

# **Bureau Veritas**

## Agri-Commodities

Global Capabilities &  
Customer Review



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## Agri-Commodities Overview

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With origins dating back 150 years, Bureau Veritas has built and continues to maintain an outstanding reputation for independent & technical excellence within the Agri-Commodities sector.

We offer a wide range of services to help meet the needs and minimise risks of your business. Our proactive inspection services maximise control at every link in the supply chain - from cleanliness inspection of carriers, such as ship holds and hatches, tanks, containers, road trucks, tank lorries, rail wagons and barges, to loading and discharge supervision.



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# Products Served

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Bureau Veritas offers an extensive range of independent testing, inspection and certification services operating throughout a broad and diverse range of agri commodities markets from dry bulk and bagged commodities to bulk liquid containerized cargoes.

We offer a comprehensive “Farm-to-Fork” service portfolio helping to minimise risk throughout the entire supply chain. Our global network of state-of-the-art laboratories & qualified inspection staff is extremely well placed to provide you with a complete portfolio of product related services, providing unique risk management solutions and complete peace of mind.

## Products

- Grains (e.g. wheat, corn, barley, sorghum, rice)
- Oilseeds
- Vegetable Oils and Fats
- Cocoa, Coffee, Tea
- Sugar & Sugar Products
- Cotton
- Fertilisers
- By-products & Feedstuffs (e.g. soybean meal)
- Specialty Grains (e.g. semolina, quinoa)
- Forage (e.g. alfalfa, hay)
- Pulses Nuts & Seeds
- Dairy Products
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Biomass



# Inspection and Testing Services

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- Inspection of quality, weight and packing at production site, loading & unloading points
- Quality Grading on Site
- Sampling for bacteriological and chemical analyses
- Marking & Packing inspections
- Tally (counting) of the units
- Supervision of Loading / Unloading / Transshipment operations
- Stock Audits/ Stock Takes
- Ship Holds / Hatches inspection prior to loading
- Draft Survey
- Submitted Samples Quality Analyses
- Drafting, implementation and observance of individual specifications
- Training
- Fumigation
- Agricultural Products & Food Certification (GMP, HACCP, Global Gap, Organic)



**Bureau Veritas also offers an additional suite of services to support the upstream market**

- Soil Testing & Fertility Management
- Fertiliser Efficacy
- Seed Germination and Vigor Testing
- Genetic purity
- Seed DNA Testing
- Residue Analysis
- Plant tissue analysis
- Crop Quality and mycotoxin studies
- Biotech Auditing & License Protection
- Crop Yield Monitoring
- NDVI maps
- Traceability audits and DNA analysis
- Sustainability Audits
- Market Research studies and audits
- Satellite and drone imagery
- Data Management
- Harvest Management
- Field Mapping Services
- Volunteer field mapping
- Weather Mapping
- Remote Sensing



# Expanding Service Portfolio and Geographic Footprint

## Commitment to Excellent Customer Service

**Kuhlmann Monitoramento Agrícola Ltda. (KMA)**, in operation since 2005, are the Brazilian leaders in agricultural monitoring, cotton testing and biotechnology auditing of seeds. Headquartered in Pinhais, Paraná, in the south of the country, the company is also present in Brazil's main agricultural production regions.

**Schutter Groep B.V. (Schutter Group)**, headquartered in Rotterdam, have been providing quality solutions for nearly 170 years, principally in the fields of edible oils and fats, grains, animal feed and bio-fuel. Its services include inspection, laboratory testing, risk management, supply chain auditing and certification. Schutter Group have an extensive footprint of strategically located offices and laboratories in 11 countries across Europe, South America and Asia.

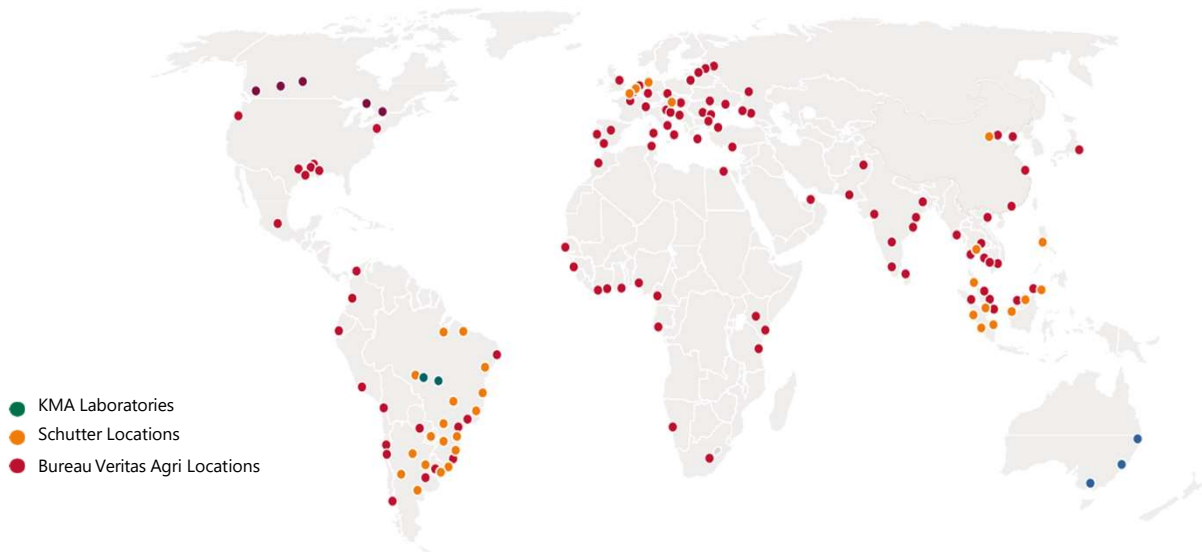
The Schutter & KMA acquisitions have reinforced our commitment to our customers by enhancing our offering with a diverse and comprehensive portfolio of services. Furthermore, our expanded footprint of strategically located offices and laboratories around the world strengthens our position as the global provider of choice for inspection and testing, logistics, supply chain auditing and certification services for a broad range of food and agricultural products.

Our new customers can look forward to continued expertise and excellent customer service, supported by a global network and brand that is synonymous with quality, professionalism and integrity.



# Global Agri-Commodities Network

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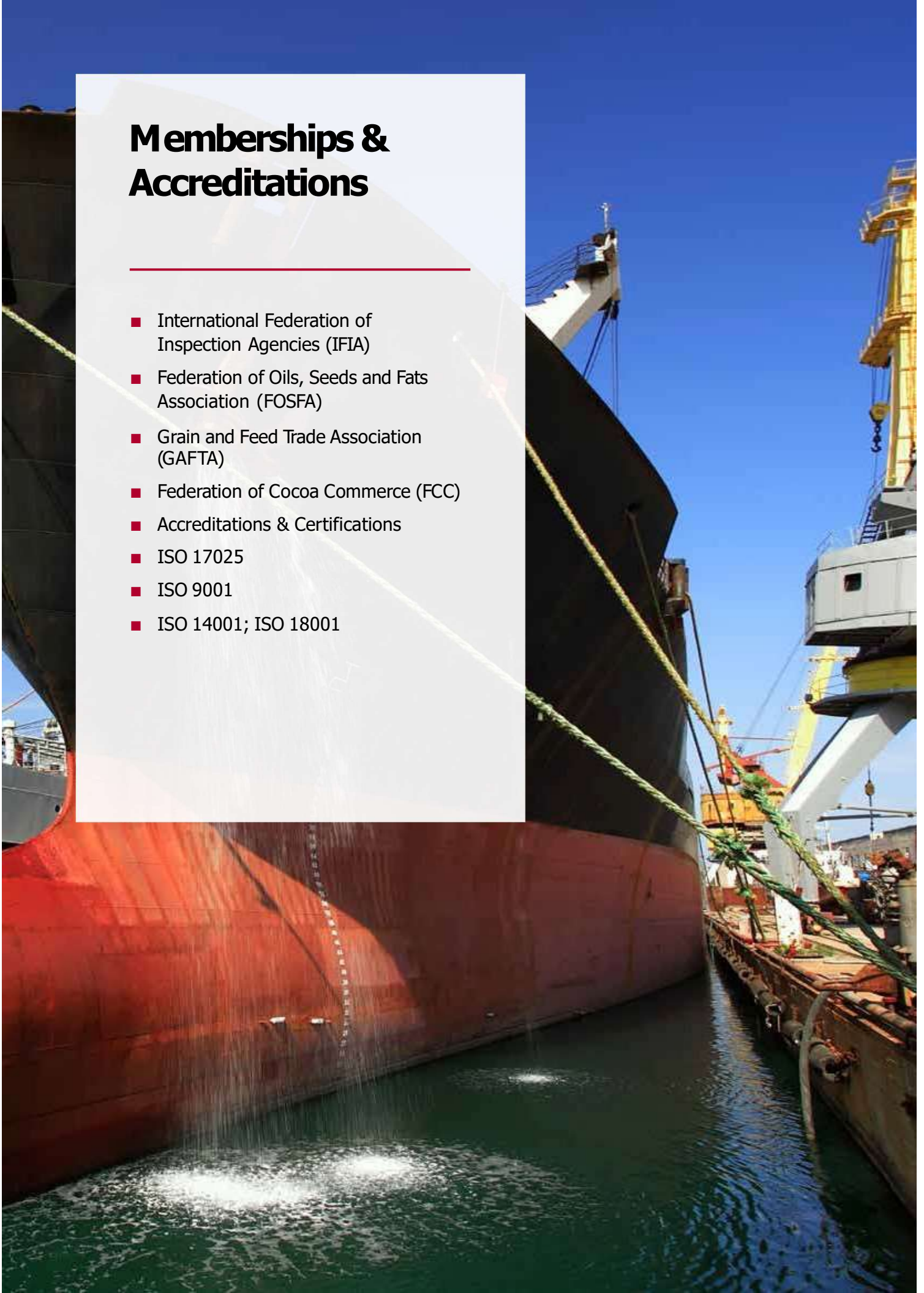
In addition to Customer Service, Accuracy of Test Results, On-Time Delivery of Inspection / Analysis and Technical Expertise, our customers have stated that a strong local presence and expanded global network are very important to them. Bureau Veritas is continually reinforcing our commitment to customers with the development of new state-of-the-laboratories and expanding our capabilities in existing testing facilities.



# Memberships & Accreditations

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- International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA)
- Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Association (FOSFA)
- Grain and Feed Trade Association (GAFTA)
- Federation of Cocoa Commerce (FCC)
- Accreditations & Certifications
- ISO 17025
- ISO 9001
- ISO 14001; ISO 18001







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