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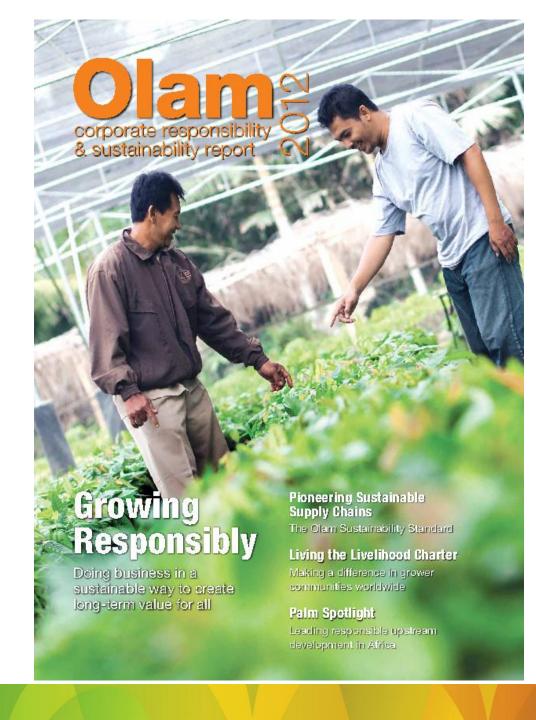


## **Olam International**

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## **Our History: Rapid Growth & Expansion**



#### FY 1989: Start-Up

- 1 product
- 1 country
- 1 end market
- 4 customers
- 2 employees
- S\$0.15M Book Value
- S\$0.15M Market Value

#### FY 2012: Present

- 21 products
- 65 countries
- 60 end-markets
- 12,300 customers
- 18,000 employees
- S\$17.1B Turnover
- S\$403.8M PAT
- \$4.0B Market Cap

Listed on Singapore Stock Exchange 2005



## Our Business: Supply Chain Manager of Agricultural Raw Materials – through the Global Value Chain

#### **Integrated From Farm to Factory**



Upstream Production



Origination



Logistics



**Processing** 



Marketing Solutions & Services



Trading & Distribution

**End-to-End Supply Chain Capability** 

**Rule: Differential Value Chain Integration** 

## Expanding our presence across 65 countries

■ 82% in emerging markets & 18% in developed economies

Strong emerging market expertise

#### 1994

- 7 Products
- 4 Countries

#### 2001

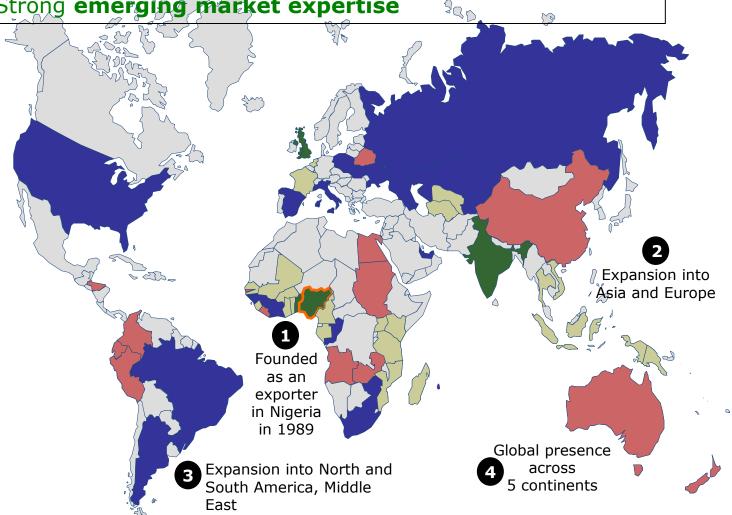
- 10 Products
- ~20 Countries

#### 2005

- 14 Products
- ~40 Countries

#### **Today**

- 21 Products
- ∼65 Countries



## Our Products: Supplying from a diverse portfolio

#### **Edible Nuts Spices & Beans**

- Cashew
- Peanuts
- Almonds
- Hazelnuts
- Spices & Dehydrates
- Pulses & Beans
- Sesame



#### Confectionary & Beverage Items

- Coffee
- Cocoa
- Shea
- Specialty Fats



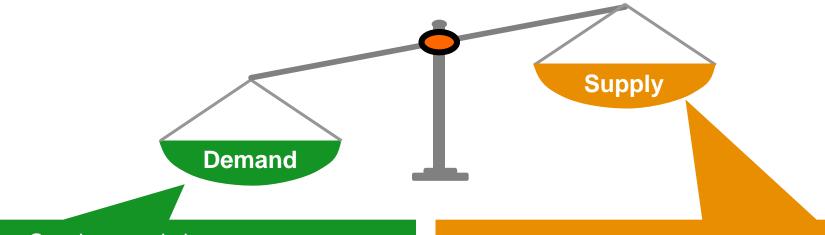
#### **Food Staples & Packaged Foods**

- Sugar
- Rice
- Dairy Products
- Grains
- Packaged Foods



# Cotton Wool Wood Products Rubber

### Sustainability: agri-commodity demand-supply



- Growing population
- Increasing food consumption per capita with rising income
- Dietary shift to protein and fat rich diets
- Rapid urbanisation resulting in higher per capita consumption
- Growing use of biofuel

- Decline in agricultural productivity
- Declining arable land
- Urbanisation impact
- Water constraints
- Carbon constraints
- Impact of climate change
- Environmental constraints
- Logistics and storage chokes



## The Olam Sustainability Standard – across the global value chain

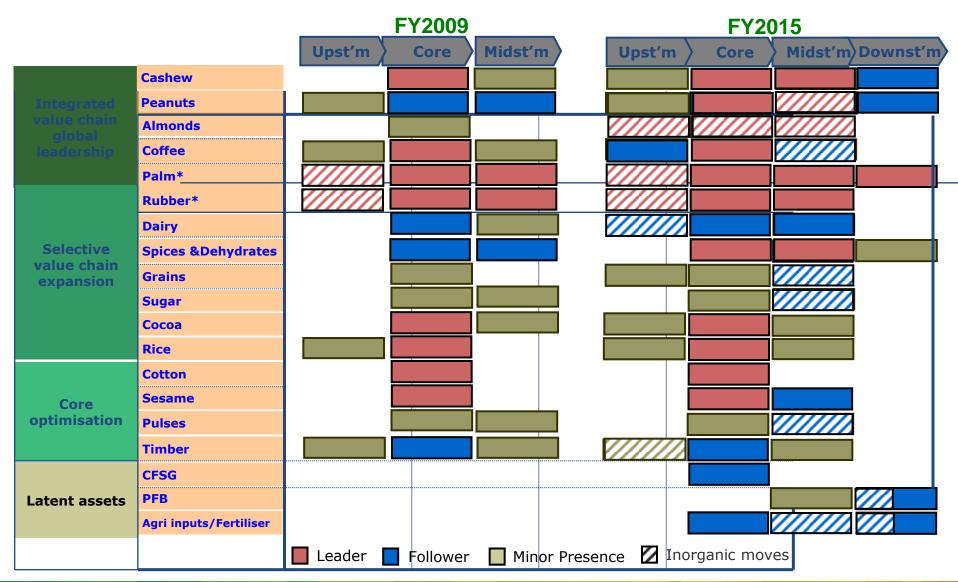
Investing in Small-scale Farmers -Improving farmer direct wellbeing through the production Olam Livelihood Charter Sustainable stewardship of land and communities Large-scale Farmers -Farmer Suppliers Olam Plantations Water, carbon and biodiversity through carrying out Concessions and Farms **Environmental & Social** management through **Good Agricultural Practices** Impact Assessments outgrowers Connecting to 3.9 million Sourcing and Trading Championing Using our small-holders sustainability purchasing in the to achieve **Olam** better workplace Offices through outcomes Sustainability behavioural through Standard implementing change Supplier Codes Managing 110 Processing Improved Logistics Environment. Long-term processing efficiencies and people and food reduced safety through contracted units emissions through recognised intelligent systems processes and

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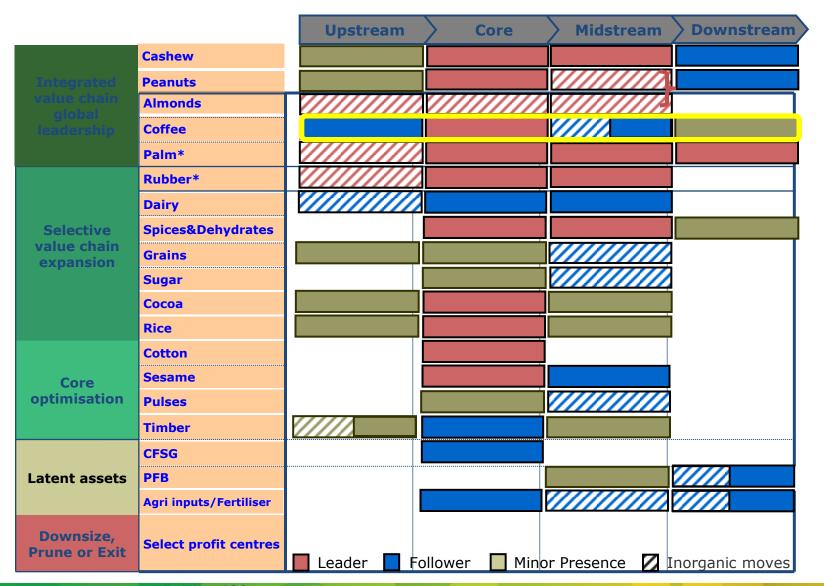
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## Investing in producing origins





# Representing a capital investment of US\$ 3.5 billion



## Investments requires managing .....





# National support to agricultural global value chains

- 1. Land reform ongoing but the process needs to be accelerated, a key output must be an agreed Land Registry
- 2. Infrastructure more investment required especially; roads, electricity, ports & communications
- 3. Social services nationally delivering health & educational needs to support the location of investments, esp. rural
- **4. Research** needs to be increased and aligned to the needs of the small-holders
- 5. Technology access significant investment required in linking farmers to a range of services of boost yields and incomes that are now available
- 6. Import duties increased dialogue required as duties have a huge impact on the viability of an investment such as rice



## Thank You



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