



PRODUCER PROFILE

MANGO, PINEAPPLE AND COCONUT



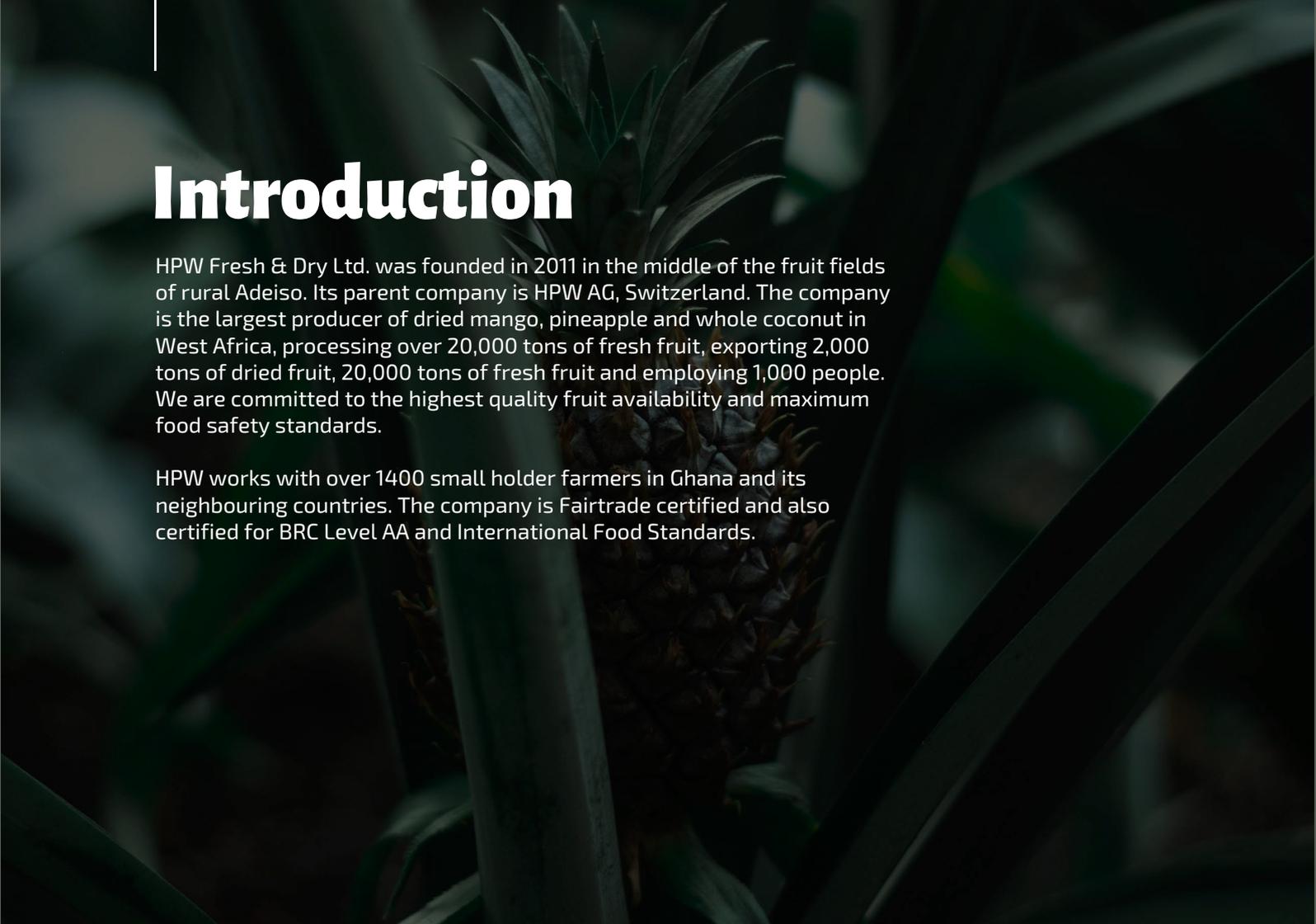
Name: HPW Fresh & Dry Ltd.

FLO ID: 26757

Type of Organization: Hired Labour Organization



FAIRTRADE
AFRICA



Introduction

HPW Fresh & Dry Ltd. was founded in 2011 in the middle of the fruit fields of rural Adeiso. Its parent company is HPW AG, Switzerland. The company is the largest producer of dried mango, pineapple and whole coconut in West Africa, processing over 20,000 tons of fresh fruit, exporting 2,000 tons of dried fruit, 20,000 tons of fresh fruit and employing 1,000 people. We are committed to the highest quality fruit availability and maximum food safety standards.

HPW works with over 1400 small holder farmers in Ghana and its neighbouring countries. The company is Fairtrade certified and also certified for BRC Level AA and International Food Standards.

OUR ACTIVITIES

The production processes of HPW Fresh & Dry are environmentally friendly and sustainable. All fruit waste is turned into energy for production. Through the impressive Sustainable Business Model in West Africa, HPW ensures that fruits grown in the region are processed, packaged in Ghana and Ivory Coast. The company also invests in fair working conditions for workers, who are the company's greatest asset, providing them with opportunity for individual training and development. Renewable and environmentally friendly energy is used in production. This process involves treatment of rainwater for use, use of solar energy; production of biogas from fruit seeds, peels, and shells.

The company's team of qualified agronomists regularly provides technical support to the small holder farmers.



Benefits of Fairtrade

HPW is a Fairtrade certified workplace. This means that the company adheres to Fairtrade Standards for production, packaging and labour relations, working towards Living Wage and ensuring decent and safe working conditions for workers.

Through Fairtrade premiums, the company has invested in remuneration and welfare packages for staff to support in education and other emergencies. Fairtrade premiums have helped to build a Montessori/ creche for the community. Staff buses also helps transportation and commuting to work. HPW also provides canteen services for its staff.



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