

## **Supplier Ownership: A more sustainable way..**

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1. The company – an introduction
  - 15,000 hectares, 14,000 employees in Latin America
  - Approx. 500 independent growers, Guatemala to Ecuador
2. SA8000: Reasons for our choice
  - Based on ILO conventions and Human Rights (identical to ETI)
  - Developed with trade union participation
  - Management System
  - Independent verification
3. Implementation
  - The Role of Values, the Role of the Law
  - Organization
  - Policies and procedures
  - Training and Education
  - Internal and external audits
  - Reporting
  - Complaints mechanisms
  - Suppliers
  - Certification
4. Learning from Experience
  - Sustaining the effort
  - Suppliers – changing attitudes
  - No alternative to trade unions and FoA!
  - Internal efforts and leadership: The key to progress