



DALE COUGOT

Dale Cougot, General Manager of Natural Fibers Knowledge Management for Olam International headquartered in Singapore joined their team in 2010. He is responsible for monitoring worldwide cotton fundamentals from production to mill use, tracking downstream textile demand through retail trade, Washington relations, following international policies and farm programs, while coordinating information across the Olam International team.

Olam is a global leader in the supply chain management of agricultural products and food ingredients, celebrating its 25th anniversary this past year. It has operations across more than 65 countries, direct network ties to over 3.9 million farmers, sourcing over 44 products from over 65 origin countries and markets them to over 13,800 customers with a global employee strength of more than 23,000 employees. The nature of their business is mainly as a supply chain manager earning a predictable, fee quality income, where they have develop a business model that performs consistently across both economic and commodity cycles.

Dale's experience, prior to joining Olam International, is vast from serving as the Senior Economist for the National Cotton Council (NCC) to being the Vice President of Economics for Paul Reinhart, Inc. Dallas, Texas, a member of the worldwide Paul Reinhart Group, headquartered in Winterthur, Switzerland.

Earlier in his career, he served as a team leader in USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service and was USDA's liaison with Cotton Council International, the Cotton Board, and Cotton Incorporated. He was also a member of the USDA's Secretary's task force on the Long-Term Agricultural Trade Strategies. Mr. Cougot holds BBA and MBA degrees in agriculture and international trade from Texas A&M, and is a graduate of both the National Cotton Council's Cotton Leadership Program and American Cotton Shippers Association International Cotton Institute.