

### SGS @ SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

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## OUR REGIONAL PRESENCE



- 18 countries with national SGS offices
- Over 70 laboratories in main countries
- Around 13,000 employees
- 9 business lines
- Market leader in terms of network, strengths and revenue base
- One of the fastest growing regions almost doubled in revenue in last 4 years
- Leading region for acquisitions 8 in 3 years, more than CHF 250 million in acquired revenues



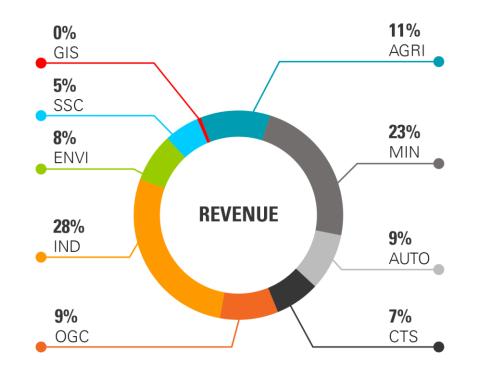






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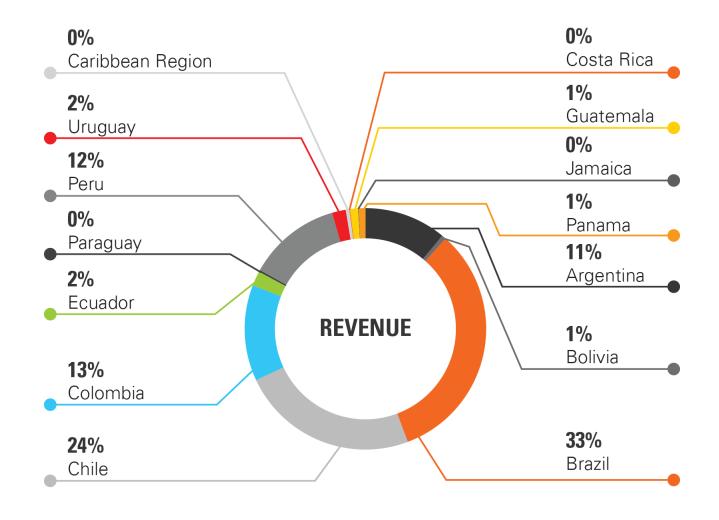


- Shift from Agricultural
  - Commodity dependence to diversify & balance portfolio
- Largest Minerals and one of the largest Industrial and Auto operations within SGS
- Infrastructure Investment driving our Industrial growth
- Continued Investments in key sectors



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# MAIN BUSINESSES IN SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA





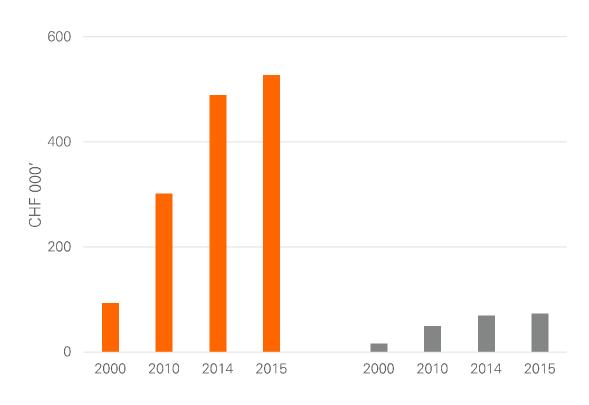




### **REVENUE EVOLUTION**



#### **5.5X REVENUE GROWTH OVER 10 YEARS**



#### Key success factors:

- Great team, well motivated
- Strong leadership
- Local market knowledge
- Results focused
- Entrepreneurial attitude
- Drive for innovation
- Experience in dealing with difficult market conditions



# SUCCESSFUL ACQUISITIONS

































- Market leader with solid recognition in AGRI, MIN, Certification and AUTO
- Unique geographic coverage
- Prove expertise on M&A
- Strong leadership, entrepreneur mindset, culture of collaboration
- Experience dealing with difficult times ability to respond to changing landscape
- Tapping new markets, leveraging expertise across borders
- Broad range of services, including new and innovative ways to meet client demands
- Recognized technical excellence in many diverse fields
- Culture of productivity and efficiency
- Strong focus on safety



### **OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

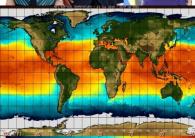
- Population: close to 500 million
- GDP growth
- Large commodity producers and exporters
- Heavy infrastructure investment required in all main countries
- Need for improvement in efficiencies, productivity, manpower
- Growing middle class and demands for education, quality and safety

#### **CHALLENGES**

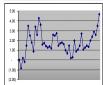
- Political landscape
- El Niño

- Petrobras scandal in Brazil
- Economic cycles











### **GROWTH THROUGH INNOVATION**





AGRI

Field and lab services, adding value to production

MIN

Focus on processing related services

OPEX diversification into maintenance, electric construction supervision, lab testing services and inter-regional business (China)

AUTO

Services for assistance providers, insurance companies, traffic management











**ENVI** 

Strong focus on lab and Health & Safety services

CTS

Focus on E&E, materials, auto parts and testing labs

OGC

Expansion of upstream labs, used oils lab, generators, new downstream services (gas stations)

SSC

Development of training, second party services, innovation in data management







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