

AIA AGRIFOOD
INVESTMENT
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Company Overview

Incorporated in January 2024 by Dave Ross, former International and Investment Director at the UK Agri-Tech Centre, Agrifood Investment Advisory LLP (AIA) is a specialist investment advisory firm focused on the agrifood and agritech sectors. AIA partners with early-stage companies and investors to deliver investment advice, fund raising support and deal expertise. By combining deep sector knowledge and commercial experience, AIA helps business accelerate sustainable growth.

Key Challenges Addressed

Early-stage agrifood and agritech innovators operate in a uniquely challenging environment where technical complexity, regulatory pressures, long development horizons, and fragmented routes to market all make building a sustainable business difficult. At the same time, investment appetite can be inconsistent, with risk often misunderstood and capital misaligned to the realities of the sector. Together these factors create significant barriers to turning innovation into scalable global businesses.

Role of Roslin Innovation Centre

Agrifood Investment Advisory became a Member of Roslin Innovation Centre in May 2025, embedding the business within a dynamic agritech and animal sciences innovation ecosystem. As a Member organisation, AIA benefits from the flexible and professional working environment while gaining close proximity to a network of innovation-driven companies.



Being located at the University of Edinburgh Easter Bush Campus provides AIA with direct access to a vibrant network of research-led and innovation-driven companies in agritech, animal health and biotechnology. This connectivity enables AIA to engage closely with pioneering businesses tackling challenges in funding, commercialisation and strategic business growth.

This environment closely aligns with AIA's mission to support agrifood enterprises towards suitable investments and strategic partnerships, amplifying both its impact and visibility with the sector.