Yeo Valley

Complete infrastructure transformation for critical manufacturing operation

Number of employees: 1,500+

The project

With unique industrial IoT and remote access requirements, Yeo Valley has trusted Focus Group to help realise its IT strategy for over 15 years, with projects spanning across all of Focus Group's networks, cloud and security services.

The solution

Focus Group have delivered an IT infrastructure across multiple sites to support remote access, production ERP and the manufacturing plant. All delivered through a single vendor to maximise security and minimise complexity. Projects have included SD-WAN, Wi-Fi and Cisco security technologies ISE and Umbrella.

The solution incorporated:

- Cisco Meraki SD-WAN and Wi-Fi
- Data Centre refresh with Cisco Catalyst switches
- Enhanced security with Cisco Firewalls, ISE and Umbrella

The result

By investing in Cisco's technology, the network is truly end-to-end, providing Yeo Valley with a secure, scalable and simple to manage platform through a single vendor and partner. Yeo Valley have partnered with Focus Group throughout the 15 years to deliver consultancy services for all projects, from initial scope to deployment and 24x7 managed services.

"Throughout the years, Focus Group has become an extension of our internal IT team, helping us with strategic decisions, educating us on technology, helping us turn our visions into reality and supporting us through their Managed Services. Focus Group rapidly became a partner we could rely upon and trust as our business grew and invested more in complex technology.".

Anthony Roper, Network Manager, Yeo Valley