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Adrienne is responsible for developing and delivering the sustainability strategy across the Olam Spices global business comprised of more than 20 supply chains in 14 sourcing and processing countries. In 2019, she received the Olam International Shared Value Award for Integrity and the USA Annual One Olam Country Award.

Prior to joining Olam, Adrienne was an independent consultant and Vice President of the Initiative for Global Development in Washington, DC. She led impact assessments of sustainable agriculture and economic empowerment initiatives for organizations including USAID Feed-the-Future programs, The Rockefeller Foundation's Yieldwise Initiative, and Chevron's \$95M corporate social enterprise – The Partnership for the Niger Delta (PIND). She also consulted to numerous international development organizations including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the United Nations Foundation, World Vision International, and the U.S.-Mexico Foundation.

From 2002-2012, she worked in the Department of Defense and National Security industry supporting the U.S. Navy, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency as a management consultant for both Booz Allen Hamilton and Herren Associates.

Adrienne was a 2019 Resnick Aspen Action Fellow, a 2014 U.S. Department of State Fellow in Entrepreneurship to Turkey, a 2013 Yunus Social Business Colombia Fellow, and is an AmeriCorps alumn. She holds an M.A. in Social Enterprise from the American University School of International Service and a B.S. in International Finance from the Kogod School of Business.

About Olam

Olam is leading, global B2B food and agri-business operating in 70 countries and supplying a broad portfolio of products to nearly 20,000 customers worldwide. Olam grows crops in its own orchards and plantations, and sources from 4.8 million farmers globally each year. Established in 1989, and listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, Olam employs 74,500 full-time, seasonal, and contract employees and enjoys a global leadership position in many of its businesses including Cocoa, Coffee, Cotton, Edible Nuts, and Spices.