



## Scaccia Product Development

Scaccia is a family owned and operated Italian restaurant located in downtown Toronto, operating since 1988. George and Franca Saturnino own Scaccia and operate it as a take-out restaurant with a licensed dining room serving foods created from traditional Sicilian family recipes.

Amongst the menu items served at Scaccia is the “Scaccia” itself – a variety of delicious and healthy vegetable, cheese, and meat combinations that are placed between 2 layers of pizza dough and oven baked to perfection.

A particular challenge is replicating the existing foodservice version, to match its oven-baked crisp crust and fresh flavours when sold as a frozen retail product.

Scaccia is working with FIRSt to develop and commercialize the traditional Italian sandwich as a delicious and nutritious frozen retail food product. The end goal of this project is to make Scaccia’s signature restaurant menu items more accessible and convenient to consumers.

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