

THE TASTE OF EXCELLENCE

TEA TANG was incorporated in 1979 with the liberalization of the Sri Lankan economy. It was founded by a group of passionate, visionary tea professionals with vast experience in the plantation sector and in exports.

The company is a subsidiary of Singapore based B P de Silva Group which started as an exclusive Jeweler on High Street, Singapore in 1872. The group today has operations and active investments in Jewelry, Luxury watches, Plating, Environment Technology, Restaurants & cafés and Cosmetics. Passive investments include; Property Funds, Medical Technology, Finance & E-Commerce.



Today, the company is driven by tea professionals who infuse entrepreneurial acumen with industry knowledge of over 140 years of collective experience. They operate with a great passion for tea and F&B related operations. Further, the commitment to strong disciplines of compliance and R&D paves the way for development in quality oriented markets with emphasis on niche products.



### **VISION**

Exceed customer expectations by providing customized tea solutions delivered through passionate experts.

## MISSION

Become a strategic player offering customized tea solutions delivered through operational excellence.

#### 360° TEA OPERATIONAL SOLUTIONS



#### **TEA SOURCING**

- Teas sourced from the best tea-growing plantations around Sri Lanka with emphasis on ethical and social compliance.
- Over 2500 cups of teas are tasted on an average per week in the process of evaluation.
- Strong presence at the Colombo Tea Auction (the world's largest) on a weekly basis.
- Strong links in other tea growing countries (and trade partners across the globe) for non-Ceylon origins and herbals.



#### **TEA STORING**

- · State of the art storage facility.
- Stringent compliance to international health & safety and ISO quality standards.
- Modern racking and handling facilities capable of storing up to 16,000 paper sacks - approximately 700 tons of tea.



#### **REASEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

- Constant product innovation & improvement remains an important part of the company philosophy.
- · R & D function is complimented by a fully equipped laboratory and R&D team.
- Ability to deliver herbal and end-user benefit teas & tisanes to customer specifications.



**LABORATORY** In-house Testing for:

Moisture • Tannins • Microbiological • Yeast & Mold count • Total Plate count • Sieve analysis

#### **TEA BLENDING & CLEANING**

Tea Tang in 2015 commissioned one of the first 'state of the art' tea cleaning and blending plants in South East Asia. This facility uses high-tech automated tea cleaning equipment from Japan and consists of the latest in tea blending machinery.

All teas destined to Japan and RTD beverage companies are cleaned with these special equipment prior to export

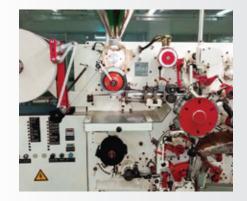


#### TEA BAGGING Machines:





IMA C27 | Foil Envelope Tea Bags Annual Capacity: 72 million bags.





H&S PT

String and Tag Tea Bags
Annual Capacity: 43 million bags.



FUSO

Pyramid TB with auto foil bags wrapper Annual Capacity: 17 million bags.



All above machines are coupled with fully automated packaging lines and Sollas over-wrappers.

#### STRONG COMPLIANCE CULTURE

- · High on Ethical process due to labour intensity of the industry.
- · Relationships with valued business partners, stressing the importance of sustainability.
- · Stakeholder engagement at every level.
- · Commitment to quality. Certified by: FSSC22000, GMP, Halal, Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance.
- · Organic certifications: USDA, EU & JAS.

























#### WHY TEA TANG?

- · A role model & corporate steward in the tea industry.
- Entrepreneurial acumen across the Asian region spanning nearly 150 years from the BP De Silva Group.
- · Unparalleled, collective knowledge and experience in the industry for over four decades
- · A strong presence among some of the most discerning tea drinking nations.
- · Leveraging on Group synergies, with design and marketing expertise from Singapore.
- · State of the Art manufacturing plant and facilities.
- Investments of over USD 4.5 million over the last 3 years in infrastructure development.
- \* Strong emphasis on customer service excellence.
- A focus on uncompromising quality from inception.
- The official packer for the Sri Lanka Tea Board among other prestigious trading houses across Europe and Asia Pacific.



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