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# Challenges for the meat industry

## **Current needs**



Avoid the incorporation of foreign bodies in all manufactured products to preserve food safety and consumer confidence



Satisfy consumer's quality expectations and foster consumer's loyalty



Keep high hygienic standards in the production plants in a sustainable way, looking for productive and economic return, which is key in order to be competitive



Food inspection machinery for detecting real threating foreign objects in raw materials and packaged food



Cutting-edge technology to ensure consumer's most appreciated quality cues ad sensory profile related to physical attributes and chemical properties



Customized hygienic solutions and technological devices for hard-to-reach areas treatments in food production plants



# **Requirements for the technology**





Technology must be mature enough to be tested in a highly competitive industrial environment under real conditions Test planning must consider all engineering solutions and machinery to be settled in the production line

Industry may need tailored made measures, considering their technological requirements and industrial line design

What is highly appreciated is a complete, concrete solution

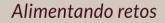
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Reliable feasibility studies are required in order to decide whether "to go" or "not to go"



## PROUD OF OUR PAST, OVERCOMING THE PRESENT CHALLENGES AND COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE







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