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The production of crickets: System, infrastructures and equipment



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Paul Jacobs is founder and owner of REPTIMERCADO, a live-food Company established in 1997 In Spain. REPTIMERCADO specializes in the breeding of insects on a large scale basis as a food source for reptiles, fish and birds. Paul is also an experienced breeder of reptiles, crickets, locusts, wax moths, roaches and mealworms. REPTIMERCADO has established itself as one of the biggest insect producing farms in both Spain and Portugal.

He is also the owner of INSECNOLOGY SL a company that provides innovative concepts for breeding insects. This includes design, build, training and consultancy on a worldwide basis.

After many years of working on concepts, Paul has developed a unique and sustainable breeding system for crickets (Insecnology Breeding System). This system is based on a soy free feed which maximizes efficiency by bringing down the rearing cycle to 30 days. This unique system makes it possible to harvest 12 times per year. Insecnology can also provide a complete breeding system for locusts, again using methods developed over many years of concept and design work.

Paul Jacobs has already successfully designed and implemented several breeding systems for both locusts and crickets into client projects, making it possible to produce insects as an alternative protein source for both human and animal consumption.