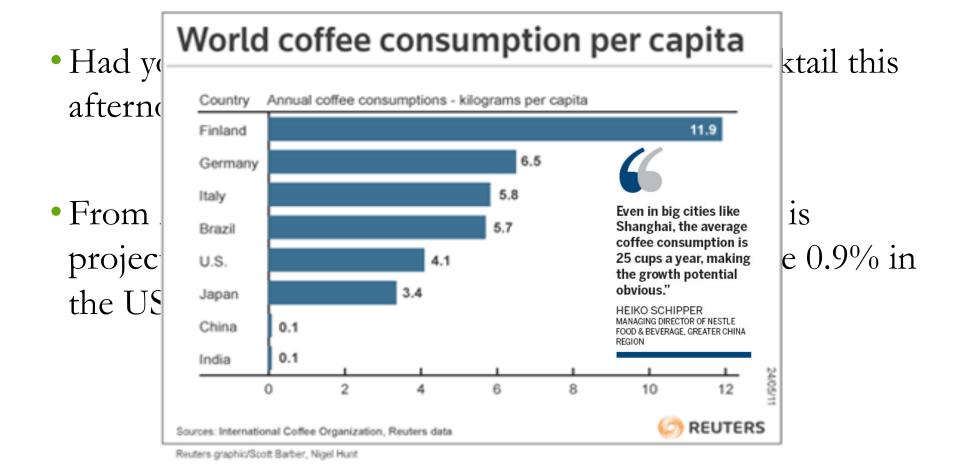


A Tale of Two Continents: Avenues of Synergy Between Asia & LATAM

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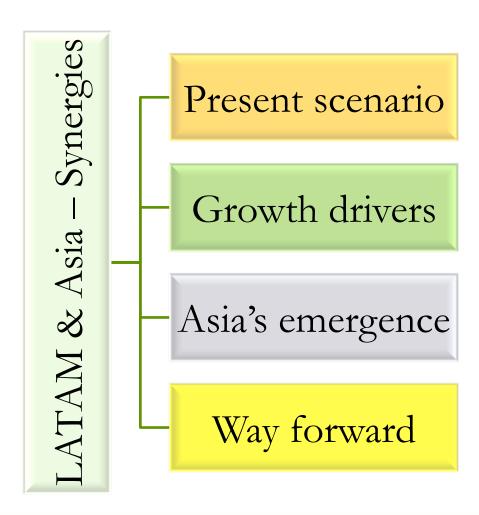


Drinks.....

- •5th largest wine consumer in the world
- •Spending wine imports grew 32% in 2014 from US\$1.13 billion to US\$1.49bn in 2015



Outline





Demand Exceeds Projections

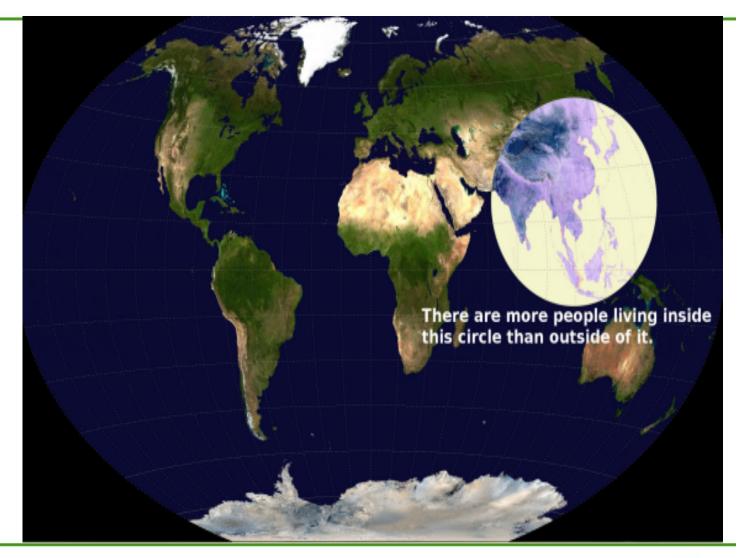
- An overview of the Brazil-China soybean trade
- China demand's for Soy 85 million MT by 2025.
- MY16/17 soybean imports forecast at 85 MMT
- Gain report GAIN Report Number: CH16035 (2016)



The Dragon and the Elephant in the Room

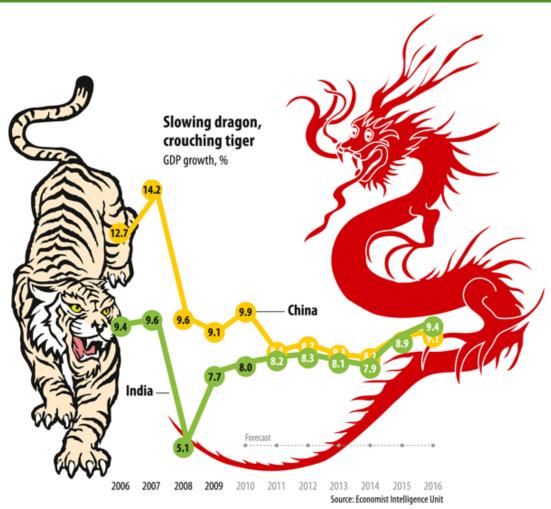
Why Asia?

- China
- India





Population growth → Increasing Demand for Food



- Rising incomes and reducing farmlands are increasing demand for imported food products
- Key driver is huge rise in online purchases and e-commerce forecast to grow nearly 50% from 672 billion in 2015 to 911 billion US dollars in 2016
- In line with Asia young population is driving force behind changing tastes



Asia's population

China and India together constitute 36% of the world's population

19 Asian countries with more than 20 million people each



China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Japan

	Asian population	
Countries	Million	%
1 China	1 356	33,6%
2 India	1 236	30,6%
3 Indonesia	253,6	6,3%
4 Pakistan	196,1	4,9%
5 Bangladesh	166,2	4,1%
6 Japan	127,1	3,1%
7 Philippines	107,6	2,7%
8 Vietnam	93,4	2,3%
9 Thailand	67,7	1,7%
10 Burma	55,7	1,4%

Others	M
Australia	23
N. Zealand	4,4
World	7 165
USA	319
U.E.	509
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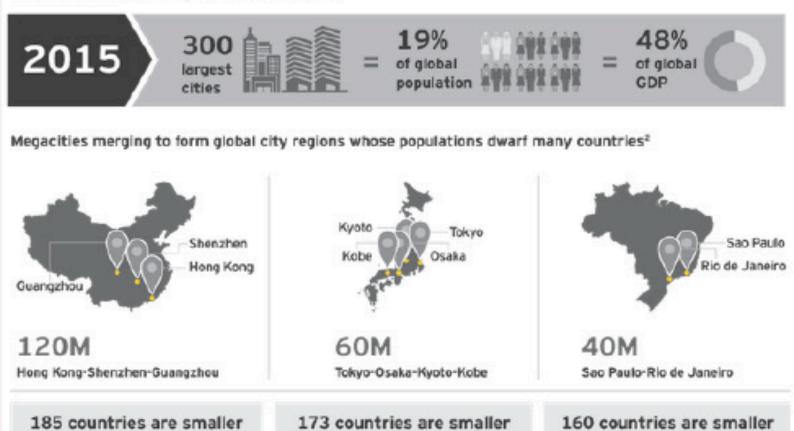
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Megacities

Cities will become more powerful than nations2





Investment Hotspots

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Source: Capital for the Future: Saving and Investment in an Interdependent World, World Bank 2013.



Two-thirds of the global middle class will be Asia-Pacific residents by 2030, up from just under one-third in 2009.

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Source: Hitting the Sweet Spot: The Growth of the Middle Class in Emerging Markets, EY and Skolkovo Institute for Emerging Market Studies, 2013.



Recent Developments



China

- Feb 5, "Number one document" Published
- omitted any reference to "basic self sufficiency" in food crops, a key pillar of the country's agriculture policy over the past decade.
- Shifting gears after years of supporting the production of major grains like corn, wheat and rice, which has led to huge grain stockpiles without a market.
- China abandoned minimum prices for corn last year, it confirmed this week it will maintain support for wheat and rice this year. But officials indicated on Monday that future prices would be more in line with the market.
- focus less on the size of harvest and instead make the farming sector better prepared to meet future supply crises by investing billions of yuan in irrigation, rural infrastructure and rehabilitating farmland.



Recent Developments



China

By 2020

- Invest US\$450 billion to modernize agriculture
- Create 53 million hectares of high quality farmland to ensure a stable grain supply

Land Reform

Possibility of corporate farming – village may collectively transfer land to a corporate for yearly payments

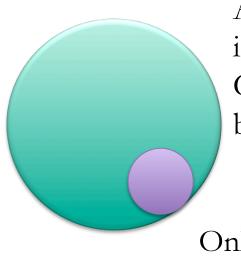
- Reduce corn production and surplus
- Nurture high quality and competitive farming companies
- Encourage new business models for farmers



Recent Developments (cont.)



China e-commerce in agriculture



Agricultural inputs market in China > US\$312 billion

Alibaba's Platform and Data Driven Planting Advice

Online transactions
- US\$16.5 billion
3% of market

Legend Holdings and Lenovo's 200 Country-level Service Centres in 10 provinces



The Balancing Act



Increase food availability



Improve access to food



Enhance Stability and Sustainability

Quanity & Quality

Afforadable & Safe food

Increasing economic growth & Urbanisation

Shifting market power and margins

Low prices and volatility

Feeding 9 billion

The great crossover

people

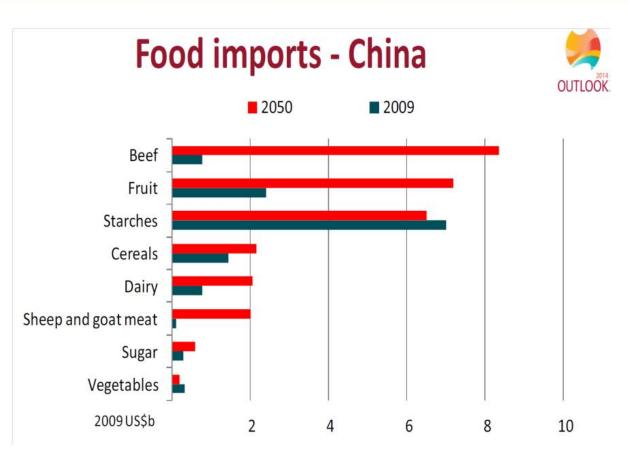
- 9% of the world's agricultural land
- 7% of the world's fresh water
- 6 climatic zones and a Government

F&A supply chains



What is on the Menu?

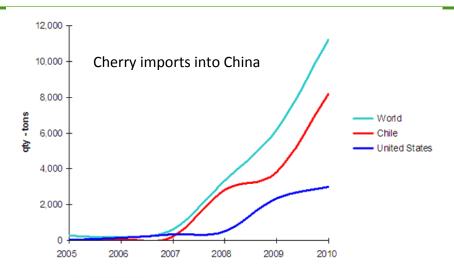
- Largest food a
- China consum
 - Pork consumpt year, up from 5 average 20% ea
 - Beef imports in
- China's fish in tonnes by 202





China – Fruit

- Decline in farmable land and increasing population has created a growing demand for fresh fruit
- Food safety fears mean imported fruit is seen as higher quality, and more reliable
- In 2014, China's fresh fruit imports increased 22.8% compared to the previous year.
- Huge demand for high quality fruits namely: apples, grapes, cherries, blueberries and citrus fruits
- Large preference for fresh fruit
- 4 of 5 top fruit/veg imports are from Northern Hemisphere
- Non-native fruit requires focused promotion, as awareness will be lower



Food Demand Compared to Agricultural Output from TFP Growth in China

Food Demand Index
Agricultural Output from TFP Growth
Projected Agricultural Output
from TFP Growth

250

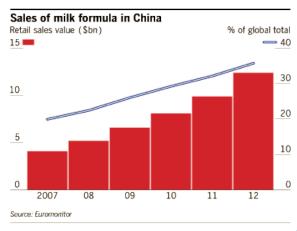
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2005
2010
2015
2020
2025
2030





China – Dairy

- 40% increase in dairy imports in Q1 of 2016
- Increases in demand for milk powder imports
- Driven by demand from yoghurt and children's food manufacturers
- Nutritional demands, population growth and higher incomes have pushed almost all dairy products demand up as well. Supply in China is already largely outpaced by demand due to increased urban living and reduction in producers
- The expanding middle class has led to an increase of cheese imports (average expansion of 14% per year since 2011)





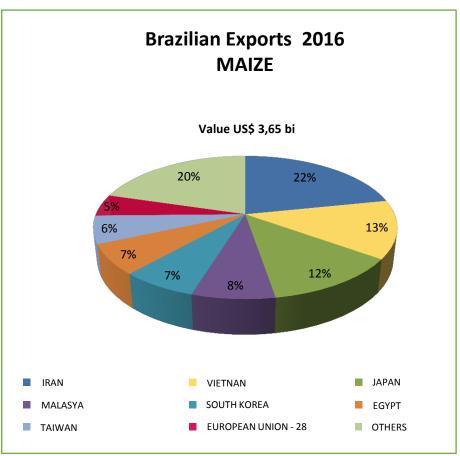
Trade Brazil – China

Soybean and Maize Brazilian Exports 2016

- China is the largest Soybean Complex partner with imports near US\$ 14.5 bi
- China is not a relevant Maize importer

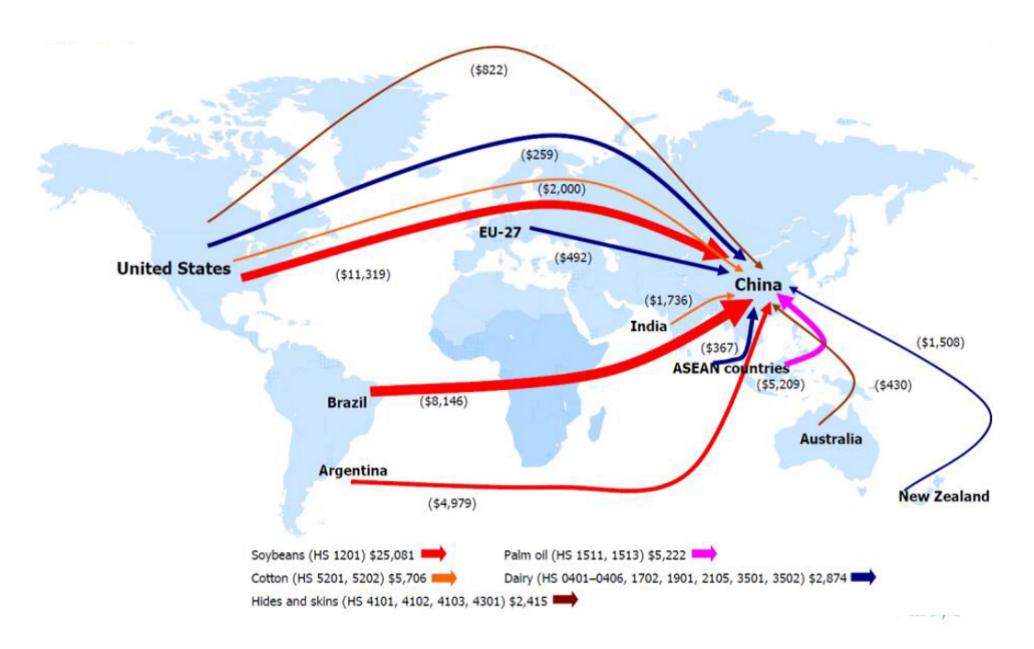






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Delicate Balance

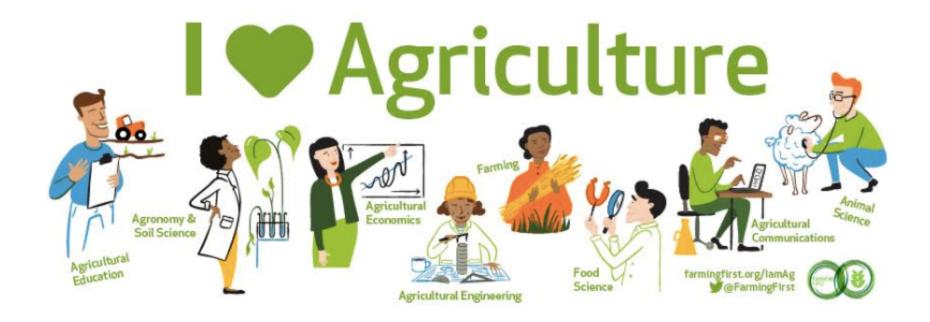


Growth drivers: LATAM & Asia Trade

- Falling trade barriers \rightarrow Rise of FTAs (25 expected by 2020)
- Technological advancements in ICT, logistics → better and faster trade
 - Greater cooperation between the Exporters & importers
- Comparative advantages:
 - LATAM's vast unexploited land resources vs Asia's growing food demand
 - Commodities from LATAM vs Manufactured goods from Asia
- Rise of Asian tigers and Elephants: Post 2008 financial crisis
- LATAM: Growing destination for Asia's FDI and investments in industrial goods



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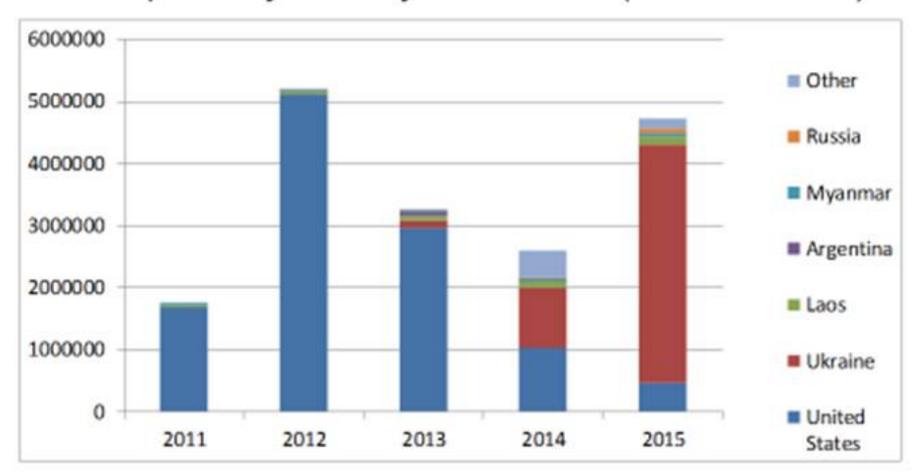




China's Corn Imports



Corn imports by country 2011-2015 (in metric tons)



Source of data: China Customs

