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OLAM SUPPORTS DECEMBER 1, 2009 WORLD AIDS DAY

Singapore, December 1, 2009 – Olam International Limited (“Olam” or the “the Company”), a leading global, integrated supply chain manager of agricultural products and food ingredients, announces its direct support for this year’s World AIDS Day and endorses the important message announced by UNAIDS to “***promote universal access and human rights globally***”.

Olam has launched an awareness campaign, supported through a poster designed by the Academy for Education Development (AED), in Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique and Nigeria to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS. The Olam campaign carries the theme of “***What are you doing about HIV and AIDS?***”. (See attached poster.)

The campaign is designed to encourage open discussion and has the technical support of local NGOs, including AMREF and Save the Children, to answer the important and current questions raised by the communities. The NGOs will lead staff consultations to promote awareness, arrange testing if requested, and, when required, offer counselling and medication.

Said Olam’s President and Regional Head for South and East Africa, M D Ramesh, who is also a member of Olam’s Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Executive Committee: “As a responsible company on a continent hugely impacted by HIV/AIDS, we believe our contribution in raising awareness and supporting each government’s efforts directly benefits the farming communities where we are involved”.

Olam’s employment of local manpower in Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique and Nigeria in its production and processing facilities in upcountry locations enables the Company to directly reach up to 25,000 people within the rural communities for its campaign.

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About Academy for Education Development (AED)

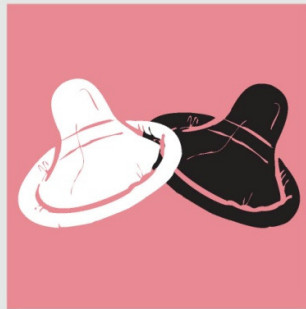
AED is a non-profit organisation working globally to improve education, health, civil society and economic development – the foundation of thriving societies. In collaboration with local and national partners, AED fosters sustainable results through practical, comprehensive approaches to social and economic challenges. AED implements more than 250 programmes serving people in more than 150 countries. More information can be found at www.aed.org.

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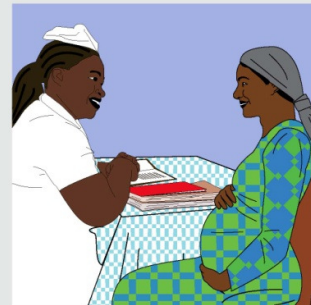
a leading global integrated supply chain manager of agricultural products and food ingredients, sourcing 20 products with a direct presence in 60 countries and supplying them to over 10,600 customers. With direct sourcing and processing in most major producing countries for its various products, Olam has built a global leadership position in many of its businesses, including cocoa, coffee, cashew, sesame, rice, cotton and wood products. Headquartered in Singapore and listed on the SGX-ST on February 11, 2005, Olam currently ranks among the top 40 largest listed companies in Singapore in terms of market capitalisation and is a component stock in the Straits Times Index (STI), MSCI Singapore Free, S&P Agribusiness Index and the DAXglobal Agribusiness Index. Olam is the only Singapore firm to be named in the 2009 Forbes Asia Fabulous 50, an annual list of 50 big-cap and most profitable firms in the region. More information on Olam can be found at www.olamonline.com.

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On **December 1st 2009 World AIDS Day**, OLAM supports UNAIDS and its efforts to promote universal access and human rights globally



What are you doing about



HIV and AIDS? 

