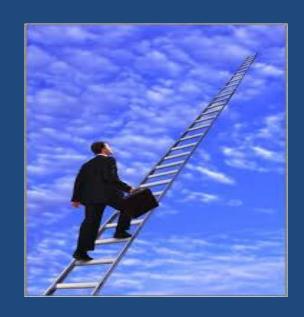
Tobacco Associates, Inc.

Report to Membership



March 6, 2020

Mission



Organized to promote the export (or sale and use) of US produced flue-cured tobacco worldwide

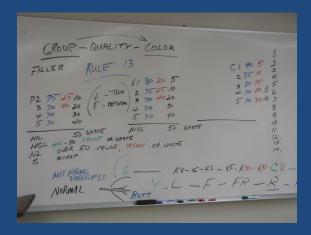


Core Promotion Programs

- Trade Servicing Missions
 - International Trade Expositions
 - Industry Trade Missions
- US Trade Study Missions
- International Leaf Standards Seminars
- US Leaf Training & Study Missions
- Product Development
 - Product Development Seminars

Program Objectives





INFORM

EDUCATE

TRAIN







DEMONSTRATE

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SERVICE

2019 International Program Activities

- Trade Servicing Mission to Vietnam, Thailand and Indonesia (February 20 – March 3)
- Annual Meeting "In-house" speakers, Mr. Robert Spiers and Mr.
 Bill Luffman (March 1)
- Trade Mission to Switzerland Tim Yarbrough, TA BOD (March)
- Trade Servicing Mission to China and Philippines (June 14-28)
- Trade Servicing Mission to Vietnam, (July)
- Product Development Mission to Vietnam (November 1-8)
- Conducted sensory evaluations and provided technical feedback on current Saigon brands and Saigon's newest product launch, November.













2019 MEETINGS WITH INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES:

- China Tobacco International Beijing, China
- Tiane He Tobacco International HK Company Ltd. Guangzhou, China
- NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Beijing, China
- PT. Detabak Internasional Surabaya, Indonesia
- SPS Corporation Surabaya, Indonesia
- Associated Anglo-American Tobacco Corporation Manila, Philippines
- Japan Tobacco Int'l (formerly Mighty Corporation) Manila, Philippines
- Prudence Development and Management Corp. Pampanga, Philippines
- Japan Tobacco Int'l Geneva, Switzerland
- Philip Morris Int'l Lausanne, Switzerland
- Tobacco Authority of Thailand Bangkok, Thailand
- Vietnam National Tobacco Corporation Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Saigon Tobacco Company Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Bac Son Tobacco Company Bac Ninh Province, Vietnam
- Thanh Hoa Tobacco Company Thanh Hoa Province, Vietnam
- **Da Nang Tobacco Company** Da Nang City, Vietnam



Trade Servicing – Vietnam February 20 – March 3





Saigon Tobacco Company



Mr. Nguyen Phuong Dong, Chairman - STC





Bac Son Tobacco Company

Trade Servicing – Thailand

February 20 – March 3



การยาสูบแห่งประเทศไทย

Tobacco Authority of Thailand



Trade Servicing – Indonesia February 20 – March 3





THE LIST OF TARGETED CUSTOMERS

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No.	CUSTOMER	LOCATION	CATEGORY	
1	DJARUM	KUDUS	BIG	
2	NOJORONO		MEDIUM	٦
3	SUKUN		SMALL	
4	PAMOR		SMALL	
5	DJAMBU BOL		SMALL	
6	TAPAL KUDA	SEMARANG	SMALL	
7	GENTONG GOTRI		SMALL	
8	DJIRAK		SMALL	
9	DJITOE	SOLO	SMALL	
10	ASIA MARKO		SMALL	
11	INDOBAKO PRATAMA		SMALL	
12	GAMA		SMALL	
13	MINAPADI		SMALL	
14	DAUN JERUK	MAGELANG	SMALL	
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING









Child Labor Conference Geneva, Switzerland (March 3-8)



- Presentation to the Eliminating Child Labour in Tobacco Foundation (ECLT).
- Meetings with PMI and JTI



Tim Yarbrough
TA Board Member
Prospect Hill, NC



Trade Servicing
Asia
June 14 – 28, 2019



Philippines





CTI – Beijing, PRC



AAATC – Manila, PH



PDMC – Pampanga, PH



Mr. Nguyen Phuong Dong, Chairman - STC

Trade Servicing – Vietnam

July 12-17









Vietnam National Tobacco Corporation/STC



Da Nang



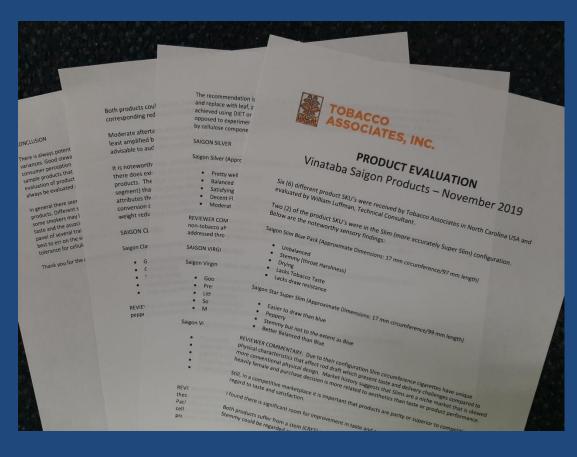
Bac Son



Thanh Hoa

Product Development Discussions with Saigon Tobacco Company Officials November 1-8





Vietnam – Product Development





Saigon/Vinataba Brands containing US Flue-cured



Saigon *Virginia*Premium



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Saigon Star (NEW)



Vinataba Slims



Vinataba Luxury Brand



Vinataba Luxury Tin



Vinataba *Demi Slims*

New Saigon Premium Brand Saigon STAR



September 2019

Vietnam Updates

- STC has held on to its position as the number one manufacturer in Vietnam; a direct result of the success of the Saigon family of brands, developed with TA's technical guidance and assistance.
- STC launched a new premium brand extension, *Saigon* Star, in September of 2019 to celebrate its 90th anniversary.
- 2nd quarter excise tax increase decreased overall sales in Vietnam by %20
- Total "Saigon" brand sales are approximately 37 million packs/month (Down 12%)
- Increased taxes and fierce competition from BAT has directly impacted the Saigon Silver brand
- Fortunately, the *Saigon* Silver brand, STC's most popular, was only down 9%.
- Saigon Brand sales through 2020 (est.)
- Saigon Virginia (Yellow) 7.5 to 8 million packs/month
- Saigon Silver 27 million packs/month
- *Saigon Slim* 2.5 million packs/month
- Saigon Classic 450,000 packs/month
- Saigon Special Blend 540,000 packs/month
- Saigon Virginia Premium 900,000 million packs/month
- Saigon STAR No sales data



Target Markets

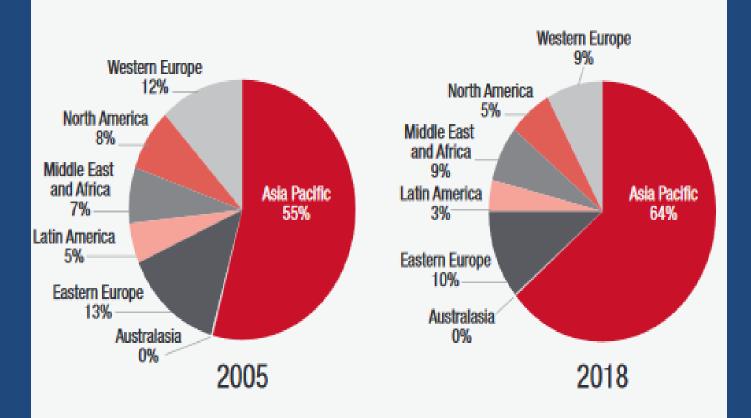




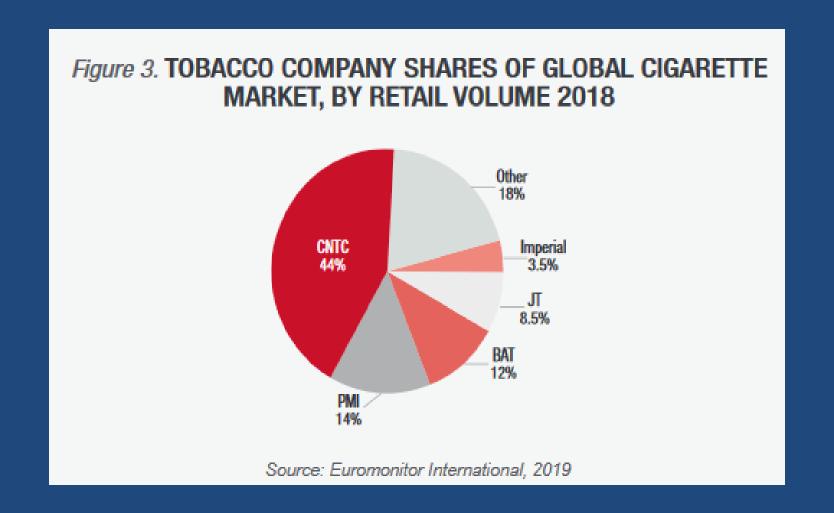
Southeast Asia

Middle East and North Africa (MENA Region)

Figure 2. GLOBAL CIGARETTE MARKET BY REGION



Source: Euromonitor International, 2019

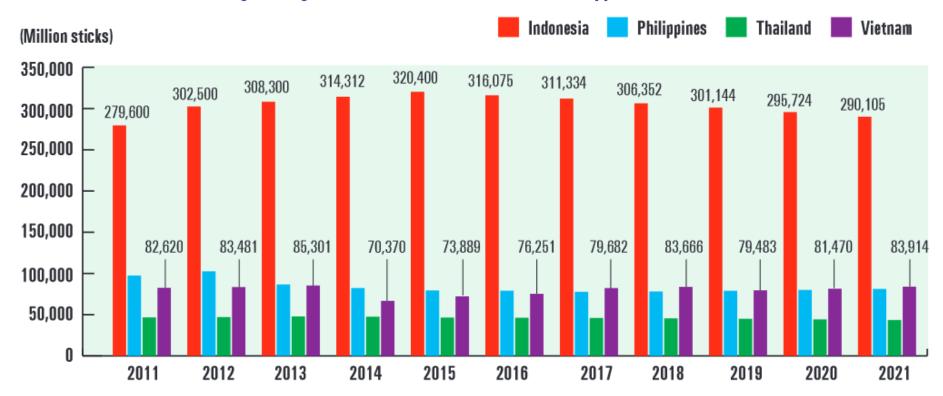


In 2001, 43% of global market sales were controlled by the five leading transnational tobacco companies (TTC). By 2017, 80.6 of the market was controlled by TTC's

TA Target Markets – ASEAN Countries (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

Cigarette sales volumes in ASEAN region (2011–2021)

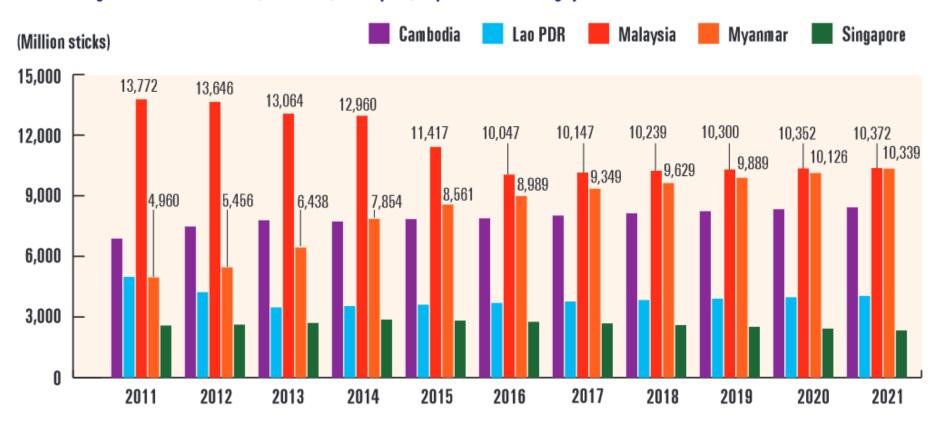
ASEAN countries with the highest cigarette sales volumes: Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam



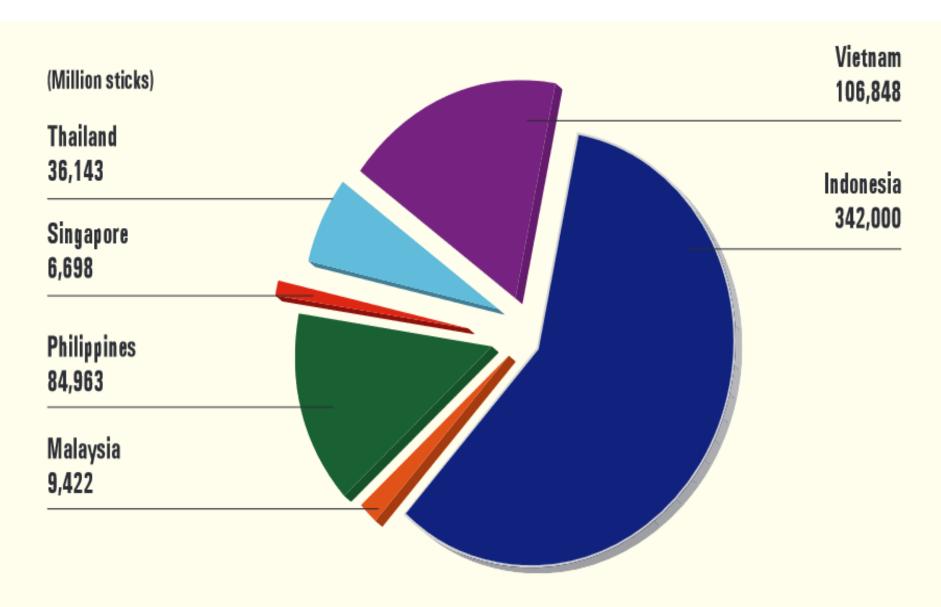
Un-offical Indonesia Estimate: 340 Billion Sticks in 2019

Other ASEAN Markets

Sales of cigarettes in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar and Singapore



Cigarette production in ASEAN (2016)



MENA REGION



- Egypt 90 Billion sticks per annum
- > Algeria 40 Billion sticks per annum
- Morocco 20 billion sticks per annum
- > Tunisia 18 Billion sticks per annum
- Lebanon 5 Billion sticks per annum

TOTAL = 173 Billion stick per annum

2020 Program Agenda







InterTabac InterSupply Dortmund, Germany September 18-20



On-site Product
Development Assistance
and Education - Vietnam



Trade Servicing – Europe, Asia, Middle East, North Africa



Product Development Seminar - Indonesia

World Tobacco Europe Sofia, Bulgaria May 27-28



International Leaf Standards
Seminar (2) – Indonisia

2020 Trade Servicing Agenda













Algeria
Egypt
Indonesia
Philippines









Thailand

Vietnam





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On-site Product Development, Evaluations, Assistance and Training - Vietnam







Saigon Tobacco Company

Product Development Seminar - Indonesia









2018



2017 2016

Latest news, information and travel-related activities



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Of Your Twenty
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Mr. Sam Crews



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2007-2019

Mr. Alton Roberson



In Recognition & Appreciation
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(43 years of service combined)