

### **Durabilis**

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## 1 | Durabilis





## We se attractive business opportunities in agro value chains that have a positive impact on people's lives



- Unlike a typical business, we create measurable social impact alongside a financial return
- Unlike a charity organisation, we aim to generate our social impact through the businesses we run

Key Figures	2013
million € turnover	20
tonnes fruit & vegetables exported	2800
million drinks for the BoP	110
tons white rice for the BoP	850
workers	2290
FTE jobs	700
smallholders	2230

#### **3 key Business Units**





### 2 | Our shared value model













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### 3 | Our experience in the field



#### **Vegetables**

1530 smallholders







#### **Mangos**

60 smallholders









606

workers

268 FTE jobs















### Conclusions



#### **Lessons** learned

#### Value added helps

Margin allows long term vision

#### It's a chain exercise

- Matching volumes
- Enabling prices
- Working capital

# Rather sales programmes than spot market

 Contracts with both suppliers & customers

## It's crucial to use the right incentives

- Certification
- Timing
- Quality

## It takes time to build a viable supply base

- Trust
- Performance
- Logistics

## Make sure to have a sponsor

• Either consumer, customer donor, or shareholder



#### **Challenges**

## How to measure the impact of inclusiveness

- Number of farmers?
- Farmer income? Profit? ROI?
- Improved yield? Quality?
- Farmer satisfaction?
- Household parameters?
- Soil health?
- Farmer interviews? → high expectations from SENSEMAKER
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### How to engage the downstream chain actors?

• Price vs. impact business case



### Thank you!