## FORSUCCESS

The numbers don't lie. Food and Beverage companies like The Coca-Cola Company's fairlife, Baldwin Richardson Foods, Constellation Brands, and HP Hood plant their roots in the Greater Rochester, NY region because of its fully integrated supply chain, unlimited water, robust agricultural and technology assets, and a low cost of doing business.



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120+ million people within 500 miles of the Greater Rochester, NY region means products go from farm to factory to fridge, fast

"The Rochester region provided convenient access to both railroads and major highways, as well as proximity to Barilla's customer base in the Northeast."

- Fabio Pettenati Vice President of Supply Chain, Barilla America

"There's high-quality milk in the region. There's a lot of top talent. The industry, the innovation, the technical experience, the work ethic is all attractive to us."

- Phil LaMothe <u>Vice Pr</u>esident of Manufacturing, fairlife

A BOUNTY OF RESOURCES FOR CULTIVATING INNOVATION

- Fully integrated supply chain includes precision manufacturing, engineering and packaging support
- The Center of Excellence for Food and Agriculture at Cornell AgriTech connects agriculture and food companies with business development resources
- Cornell University and Rochester Institute of Technology provide expertise to support research in agriculture and farming technology, food manufacturing and packaging and food security and nutrition

## Greater Rochester, NY: Reap the rewards

MARKET READY SITES	<ul> <li>54% lower commercial real estate rates than the national average</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Low-cost utilities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Solid wastewater infrastructure</li> </ul>
UNLIMITED FRESH WATER	<ul> <li>Millions of gallons per day in excess water capacity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rates well below the national average</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>No water rationing or water rights fees</li> </ul>
ROBUST TALENT PIPELINE	<ul> <li>Workforce development training programs in food processing technology and agribusiness</li> </ul>

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MILK-PRODUCING REGION IN NY<sup>1</sup> Third largest dairyproducing state in the US #3

APPLE-PRODUCING COUNTY IN THE US<sup>2</sup> **54%** 

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RATES ARE 54% LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE<sup>3</sup> 5,500+

REGIONAL FARMS ACCOUNT FOR 29% OF NY'S AGRICULTURAL SALES<sup>1</sup>

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FOOD & BEVERAGE COMPANIES & SUPPLIERS<sup>4</sup> Including Barilla, Kraft Heinz, Mott's, Wegmans and Constellation Brands

## Harvest the key ingredients to grow your business.

Greater Rochester Enterprise connects you to talent and resources that accelerate your business in the Greater Rochester, NY region. Join our thriving community!

