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## Delivering Value Across Palm Oil & Rubber Supply Chain

### Day One - 8 May 2019, Wednesday

<p>08:00 Registration</p> <p>09:00 Chairman's Introduction Amath Pathe Sene, Lead Environment &amp; Climate for West &amp; Central Africa <b>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</b></p> <p>09:10 <b>Are Oil Palm &amp; Rubber Price Recovery Insight?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand supply balance</li> <li>• Potential EU ban on palm oil biofuels &amp; its impact on oil palm markets</li> <li>• Analysing the reasons behind low rubber pricing and trends moving forward</li> <li>• Implications of the slowdown in palm oil plantings</li> <li>• Global trade opportunities, risks and uncertainties</li> </ul> <p>David Jackson, Director of Oils Research <b>LMC International Ltd</b></p> <p>09:40 <b>Improving Yields throughout the Value Chain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing the rising demand for palm oil products</li> <li>• Strategies to increase extraction rates – short, medium &amp; long term solutions</li> <li>• Case study of biofuel use &amp; growth outlook</li> </ul> <p>Vince McAleer, CEO <b>DekelOil CI</b></p> <p>10:10 Discussion followed by Coffee</p>	<p>10:40 <b>Accelerating Palm Oil Extraction Rate (OER)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring the quality of fresh fruit bunches (FFB)</li> <li>• Identifying the right equipment &amp; techniques</li> <li>• Challenges &amp; opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Reinout Impens Research &amp; Development Manager <b>Presco Plc (SIAT)</b></p> <p>11:10 <b>Deliver Compliance to EU Norms through Palm Oil Supplier Development Initiatives in Central &amp; West Africa</b></p> <p>Alain Boussou Eba Head of Supplier Development <b>Nestle</b></p> <p>11:40 <b>Transforming Palm Oil Sector through Effective Support for the SMEs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to finance</li> <li>• Institutional support programs</li> <li>• Innovation as a key success factor to palm oil development</li> </ul> <p>Ahmadou Cisse, Country Director <b>Solidaridad Network</b></p> <p>12:10 Discussion followed by networking Lunch</p> <p>13:25 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction Christopher Jinadu, Head of Purchasing <b>Henkel Laundry &amp; Home Care</b></p>	<p>13:30 <b>Boosting Productivity in Smallholders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing skillset and promoting knowledge transfer</li> <li>• Bridging the financing gap: Tools, programs and initiatives</li> <li>• Harnessing collaboration between the government, palm owners, multilateral agencies, financial institutions and etc.</li> </ul> <p>Raymond Tagouya, Agricultural Director <b>Palmci SA</b></p> <p>14:00 <b>Technology Intervention for High Yielding Sustainable Plantation in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realizing Africa's true yield potential</li> <li>• Partnerships as enabler for sustainable development</li> <li>• Technologies to improve visibility and transparency for timely management intervention</li> <li>• What's next: Future and beyond</li> </ul> <p>Kevin Fernandez Research &amp; Agronomy Manager <b>Olam Gabon</b></p> <p>14:30 <b>Challenges of Integrated Weed Management in a Reliable, Efficient and Economical Way</b></p> <p>Ahmed Mansur Bello, Development &amp; Regulatory Affairs Manager <b>Bayer West-Central Africa S.A</b></p> <p>15:00 Discussion followed by Tea</p>	<p>15:30 <b>FINANCING PANEL</b> <b>Role of Financing to Develop African Palm Oil &amp; Rubber Sectors</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Christopher Jinadu, Head of Purchasing <b>Henkel Laundry &amp; Home Care</b></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> Kenneth Johnson Advisor Value Chain Management <b>African Development Bank (AfDB)</b> Amath Pathe Sene, Lead Environment &amp; Climate for West &amp; Central Africa <b>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</b> Ahmadou Cisse, Country Director <b>Solidaridad Network</b></p> <p>16:00 <b>Rubber Processing Project in Ivory Coast: Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b></p> <p>Joseph Desire Biley President Director General &amp; CEO <b>Tropical Rubber Cote d'Ivoire</b></p> <p>16:30 Discussion followed by End of Day One</p>
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**16:45 - 17:45**  
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**Day Two - 9 May 2019, Thursday**

09:00	Chairman's Introduction Vince McAleer, CEO <b>DekelOil CI</b>	10:40	Discussion followed by Coffee
09:10	<b>Unlocking New Downstream Opportunities for Rubber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying suitable rubber products for small, medium and large scale production</li> <li>• Investment strategies and obtaining financial support</li> <li>• Enhancing manufacturing and building the capacity of local farmers</li> </ul> James Cooper, CEO; Vice President of Rubber Planters Associate of Liberia <b>Cooper Rubber Processing Plant (CRPP)</b>	11:10	<b>Strategic Sourcing &amp; Sustainable Pricing through Innovation: End User's Perspectives</b> Christopher Jinadu, Head of Purchasing <b>Henkel Laundry &amp; Home Care</b>
09:40	<b>Ensuring a Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain</b> Yaya SORO, Director <b>Africa Palm Industries</b>	11:40	<b>Mitigating 3-MCPD &amp; GE Content in Edible Oil: Latest Technologies &amp; Innovations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From plantation to processing: What we have to know about 3-MCPD &amp; GE?</li> <li>• Complying with EU regulations</li> <li>• New technologies for existing and new manufacturing plants</li> <li>• Future of palm oil</li> </ul> Dr. Mario Bernardini, CEO <b>CMBITALY-TECHNOLOGY</b>
10:10	<b>Case Study: Success Stories &amp; Lessons Learned from Indonesia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory framework and government-led initiatives</li> <li>• Public private partnerships for sustainable palm oil &amp; rubber growth</li> <li>• Technology R&amp;D updates</li> <li>• Opportunities: Palm oil-based "green diesel"</li> </ul> Fadhil Hassan Director of Corporate Affairs <b>Asian Agri</b>	12:10	Final Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
		13:10	End of Conference followed by Site Visit

**Optional Site Visit to DekelOil CI  
Day Two (13:15 – 16:45)  
Separately Bookable | Limited Seats**

**DekelOil** features 75 tonnes per hour mill (2nd largest in Cote d'Ivoire). Besides than generating fresh fruit bunches (FFB) from their 1, 968 hectares of plantations, DekelOil established a strong relationship with the smallholders and cooperatives, via an attractive out grower scheme for the remaining supply. With dedicated logistics centers, FFB are transported to the mill, featuring well maintained processing lines, boilers, empty bunch presses and a kernel crushing plant. The civil works of the mill incorporate structures allowing the mill to be expanded to 90 tonnes per hour. In 2018, a new effluent digestion technology was commissioned to produce methane, which in the medium-term will be used as an energy source for power production.

Participants will also get to visit their highly productive computerised, drip-irrigated nursery, generating 1 million seedlings per year. Due to the guaranteed quality and light medium, making them easier to be transported and carried to the field, DekelOil's seedlings have always been farmers' favourite choice.

**Itinerary**

13:15	Assemble at hotel lobby
13:30	Depart from hotel
15:00	Arrival at site
15:05	Introduction (Safety briefing & presentation, followed by refreshments)
15:20	Site 1: Mill
16:00	Site 2: Nursery & experimental plantation
16:45	Farewell & depart to hotel

**Whom You Will Network With**

Palm oil & rubber producers from CEO/ Presidents, MD to Plantation Advisors, Agronomists, Scientific Officers, R&D Dept Heads to Sustainability Directors, Millers, Traders/Importers/Exporters, Rubber & Latex-Based Products' Manufacturer, Independent Agronomy Advisors, Plantation Consultants, IT Solution Providers, Milling Technology, Equipment Suppliers, Fertiliser Companies, Palm Oil Researchers, Agricultural Depts, Researchers, Crop Science and Agri Biotech Companies

<b>Per Person Fee for Conference:</b>	<b>(USD)</b>
Regular Fee for 1	1395.00
Group Fee for 3 or more	1195.00

<b>Optional Activity (Per Person)</b>	<b>(USD)</b>
<b>Site Visit to DekelOil Factory on 9 May</b>	100.00

<b>Online Payment Discount (per person)</b>	<b>(USD)</b>
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