

# Key figures of most important Swiss-based agricultural commodity traders



TRADER	HEAD-QUARTERS	ACTIVITY IN SWITZERLAND	COMPANY TYPE	MAIN PRODUCTS	REVENUE	EMPLOYEES
<b>Alvean Sugar, S.L.</b>	Bilbao, Spain	Global trading hub in Geneva	Privately held, parent company Copersucar	Sugar	Global: USD 2.3 billion (2020) Switzerland: Unknown	Unknown
<b>Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)</b>	Chicago, USA	Trading operations and EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa, India) headquarters in Rolle	Public, listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	Grains: corn, wheat rice; oilseeds: soybeans; logistics	Global: USD 64.6 billion (2019) Switzerland: USD 13 billion (2019)	Global: 38,000 (2021) Switzerland: 200–300 (2021)
<b>Bunge, Ltd</b>	St. Louis, USA	Trading hub incl. Head of global supply chains in Geneva	Public, listed on the NYSE	Grains: wheat, corn, rice; oilseeds: soybeans, palm oil; sugar, fertilizer	Global: USD 41 billion (2020) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 24,000 (2019) Switzerland: Unknown
<b>Cargill, Inc.</b>	Minneapolis, USA	Global hub for grains and oilseeds trading as well as freight and shipping in Geneva	Private, family-owned	Grains: wheat, corn; oilseeds: soybeans, palm oil; cotton, cocoa, sugar, ethanol, meat, logistics	Global: USD 114.6 billion (2020) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 155,000 (2021) Switzerland: 350–450 (2021)
<b>Chiquita Brands International, Inc.</b>	Etoy, Switzerland, and Fort Lauderdale, USA	One of two principal offices Chiquita Holding SA, registered in Fribourg	Private, delisted from the NYSE in 2015, JV between Grupo Cutrale and J. Safra Group	Bananas, fruit juice	Global: USD 3 billion (2013) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 18,000 (2021) Switzerland: 90 (2019)
<b>COFCO Corporation</b>	Beijing, China	Global trading headquarters (COFCO International) in Geneva	Chinese state-owned	Grains: wheat, corn, rice; oilseeds: soybeans; sugar, coffee, cotton	Global: USD 82 billion (2020) Switzerland: USD 33 billion (2020)	Global: 110,000 (2021) Switzerland: 200 (2021)
<b>ECOM Agroindustrial Corp., Ltd</b>	Pully, Switzerland	Headquarters	Private, family-owned (94%)	Cocoa, coffee, cotton, sugar, palm oil	Global/ Switzerland: > USD 4 billion (estimate, 2011)	Global: 5,400 (2021) Switzerland: 50–99 (2021)
<b>ED&amp;F Man Holdings Limited</b>	London, UK	European Headquarters for coffee trading (Volcafe) as well as grain trading in Winterthur, pulse trading located in Geneva (Maviga)	Private, employee-owned	Sugar, coffee, molasses, pulses	Global: USD 6.9 billion (2020) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 5,900 (2020) Switzerland: Unknown
<b>Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC)</b>	Rotterdam, Netherlands	The Geneva hub is the largest in terms of turnover and seems to be operational HQ as well as EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) hub for commercial and merchandizing activities for grains, oilseeds, rice, coffee, cotton, sugar, and juice as well as freight operations	Private, majority family-owned with Abu Dhabi state-owned holding ADQ owning remaining 45%	Grains: rice, wheat, corn; oilseeds: soybeans, palm oil; coffee, sugar, orange juice, cotton, logistics	Global: USD 33.6 billion (2020) Switzerland: USD 10 billion (2020)	Global: 17,000 (2021) Switzerland: < 500 (2021)
<b>Neumann Kaffee Gruppe (NKG)</b>	Hamburg, Germany	Subsidiaries in Zug handle global trading (Bernhard Rothfos Intercafé) and manage all farming operations (NKG Tropical Farm Management)	Private, family-owned	Coffee	Global: EUR 2 billion (2019) Switzerland: CHF 100–200 million (estimate, 2021)	Global: 2,600 (2021) Switzerland: 28

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<b>Olam International Limited</b>	Singapore	Trading hubs for coffee, grains, and MENA (Middle East and North Africa) largest in terms of revenue in Geneva and Nyon	Public, listed on the Singapore Exchange with Temasek Holdings as majority shareholder (53.6%)	Cocoa, coffee, oilseeds: palm oil, soybeans; nuts, spices, rice, cotton	Global: USD 35.8 billion Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 81,600 (2020) Switzerland: 10–25 (2021)
<b>Paul Reinhart AG</b>	Winterthur, Switzerland	Headquarters	Private, family-owned	Cotton, pulses, oilseeds, nuts	Unknown	Global: 128 (2020) Switzerland: 49 (2020)
<b>Raízen S.A.</b>	São Paulo, Brazil	Trading headquarters (Raízen Trading S.A.) in Geneva Fully owned sugar trader Biosev also has its trading headquarters (Biosev Bioenergia International SA) in Geneva	Listed on the São Paulo stock exchange, majority-held by JV between Shell and Cosan	Ethanol, biogas, electricity, sugar	Global: USD 21 billion (2020) Switzerland: USD 144 million (Biosev, 2020)	Global: 40,000 (2021) Switzerland: 200–499 (2021)
<b>Socfin Group</b>	Luxembourg	Trading and plantation management of the group in Fribourg (Sogescol FR SA and Socfinco FR SA)	Listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Palm oil, rubber	Global: EUR 605 million (2020) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 48,300 (2020, direct and indirect) Switzerland: Unknown
<b>Sucafina SA</b>	Geneva, Switzerland	Headquarters	Private, family-owned	Coffee	Unknown	Global: 1,046 (2021) Switzerland: 20–49 (2021)
<b>Sucocítrico Cutrale, Ltd</b>	Araraquara, Brazil	Trading branch in Lausanne	Privately held by Cutrale family through Burlingtown UK Limited	Oranges and other citrus products, soybeans	Global: USD 950 million (2016) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: 18,000 (2021) Switzerland: Unknown
<b>Viterra Limited</b>	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Largest shareholder Glencore headquartered in Baar	Private, JV between Glencore (49.9%), Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and British Columbia Investment Management Corporation	Grains: wheat, corn; oilseeds: soybeans; sugar, cotton	Global: USD 28 billion (2020) Switzerland: Unknown	Global: >17,500 (2021)