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BÃ¼hler, in collaboration with Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc, has opened a grains application centre in Nigeria dedicated to processing local and ancient grains. This sustainable and transformative commitment was made based on the need to address food insecurity, not just in Nigeria, but progressively across the African continent.

Today around 2.3 billion people in the world live in food insecure conditions, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. With their specific advantages, local grains such as sorghum and millet can play a vital role in improving food security, particularly in Africa. The use of these raw materials is at a low level today, and processing is not developed. To address this challenge, BÃ¼hler is opening a dedicated Application & Training Centre with research and development capabilities in Kano, Nigeria, together with its founding partner, Flour Mills of Nigeria (FMN), and its collaborating partners, such as Olam Agri.

The main goal is to bring the industrial processing of these grains to the next level and thereby contribute to affordable

nutrition. "Sustainable food value chains utilising local grains are the number one priority to develop Africa," says Johannes Wick, CEO of BÃ¼hler's Grains & Food segment.