a good conscience"

We guarantee that our organic products meet the highest quality and FAIRTRADE standards and at the same time provide pure palatable Indulgence. www.lemberona.at



# Lemberona stands for certified, first class honest quality ...

By selecting our small farmer groups using strict criteria, we have close personal relationships with them, wherever they are on the planet. Long-term sustainable relations, with direct regular contact with our partners, coupled with the perfect climate and soil conditions guarantee the best ingredients and variety of our product range. Each of our products is fully traceable from the field to our consumers.

Social responsibility, organic agriculture and humane fair trade are our corner stones for a sustainable contribution for improving living and working conditions as well as respecting our planet.

We only deal with premium high quality products, agreeing a fair price, whilst observing a shared global responsibility.

"Through your trust in us and your conscious decision to trade with us, you are guaranteeing and securing the sustainable basis of the lives of our producer groups."



#### As a member of the WFTO (World Fair Trade Organization) FAIRTRADE for us also stands for ...

- Creating Opportunities for Economically
  Disadvantaged Producers
- Transparency and Accountability
- Fair Trading Practices
- Payment of a Fair Price
- Ensuring no Child Labor and Forced Labor
- Commitment to Non Discrimination, Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment and Freedom of Association
- Ensuring Good Working Conditions
- Creating additional capacity for the future
- Promoting Fair Trade
- Respect for the Environment

"Our uncompromised aim is FAIRTRADE wherever possible"

# Our products are available at ...

Lemberona has a wide range of organic, FAIR-TRADE and gluten free products. The products include organic nuts (natural, roasted and with chocolate), organic dried fruits, organic dried vegetables, organic ready-to-prepare meals, organic spices, organic pulses, organic frozen products, organic juices and many more. You find our products in Health Stores, Specialized Stores, supermarkets and online. We also provide ingredients for hundreds of manufactured products by third parties.

"We also offer innovative packaging solutions for retail, catering as well as for industrial users."





Seven good reasons for FAIRTRADE and what we guarantee with that ...

- By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee fair prices for the peasant-farmer families, better working conditions for paid workers to enable a self-determined future. The producer groups invest the additional FAIRTRADE premiums into urgently required services, such as, education, health or environmental projects. Since 2013 the producer groups in the FAIR-TRADE net-work are 50% equal partners and shareholders of FAIRTRADE INTERNATIONAL. They decide for themselves which direction FAIRTRADE is developing. No other social certification seal offers anything similar.
- By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee the strict adherence to the ban on child and forced labour.
- By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee fair working conditions and safety measures as a crucial part of a fair production process. Therefore the FAIRTRADE system specifically promotes environmentally friendly growing methods and hence protection humanity for potential harm that could be caused by conventional agriculture. Payment of organic premiums, the ban on genetically modified seed stocks, no pesticides, waste management and the protection of natural waters together form the basis of the FAIRTRADE environmental standards.
- By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee the strengthening of smallholder structures as an important contribution to the climate protection.

Seven good reasons for FAIRTRADE and what we guarantee with that ...

• By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee that with your purchase you did not make a donation but you made a sustainable contribution for improvement of the working and living conditions of less privileged people.

By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee an independent certification and inspection of all standards at the FAIRTRADE producers, wholesalers as well as manufacturers in the countries of destination.

**By carrying the FAIRTRADE seal, our products guarantee** an increase in the public profile of FAIRTRADE products. More than 60% of all people want more FAIRTRADE products in stores and restaurants. We are members of the WFTO and voluntarily subject ourselves to stricter controls.

### Additionally we give our best ...

We provide our Know-How (including organic pest control) and organic seeds free of charge to our producer partners, we offer guaranteed purchases and pay above market price premiums for quality, organic and FAIRTRADE.







# Who is behind all this quality ...

The Bertagnoli family has its roots in agriculture in Italy and Austria and was involved over generations in the milling and hulling business, adding value to and marketing agricultural products. Lemberona's current director, Elmira Bertagnoli, an Austro-Uzbek, has master-minded the company's development and expansion to a globally ac-



ting organic and FAIRTRADE company. Through her very own roots and understanding of cultures and belonging to the ethnic minority of the Crimean Tatars, she brings a great deal of sensitivity for the needs and concerns of the organic small farmers and their living conditions. It is the application of this family fair principle with our producers that distinguishes Lemberona from others and makes our products so valuable.

#### "Innovation to us means:

Through steady and close contact to our producer partners, many new ideas are born and fair products created as well as resource-saving innovations in production and processing. Because he who stops and stands still cannot develop further."



#### Green Level - what differentiates us from others ...

We are using only real, GMO-free and clean foods. No preservatives, additives, processing aid oils, yeast, lecithin or salt.

Our packages are mostly made of vegan film, nitrogen flushed for quality assurance and re-sealable. Laser sorting before packaging assures that you only find in our products what is stated on the ingredients label and nothing else. For FAIRTRADE mixes and blends we aim for the highest possible share of FAIRTRADE in our products, regardless of the cost factor of individual ingredients.

### "By the way, our production facility in Austria is certified gluten-free"

### Certified & rewarded ...

As a matter of course we have certified our high quality and hygiene standards by third-party according to IFS (International Food Standard), HACCP/GMP, Austria Bio Garantee, Flo-Cert as well as ISO 9000.

Lemberona are one of a few Austrian Companies to be certified Kosher by the Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community in Vienna, Paul Chaim Eisenberg and certified gluten-free by the Austrian Coeliac Society.

"But our biggest reward are our happy and satisfied customers and the fact that we have no complaints."





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