

## Newsletter 15

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Dear shareholders and friends of Kampani,

Our very best wishes for the new year! We wish peace and prosperity for all!

Kampani has grown significantly in the last year: our portfolio now consists of 16 deals, across 12 countries and a wide range of commodities in the agricultural sector. The total amount outstanding now reaches 8.5M EUR. We have a healthy pipeline and a growing demand for the very specific investment type Kampani offers. So we can proudly say that we have grown significantly and at an increasing pace!

Since the beginning, we have worked with the same goal in mind: supporting smallholder farmers to increase their income and improve their livelihoods. And today, we reiterate our strong commitment to support those who feed the world. We reach close to 100.000 producers directly.



And Kampani has not only grown in terms of investments abroad, but also internally. We are delighted to announce that, after the arrival of Lola Pochet in October, **Kampani's team is growing again!** We are now welcoming **Dimitry Van Raemdonck**, a close follower of Kampani since the very beginning. Dimitry was a member of our IC for the first 3 years. From his subsequent position leading AgriFI, he continued to closely monitor our work. As of next month, Dimitry will join Kampani as **Managing Director**, taking on a dual leadership role together with myself.

Dimitry has over 20 years of experience in investment and fund management working with SMEs. After working for the Belgian Development Finance Institution (BIO) as the manager of the direct investment portfolio, Dimitry worked as Fund Manager at AgriFI, the EU-EDFI financial instrument promoting small-scale farming agriculture.

His expertise in credit risk and fund management and his thorough knowledge of the development finance institutional landscape will be of significant added value for Kampani in the next phases of our development.

Our chair, Steven Serneels puts it as follows: “Kampani’s growth is accelerating at an impressive speed ! We are very excited to have Dimitry join us. In his new capacity, Dimitry will allow Kampani to significantly reduce the key-man-risk while substantially contributing to our growth and impact. He is the right man at the right moment. Welcome Dimitry!”

Dimitry is primarily driven by our strong social impact: “I was happy to be able to follow the growth of such an inspiring fund from the very beginning! Being part of Kampani’s team feels like the obvious next step, because Kampani is truly an impact catalyst. This innovative model needs to be scaled!”.

So 2022 was a year full of exciting developments and 2023 is off to a good start!

Wouter Vandersypen Executive Director, Kampani NV

PS: If you would rather not receive this newsletter, just let me know.

Kampani is a social impact investment fund that aims to unlock the potential of entrepreneurial farming in selected countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Kampani is a pioneering way to fight poverty and promote development. It provides patient growth capital to poor, but entrepreneurial, smallholder farmers.