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Standard Commercial Corporation is one of the world's largest leaf tobacco dealers and among the top international wool trading companies. The Company purchases, processes, stores, sells and ships tobacco grown in more than 30 countries, from 20 processing facilities strategically located throughout the world. It sells processed leaf tobacco to cigarette manufacturers in approximately 85 countries.

Standard is also a world leader in the trading of greasy and scoured wool and a major trader and processor of wool tops. It buys greasy wool in all of the major wool producing countries, operates processing facilities in five countries and contracts with commission processors in five others.

Standard does not grow tobacco or produce cigarettes. Likewise, it does not raise sheep or produce textile products. Founded in 1910, the Company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mission

To be the most respected purchaser and processor of tobacco and wool products in the world.

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Multinational cigarette manufacturers, with one principal exception, rely primarily on global independent leaf tobacco merchants, such as the Company, to process and supply leaf tobacco used in the manufacturing process. Leaf tobacco merchants select, purchase, process, store, pack and ship to cigarette manufacturers. In a growing number of emerging markets, the company may provide agronomy expertise and financing for growing leaf tobacco.

Tobacco Operations

The Company has developed an extensive international network through which it purchases, processes and sells tobacco. In addition to processing facilities in North Carolina and Kentucky, the Company owns or has an interest in processing facilities in Argentina, Brazil and Zimbabwe, all significant exporters of flue-cured tobacco; Malawi, a leading exporter of burley tobacco; and Greece and Turkey, the leading exporters of oriental tobacco. The Company also has processing facilities in Italy, the CIS, Spain and Thailand. In addition, the Company has entered into contracts, joint ventures and other arrangements for the purchase and processing of tobacco grown in substantially all countries that produce export-quality flue-cured, burley and oriental tobacco, including Brazil, Honduras, Canada, China, India, Kyrgyzstan and Kenya.

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