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The Group of Companies

Aberdeen Holdings is a privately-held diversified conglomerate headquartered in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Our operations span countless industries, impacting millions of lives. Our investments are steered towards building a sustainable and equitable future for all. We strive to invigorate local industries as we challenge conventions and set new standards to surpass. Our key focus lies in bridging communities, spurring innovation, and ensuring equal opportunity, so that we can give back to the people at every level of our operations. We aim to revolutionise and transform business on a level never before achieved in Sri Lanka, with our influence reaching the furthest corners of the world.



Expoteas Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd.

Expotea is part of the conglomerate Aberdeen Holdings which diversifies into aviation, Energy, freight, building materials & spices. The company was established over three decades ago initially shipping teas in bulk to the Middle East and gradually moved on to value added teas while expanding its markets across the globe. Today, Expoteas Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd., is a major contributor to our nation's economy, taking our most prestigious produce Ceylon Tea to the rest of the world, to satisfy the taste buds of connoisseurs across the globe.

The Team of Tasters



Inthikab Naufal

Experience: 35+ years

Inthikab hails from the hill capital of Sri Lanka surrounded by Ceylon Tea. The close association with planters attracted Inthikab to the trade and he took up to tasting and heads the company today. He has been with Expo Teas since inception and is one of the most respected & mature traders in the industry.



Mohamed Arfath

Experience: 15+ years

Arfath began his career as a broker, where he mastered the art of evaluation while getting to know how tea is manufactured and plantations function. Arfath then moved on to the export sector.



Graham Stork

Experience: 25+ years

Graham comes from a family associated with tea for over three generations. He is a taster who specializes in flavours & herbs having worked with some of the leading brands in the world. He is also an educator on tea.



Mohamed Irfan
Experience: 15+ years



Nadeesha Jayasinghe
Experience: 10+ years



Senal Molligoda
Experience: 5+ years



Nabeel Dole
Experience <5 years



Why Expoteas Ceylon (pvt) Ltd

While respecting valued traditions, Expoteas strongly believe and embrace the latest developments in technology giving us an advantage over competition who dare move away from traditions of the century and a half old industry.

When you buy tea from us, you greatly contribute towards the livelihoods of over 10% of our Island Nation's population. The greatest part of your expenditure filters down to the pluckers, who toil in sun & rain to ensure your cup is filled. The Ceylon Tea industry takes good care of it's labour, providing free housing, medical, schooling & daycare facilities among many others, making our teas fair-trade by default.



Our Services

Being a leading exporter, we are well geared to cater to any of your requirements from bulk teas to valued added teas in packets & tea bags through our state of the art factory in the heart of Colombo which is capable of blending & packing tea, untouched by human hands. Having our tasting unit & factory in the same premises ensures ultimate quality assurance. We take it a step further with private label production, offering consultation on blend selection, pack designing and R&D services to all our customers.

Capacity



Storage 300,000kgs/Anytime



Bulk teas 2,500,000 kgs/annum



Packeting 36,000,000 packs/annum



Tea bagging 300,000,000 bags/annum



Global Reach

We have spread our tentacle across the globe and engage in an eternal battle to grow volumes & reach new consumers through partnerships with brand owners & distributors.

Expo Advantage



Quality Assurance

The advantage of having quality assurance & production under the same roof gives us an edge over competition as we are able to carry out extensive checks and provide real-time solutions minimising disruptions of production, enabling us to effect shipments without delay.



Storage

Our warehouse has the capacity of storing above 100,000kgs of tea in bulk enabling us to buy tea when prices are favourable and pass the advantage on to you, who in turn will be empowered with better pricing, giving you an advantage over competition.



The Factory

The state of the art factory boasts of stainless steel blending drums capable of dispensing tea direct to bulk filling and the automated packeting line, as well as several types of teabagging machines.



Food Safety

The ISO22000 certified factory is capable of blending and packing teas untouched by human hand, while paying utmost attention to quality assurance and food safety.

Regional Teas of Ceylon



Kandy teas tend to produce a relatively bright infusion with a coppery tone. Though lighter in the cup, they present a good deal of strength and body, though not as much as the lower-grown products of Sabaragamuwa and Ruhuna. Most Kandy-district estates lie on the western slopes of the hills, so their taste is influenced by the 'western quality season', meaning that the best tea is produced during the first quarter of the year, when cool, dry weather sets in across



Nuwara Eliya, the best-known of Sri Lanka's tea-growing districts, is the most mountainous, and has the highest average elevation. Combined with low temperature, this produces teas of exquisite bouquet. The infusion in the cup is the lightest (palest) of all the types of Ceylon Tea, with a golden hue and a delicately fragrant flavour. Sought after grades include whole-leaf Orange Pekoe (OP) and Broken Orange Pekoe (BOP).



The Uda Pussellawa district is situated close to Nuwara Eliya, so its tea is often compared to that of its neighbour. But it is darker in the cup, with a pinkish hue, of greater strength, and exquisitely tangy. Colder conditions at year end supposedly add a hint of rose to the bouquet of a tea known for its medium body and subtle character. Heavy rainfall, though, tends to produce tea that is even darker and stronger-flavoured.



The remote Uva district is exposed to the winds of both northeast and southwest monsoons, believed to endow the tea produced here with a special, unmistakable character and exotically aromatic flavour. It was with tea grown on his Uva estates that Thomas Lipton, the Victorian magnate, persuaded Americans to drink tea. The mellow, smooth taste of Uva tea, once experienced, is easily distinguished.



Between Nuwara Eliya and Horton Plains lies the district of Dimbula, whose teas are defined as “high grown” as all estates exceed an altitude of 1,250m (4000 Feet). The complex topography of the region produces a variety of microclimates, which produce differences in flavour – sometimes jasmine mixed with cypress. All, however, share the Dimbula character: a tea that produces a fine golden-orange hue in the cup, and which is refreshingly mellow.



Sabaragamuwa is Sri Lanka’s biggest district, the teas of which are low-grown as its estates range in elevation from sea level to 610m (2000 Ft). Sabaragamuwa, sandwiched between Sinharaja in the south and Adam's Peak wilderness in the north, produces a fast-growing bush with a long leaf. The liquor, too, is similar to that of Ruhuna teas, dark yellow-brown with a reddish tint. The aroma, however, is noticeably different from the Ruhuna product, with a hint of sweet caramel, not quite as strong: yet exceptionally stylish.



The teas of the Ruhuna district are defined as “low-grown” as they are cultivated at an altitude not exceeding 600m (2000 Ft) comprising vast sub regions from coastal plains to Southern edge of Sinharaja Rain Forest. The soil, combined with the low elevation of the estates, causes the tea-bush to grow rapidly, producing a long, beautiful leaf. Full-flavoured black tea is a distinctively unique Ruhuna speciality. Ruhuna factories produce a wide variety of leaf styles and sizes, including prized “tips”.



Ceylon Tea History

Pure Ceylon Tea is synonymous with high quality tea, appreciated by tea lovers the world over since 1824, when the British brought a tea plant from China, Sri Lanka or Ceylon as it was then known has become one of the most recognised and sought after teas in the world due to the unique soil & climatic conditions as a result of being surrounded by ocean.



Vanilla Mint Tea

Natural vanilla subtle in taste and sweet in aroma, combines with refreshing peppermint, soothing the senses with every sip. Deep red rose petals add a touch of class to a remarkable cup of Herbal Tea.



Mango Green Tea

Fragrant & juicy mango combines with premium green tea in this delicious blend. Bursting with goodness and flavor, green tea has never tasted better.



Green Jasmine Pear

This brew of premium Ceylon green tea is scattered with real jasmine flowers and infused with luscious pear. Sweet & earthy, this is far from ordinary. Indulge in the goodness of green jasmine pear.



Hibiscus Rosehip Strawberry

Tangy hibiscus blends seamlessly with rosehip and natural strawberry pieces in this sublime brew. Balanced to perfection with a vibrant red hue, this blend is sure to become a favourite.



Tropical Lemongrass

Natural mango, papaya and pineapple come together with juicy raisins and a kick of lemongrass to create a blend that is undeniably delicious. Bursting with freshness, our Tropical Lemongrass Tea is sure to leave you feeling relaxed and happy.

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Ceylon Black Tea

This Golden brew is created from the finest single estate tea. Hand-plucked and naturally processed, our Ceylon Black Tea is an outstanding example of why Ceylon Tea is referred to as the best in the world.



Earl Grey

T-sips Earl Grey is made with the finest Ceylon black tea and natural bergamot flavor. Scattered with delicate blue cornflowers, this brew is as elegant as it is delicious.



Ginger Peach Black Tea

Classic Ceylon Black Tea fuses with sweet peach & spicy ginger to create this most dynamic cup. Step away from the mundane and dare to enliven your palette with our exquisite blend.



Ceylon Cinnamon Spiced Tea

World renowned Ceylon cinnamon combines with classic Ceylon black tea, spicy clove, aromatic cardamom and a hint of ginger to create an exotic blend that is full of flavor.



Classic Green

Crafted to perfection our pure Ceylon green tea is full of earthy goodness. Jade in colour with a subtle taste and aroma, our classic green tea is the perfect cup for any time of the day.

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Other Ranges

