



**Mr Philippos Philippas is a member of the 'Huyton Inc' group of companies which was first established in 1978 and has been continuously trading since then. Having gained knowledge and experience in the Commodity markets, his vision was to help develop business with the Far East and the African markets as a whole, with the objective to provide the communities with opportunities for a better tomorrow.**

**The Group are widely accepted in the trade as one of the premier trading companies handling a wide spectrum of products. The group have their own offices or appointed agents in some of the leading business centres of the world.**

**The Group's trading business covers Edible Oils, Oilseeds, Oilcakes, Cereals, Grains, Energy products such as Petroleum products & Steam Coal, and building materials. The group also owns and operates several Agro-Industrial projects in the Far East, Sudan and Ethiopia.**

**Sesame seeds is one of the primary products handled by the Group and to compliment this, Huyton has invested in various agri industrial plants around the world.**



**Mr. ALOK BHARGAVA**

**ALOK BHARGAVA by Profession is a qualified Chartered Accountant from India.**

**He is a merit Holder in Chartered accountancy besides BSC (PCM), which he completed from Udaipur, Rajasthan, India.**

**He moved to Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania in Africa in 1995 joining as Financial Controller with a Multinational group.**

**He entered trading in commodities in 1996 before moving to Kenya. He has since been travelling extensively worldwide with major focus on Africa.**

**He moved to Dubai in 2005 where he joined AST ENTERPRISES INC as a Partner/Director spearheading AST'S growth across the African**

continent in countries including but not restricted to Tanzania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Malawi, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Uganda etc. Over the last couple of years Canada and Russia have also been added to list.

**ALOK BHARGAVA** has been handling Sesame seed, Flax seeds, Groundnut along with various other products such as Pulses, spices, Cashew etc. from various origin including Africa and Canada/Russia. Over the 20 years of his professional life he has come to be widely respected primarily due to his transparent handling and above board business practices.

He has been a regular invitee speaker at various oil seed organization conferences to make presentations on Trends in African Sesame Seed and Ground Nuts. He has been on expert panel of the World Pulses Conference especially for African pulses.

Due to his extensive experience over many years of originating various products from many countries of the African continent, he has developed immense product and origin knowledge.

Given the respect and wide acceptability **MR ALOK BHARGAVA** has earned over the last 20 years combined with the extensive knowledge he has gathered on various origins and products, he has now ventured on his own. He has established a new company called **PRARAMB AGRI TRADING DMCC**, assuming the role of Director. From this new company he shall continue to offer all products from all origins of which origins he has knowledge and expertise.



### **Mr. Remo Pedon**

**In 1984 Pedon group, a pulse and dry cereals processing and packaging business is founded. It quickly becomes the leading Italian trader and the highest private label holder. Its newest factory opens in 1998 offering improved managing and logistic resources. Remo becomes Group's MD and oversees the birth of ACOS, Pedon group's agricultural supplies trading arm. The 2000s saw the establishment of legume-processing facilities in Ethiopia and China, joint enterprises in Argentina and the United States, commercial offices in Cairo (Egypt) and Dubai (UAE), and agreements with individual agricultural producers in a number of different countries. In 2015 and 2016, production facilities were opened in Egypt and Argentina, the company adopting what has proved to be a winning "seed to shelf" business model or, in other words, a vertically integrated supply chain in which ACOS has proved once again to be the driving force and standard bearer for the group as a whole, able to provide guaranteed product quality and absolute control over the entire supply chain. Remo personally took the lead in the planning and realisation of these projects, and even set up a school within the Ethiopia facility for the children of employees, which now has 250 children between the ages of 3 and 11, 12 teachers and 1 director.**

**As leading expert on legume products, Remo has been a regular speaker at a number of international trade conventions since the**

1990s. In 2009, he became the only Italian on the board of the Global Pulse Confederation (formerly CICILS-IPTIC), the legume industry's pre-eminent international association.

He is a collaborator of the CUOA Business School in Altavilla Vicentina in the role of entrepreneur and expert on China.

Since May 2016, Remo is the Vice President with responsibility for foreign markets in the Confindustria Vicenza.



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**Nationality: Sudanese**

**1982 | Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry: Ain Shams University – Cairo, Egypt**

**1987–to date | Chairman & Managing Director  
Mahgoub Sons Group of Companies**

**2010 – to date | Chairman**

**National Chamber of Exporters – Sudanese Chamber of Commerce**

**2015 – to date | Deputy Chairman/Managing Director**

**Export Development Bank - Sudan**  
**2015 – to date | Chairman**  
**Blue Nile Broadcasting Channel - Sudan**  
**2016 – to date | Chairman**  
**Sudania24 Broadcasting Channel - Sudan**  
**2001 – to date | Chairman**  
**Khartoum 1 and 2 Charity Committee - Sudan**



**Sanjeev Sharma heads the Sesame business for Olam International.**

**Olam is the world’s largest Sesame trader. Olam has a widespread network of marketing offices and procurement networks across all leading Sesame origins and markets. Olam is committed to adding value for both the buyer and the origin farmers. Most business partners of Olam created value for themselves over years by partnering with Olam.**

**Sanjeev has a long experience of handling various commodities at Olam. He has worked in multiple Geographies which include multiple cities in India and countries across Africa. Currently he is based in Singapore.**

**By education, he is an engineer from PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh and holds an MBA from IIM Lucknow.**

**His travels across globe have given him a good understanding of various cultures, business and values. Time spent across various businesses in Africa has given him a very good understanding of underlying issues and managing risks in tougher African terrain.**

**An easily approachable, smiling personality enables him to easily connect with every participant of the industry cutting across geographies and participation levels.**