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Epicurean Group was named as one of Food Management's "Six Companies to Watch." These are six companies listed on the 2016 Top 50 that may not have posted the highest growth rates in the past year, but seem well-positioned for significant expansion in 2016 and beyond. According to Executive Features Editor Mike Buzalka, "These firms feature big plans and innovations."



**FM 50 2016: 6 Companies to Watch**  
**Epicurean Group**  
**Los Altos, CA**

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**Epicurean Group**

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