

NOMADES Swiss Ltd is a private “not-only-for-profit” enterprise based in Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Founded in 1998 by Ashil K. Darmanger, our team today includes social entrepreneurs with academic backgrounds in technical engineering, agronomy, horticulture, food processing, economic development, ethnology and political science. We all have work experience in emerging and conflict-affected regions and specialize in technological and agricultural development projects in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Rwanda, Burundi, Benin and Mali.

As official representative of market leading manufacturers and through our international network of specialists we can act as a reliable bridge between private sector experts and development actors in our focus countries. This relationship with both parties is key to answer the needs of our customers, consisting of private companies, governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Our activities include

- Provision of first-quality products and advanced know-how for professional technological and agricultural development
- Turnkey food processing projects including technologies and trainings for harvesting, hygienic processing and flexible packaging
- Best customer services including logistics, technical assistance, after-sales services, product warranties, branding and international marketing services

Our projects aim to build capacities, optimize agricultural productivity, improve product quality, avoid post-harvest losses and open access to new markets, stimulate employment and to contribute to socially and environmentally responsible private sector development. To achieve our goals, we place great importance in offering first-quality products, advanced technology, professional know-how transfer and reliable after-sales services in close cooperation with our partners and customers. Our conflict-sensitive and socially and environmentally conscious business practices support our activities towards sustainable solutions in impoverished and conflictive environments.

- ✓ *Private sector experts providing high-quality products from seeds to packaging*
- ✓ *Turnkey food-processing solutions for small- and medium sized enterprises*
- ✓ *Profitable projects due to adapted processing capacities to local production*
- ✓ *Sustainable projects through know-how transfer, technical assistance and product warranties*
- ✓ *Social and environmental responsibility based on “not-only-for-profit” business practices*

## Our References

- Private investors and agri-businesses
- Ministries of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
- The World Bank
- Horticulture and Livestock Project of the World Bank
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Aga Khan Foundation
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees (DACAAR)
- Dutch Committee for Afghanistan
- Roots of Peace
- Farm Service Center Associations

## Our Partners

### AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND MACHINERY

- Felco SA, Switzerland. Horticultural tools
- Outils WOLF SAS, France. Gardening tools
- Rapid Technic AG, Switzerland. Alpine agricultural land-mowers
- Maquinas Agricolas Jacto, Brazil. Agricultural spraying equipment for crops protection
- Dal Degan Srl, Italy. Machinery for plant protection
- Micron Group, United Kingdom. Manufacturer of professional sprayers and weed control equipment
- Fischer Nouvelle Sarl, Switzerland. Motorized and manual sprayers
- Wieland-Werke AG, France. Grapeyard trellising
- Atago, Japan. Manufacturer of measurement instruments, refractometers and pH-meters

### PHYTOSANITARY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PRODUCTS

- Burri Agricide AG, Switzerland. Agrochemical specialist, producer of fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and fertilizers
- Andermatt Biocontrol AG, Switzerland. Phytosanitary products
- Belgagri SA, Belgium. Public health products, rodenticides, domestic and garden insecticides, grain & seeds conservation products

### PRACTICE-ORIENTED RESEARCH

- Swiss Peace Foundation, swisspeace, Switzerland. Business & Peace unit for Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sol Conseil, Switzerland. Federal association for laboratory analysis and practice-oriented research for agronomics and environmental protection

### FOOD PROCESING TECHNOLOGIES

- voran Maschinen GmbH, Austria. Manufacturer of fruit and vegetables juice technologies
- MIA Food Tech Srl, Italy. Technology for processing of cereal grains and jam production
- Rollermac Srl, Italy. Manufacturer for confectionery technology, coated dry products
- Italpast Srl, Italy. Machines for dry short pasta production
- Brinsea Products Ltd, United Kingdom. Manufacturer of Incubators, hatchers, brooders and veterinary care products

### VETERINARY PRODUCTS

- CZ Veterinaria SA, Spain. Biotechnology company and producer of veterinary vaccines
- Dr. Graeub AG, Switzerland. Development, production and distribution of veterinary pharmaceuticals
- Socorex Isba SA, Switzerland. Liquids measuring, dosing, transferring, dispensing and injecting technologies
- Swissgenetics, Switzerland. Bovine genetics, dairy, beef or dual purpose cattle breeding solutions

### IRRIGATION AND POWER SYSTEMS

- Abamotors Energia SL, Spain. Industrial irrigation pumps
- Claber Inc, Italy. High quality products for irrigation and gardening
- DEUTZ AG, Germany. Engines for mobile machinery, generator sets, agricultural machinery

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