



RMI ANALYTICS

# THE GLOBAL MALT SUPPLY CHAIN UNDER ONE ROOF

CONFERENCE BROCHURE

# LISBON



2026 THE 13TH RMI  
CONFERENCE

MARCH 24-26  
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# WELCOME TO THE RMI GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the RMI Global Conference in the beautiful and historic city of **Lisbon, Portugal**.

**Conference Dates: Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 March**

For those who are able to arrive on **Monday, 23 March**, the **optional Early Arrivals Evening** provides an additional opportunity to maximise networking and business meetings ahead of the conference.

We can facilitate meeting spaces, assist with coordinating business meetings, and the **RMI team** is available to help with introductions.

The conference has been carefully and conveniently planned to allow you to make the most of your time away – with the ability to **travel home on Friday and enjoy the weekend with your family**.

In an ever-evolving global landscape, our aim is to provide you with the knowledge, perspectives, and connections needed to navigate current challenges and seize future opportunities.

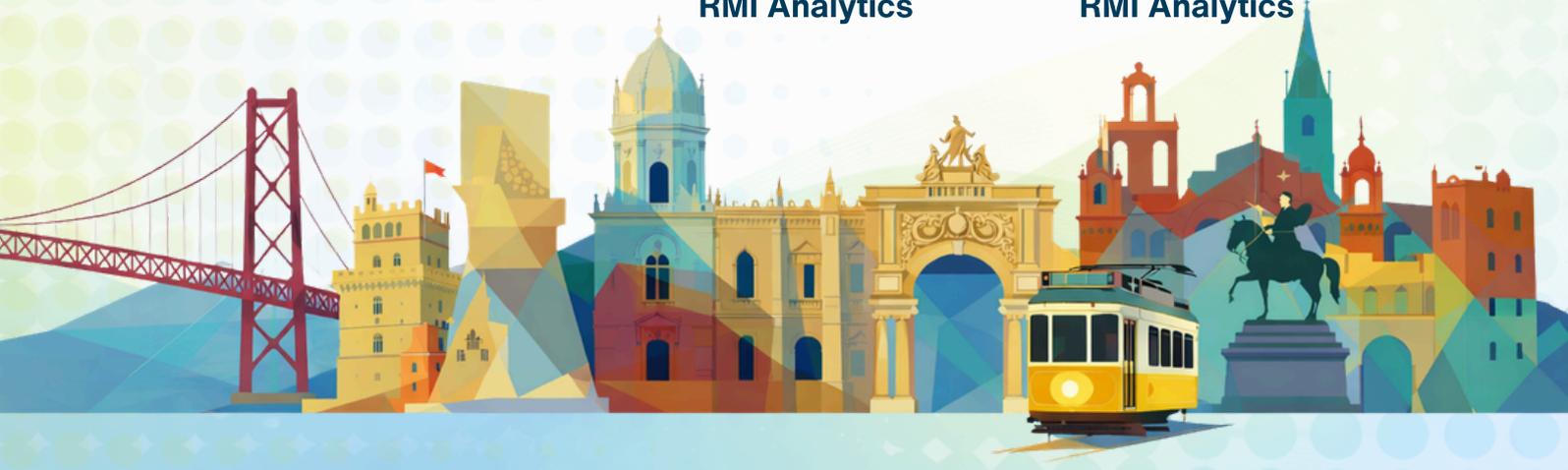
Thank you for joining us in Lisbon to connect, exchange ideas, and build strong, lasting partnerships.



**Brent Athill**  
Managing Director  
RMI Analytics



**Danielle Bekker**  
Director & Board Member  
RMI Analytics



Start-Time	End-Time	Topics	Presentati on #	Format	Organisation	Speaker Name	Moderator	
8:30	8:40	<b>Welcome to the 13th RMI Conference</b>	#1	Welcome Speech	RMI Analytics	Brent Atthill & Danielle Bekker	Dr. David Griggs	
8:40	9:05	<b>SESSION A: Key Factors Influencing the Pathway to 2035 Resiliency</b>	#2	Presentation	RMI Analytics	Brent Atthill		
9:05	9:30		#3	Presentation	Rabobank	Francois Sonnevile		
9:30	10:00		#4	Presentation	Soufflet Malt	Jorge Solis		
10:00	10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>						
10:45	11:10	<b>SESSION B: Connecting Across the Supply Chain to Drive Change!!</b>	#5	Presentation	Thompson Harrison	Samantha Rockey	Dr. David Griggs	
11:10	11:35		#6	Presentation	Shape Talent	Sharon Peake		
11:35	12:00		#7	Presentation	Power Pulse	Katrien Even		
12:00	12:15		#8	Panel Discussion	Thompson Harrison, Shape Talent, Power Pulse	Samantha, Sharon, Katrien		
12:15	13:30	<b>Lunch Break: Sponsored by BoMill</b>						
13:30	14:00	<b>SESSION C: The Decade Ahead: Building Resiliency by Thinking Differently</b>	#9	Presentation	Copenhagen Merchants	Mads Frank Markussen	Annika Wilhelmson	
14:00	14:30		#10	Presentation	Duynie	Amber van Bakel		
14:30	15:00		#11	Presentation	Heineken	Alberto Maynez Gutierrez		
15:00	15:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>						
15:40	16:10	<b>The Decade Ahead: Building Resiliency by Thinking Differently</b>	#12	Presentation	Computomics	Sebastian J.S.	Annika Wilhelmson	
16:10	16:40	<b>SESSION D: A World of Shifting Consumer Trends for Beer &amp; Whisky</b>	#13	Presentation	Suntory Global Spirits	Robbie Millar		
16:40	17:00		#14	Panel Discussion	Heineken, Suntory, Soufflet Malt	Alberto, Robbie, Jorge Solis		
17:00	17:10		#15	Wrap Up	RMI Analytics	Brent Atthill		

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8:30	8:45	<b>Welcome to Day #2</b>	#16	Welcome Speech	RMI Analytics	Brent Atthill & Danielle Bekker	Wade Malchow	
8:45	9:10	<b>SESSION A: No Barley, No Beer! - Part 1.</b>	#17	Presentation	RMI Analytics	Brent Atthill		
9:10	9:30		#18	Presentation	RAGT	Tracy Creasy		
9:30	10:00		#19	Presentation	NDBC	Frank Laufer & Nathan Boll		
<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>						
10:40	11:00	<b>SESSION B; No Barley, No Beer! - Part 2.</b>	#20	Presentation	Ly-Ros Lantbruk	Jan Jönsson	Wade Malchow	
11:00	11:30		#21	Presentation	LimaGrain	Rens van der Watt		
11:30	12:00		#22	Presentation	Asahi Beverages	Jaideep Chandrasekharan		
<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>						
13:10	13:40	<b>SESSION C: A World Tour of the Malt Supply Chain</b>	#23	Panel Discussion	Farmer from US & Sweden, LimaGrain, RAGT	Jan, Frank, Rens (LimaGrain), Tracy (RAGT)	Leticia Silva	
13:40	14:10		#24	Presentation	PMV India	Vikas Jain		
14:10	14:50		#25	Presentation	World Brewing Alliance	Dan Kopman		
<b>14:50</b>	<b>15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>						
15:30	16:00	<b>SESSION D: An Innovative Mindset: The Key to Future Success!</b>	#26	Presentation	Presentation	Yvan Schaeppman	Leticia Silva	
16:00	16:30		#27	Presentation	Malteurop	Olivier Hautin		
16:30	17:00		#28	Presentation	Rahr BSG	Darren Smith		
17:00	17:10		#29	Wrap Up	RMI Analytics	Brent Atthill		

# WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

## SESSION A

### Key Factors Influencing the Pathway to 2035 Resiliency



**Brent Atthill**  
Managing Director  
RMI Analytics



**Danielle Bekker**  
Director & Board Member  
RMI Analytics



**Francois Sonnevile**  
Senior Analyst  
Rabobank International



**Jorge Solis**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Soufflet Malt



**David Griggs**  
Technical Director  
Crisp Malt  
**MODERATOR**

## SESSION B

### Connecting Across the Supply Chain to Drive Change!



**Samantha Rockey**  
Co-Founder  
Thompson Harrison



**Sharon Peake**  
Founder & CEO  
Shape Talent



**Katrien Even**  
Partner  
PowerPulse

Panel  
Discussion  
**Samantha  
Rockey, Sharon  
Peake, Katrien  
Even**



**David Griggs**  
Technical Director  
Crisp Malt  
**MODERATOR**

## SESSION C

### The Decade Ahead: Building Resiliency by Thinking Differently



**Mads Frank Markussen**  
Head of Freight Research  
Copenhagen Merchants



**Amber van Bakel**  
Category Manager  
Duynie



**Alberto Maynez Gutierrez**  
Strategic Sourcing Director  
Heineken



**Annika Wilhelmson**  
VP Sustainability,  
Innovation &  
Communication  
Viking Malt  
**MODERATOR**

## SESSION D

### A World of Shifting Consumer Trends for Beer & Whisky



**Sebastian J S.**  
Chief Global Managing  
Director  
Computomics



**Robbie Millar**  
Chief Global Brands  
Officer  
Suntory Global Spirits

Panel  
Discussion  
**Alberto,  
Robbie, Jorge  
Solis**



**Brent Atthill**  
Managing Director  
RMI Analytics



**Annika Wilhelmson**  
VP Sustainability,  
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Viking Malt  
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## SESSION A

### No Barley, No Beer! - Part 1



**Brent Athill**  
Managing Director  
RMI Analytics



**Tracy Creasy**  
Malting Barley Portfolio  
Manager  
RAGT



**Frank Laufer**  
United States  
Farmer



**Wade Malchow**  
Managing Director  
WestGrain Analytics  
MODERATOR

## SESSION B

### No Barley, No Beer! - Part 2



**Jan Jönsson**  
Sweden  
Farmer



**Jaideep Chandrasekharan**  
Global Supply Chain Lead  
Asahi Group Holdings



**Rens van der Watt**  
Global Malting Barley  
Business Manager  
Limagrain



**Wade Malchow**  
Managing Director  
WestGrain Analytics  
MODERATOR

## SESSION C

### A World Tour of the Malt Supply Chain

**Panel Discussion**  
Jan, Frank,  
Rens  
(Limagrain),  
Bruce (RAGT)



**Vikas Jain**  
Managing Director  
PMV Group



**Dan Kopman**  
Senior Policy Advisor  
World Brewing Alliance



**Leticia Silva**  
Commodity Risk Manager  
Heineken  
MODERATOR

## SESSION D

### An Innovative Mindset: The Key to Future Success!



**Yvan Schaepman**  
Group CEO  
Boortmalt



**Olivier Hautin**  
CEO  
Malteurop



**Darren Smith**  
President  
RahrBSG



**Brent Athill**  
Managing Director  
RMI Analytics



**Leticia Silva**  
Commodity Risk Manager  
Heineken  
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# WIFI Code

**Name:** RMI Conference

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## Slido

After each presentation, you are welcome to ask questions. You can do so anonymously via Slido.



## Guestpix

You can upload and also download photos from this week via Guestpix



EVENING NETWORKING EVENT - MARCH 24, 2026

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*Welcome*  
**RECEPTION**

7:30 PM | MARCH 24 |  
OLIVAE RESTAURANT @ THE CORINTHIA HOTEL  
DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL

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# EVENING NETWORKING EVENT - MARCH 25, 2026

GALA RECEPTION

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7 PM | MARCH 25 | SUD TERRACE

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# EVENING NETWORKING EVENT

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# GALA DINNER

SUD TERRACE

MARCH

25

8:00 PM

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS FORMAL

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DETAILS

GALA# TABLE NUMBER

BUS# BUS NUMBERS 1-5



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# RMI Excellence Awards

**MARCH 25**  
**SUD TERRACE**

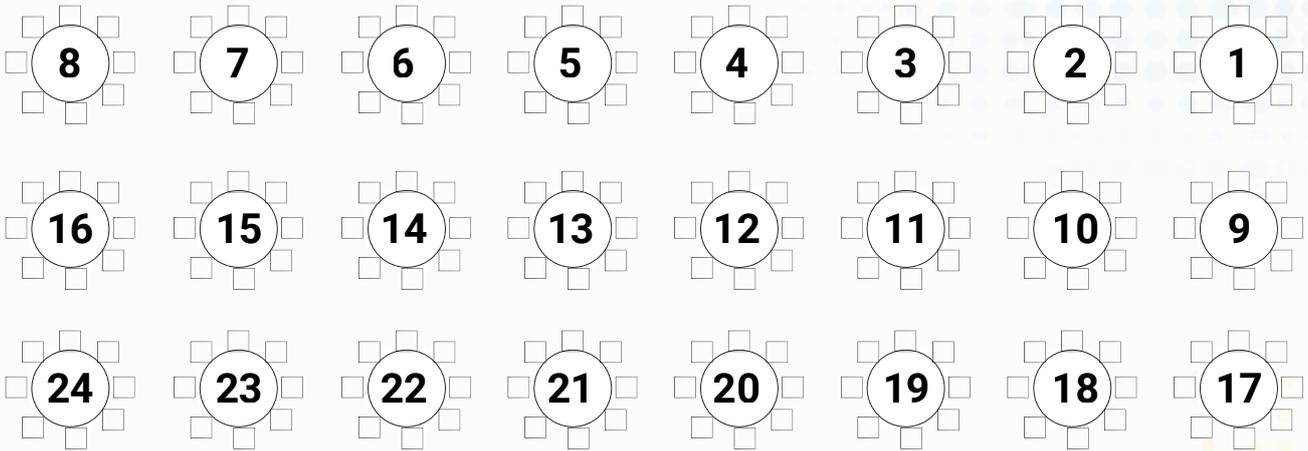
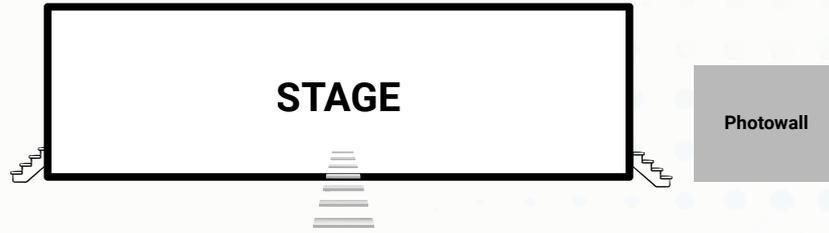
## 5 CATEGORIES

- 1 SMART INVESTMENT
- 2 INNOVATION
- 3 COLLABORATION
- 4 SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEMS
- 5 MEASURABLE IMPACTS



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# GALA DINNER SEATING PLAN



PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK OF YOUR BADGE TO  
FIND YOUR TABLE NUMBER

**GALA# TABLE NUMBER**

# GALA DINNER

SUD TERRACE

MARCH **25** 8:00 PM

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EVENING NETWORKING EVENT - MARCH 26, 2026



..... **PUB** .....

**26**  
**MARCH**

**NIGHT**

**19:30**  
**- 22:30**

**DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL**

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Please refer to the back of your badge for details.

**PUB# PUB NAME BUS# BUS NUMBERS 1-5**

**PUB #1: BOM O MAU PUB #2: COLLECT BAR PUB #3: VICENTE**

# EVENING NETWORKING EVENT - MARCH 25, 2026

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26  
MARCH

# NIGHT

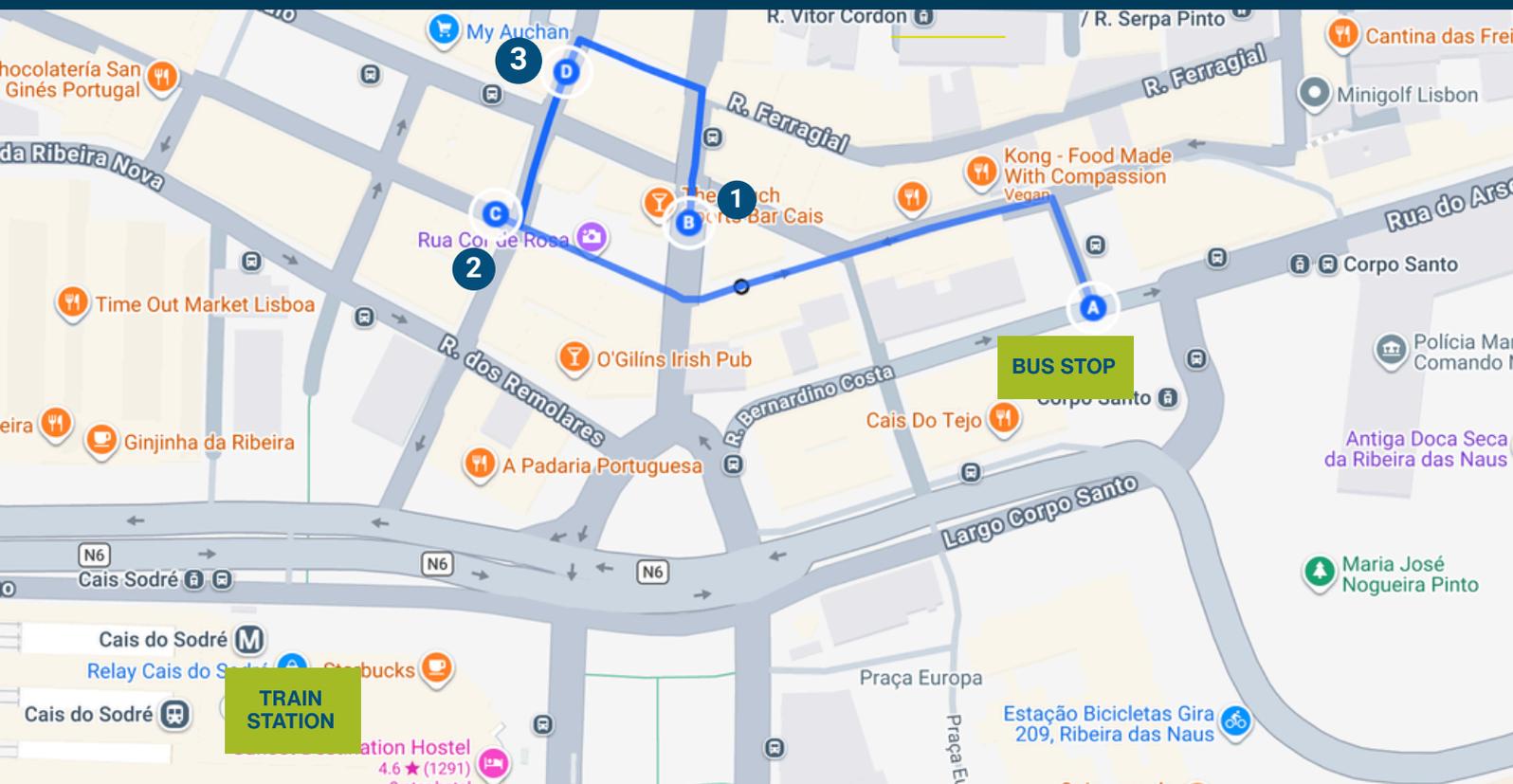
19:30  
- 22:30

POINT A: BUS STOP

PUB 1: O Bom O Mau e O Vilão Bar

PUB 2: Collect Bar

PUB 3: Restaurante Vicente



# O BOM O MAU E O VILÃO

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# EL SI **COLLECT**

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# TEQUILA **BAR**

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DEPARTURE FROM BUS TERMINAL ACROSS THE STREET FROM MAIN LISBON TRAIN STATION 22.45- 23.15.

# RESTAURANTE VICENTE

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Groupe VIVESCIA

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# GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL

Welcome to Lisbon! Here are the easiest ways to get from Lisbon Airport to Corinthia Hotel

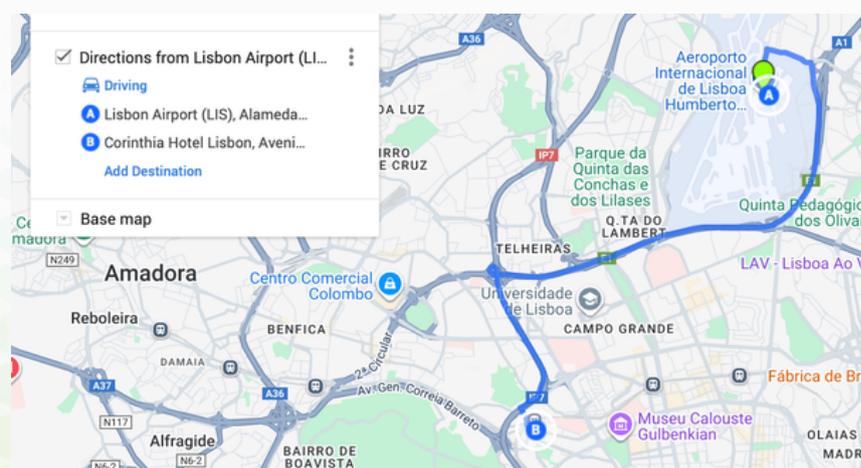


**Taxis:** Official taxi ranks are directly outside the Arrivals exit (Terminal 1). Follow the signs for “Táxi.”

**Uber / Bolt:** Pick-up is at the P2 Car Park (Level 2), a short walk from Terminal 1. Follow signs for rideshare zone in the P2 car park. Approx. €7 - €12 one way.

Distance: approx. 7.7 km

Drive Time: about 15–20 minutes by taxi



# COMPANIES ATTENDING

<b>AB InBev</b>	<b>Crisp Malt</b>	<b>KWS Cereals</b>	<b>RahrBSG</b>
<b>Ackermann Saatzucht</b>	<b>D. Huvet Consulting</b>	<b>Limagrain</b>	<b>Richardson International</b>
<b>ADM Germany</b>	<b>DAMM</b>	<b>Lupex</b>	<b>Riordan Group</b>
<b>Agrosud</b>	<b>Dewing Grain</b>	<b>Ly-Ros Lantbruk</b>	<b>Roots agri Ltd</b>
<b>ALEA</b>	<b>Diageo</b>	<b>Lycos Malt</b>	<b>Saaten-Union GmbH</b>
<b>Anadolu Efes</b>	<b>Duynie</b>	<b>Malteurop</b>	<b>SECOBRA Saatzucht</b>
<b>ANPOC</b>	<b>E-Grain</b>	<b>Maltexco</b>	<b>Sejet Plant Breeding</b>
<b>Asahi Group Holdings</b>	<b>Erfurter Malzwerke</b>	<b>Maltería Oriental</b>	<b>Shape Talent</b>
<b>Asur Plant Breeding</b>	<b>EUROMALT</b>	<b>Malting Company Of Ireland</b>	<b>Simpsons Malt</b>
<b>Australian Grain Technologies</b>	<b>EXPANA</b>	<b>Maltibérica</b>	<b>Skovs Korn</b>
<b>Bamberger</b>	<b>Fides Control</b>	<b>MEBUR</b>	<b>Soil Capital</b>
<b>BMS AGRARIA</b>	<b>Fuglsang Malting</b>	<b>Mich. Weyermann</b>	<b>Soufflet Malt</b>
<b>BoMill</b>	<b>Gauger GmbH</b>	<b>Molson Coors</b>	<b>SOUFFLET NEGOCE BY INVIVO</b>
<b>Boortmalt</b>	<b>Grainli</b>	<b>Muntons</b>	<b>STAMAG Stadlauer</b>
<b>Breun Seed</b>	<b>Grainrus</b>	<b>NeoFocus Strategy &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Suntory Europe</b>
<b>Bühler</b>	<b>GRANIT</b>	<b>Neograins</b>	<b>Suntory Global Spirits</b>
<b>Bunge</b>	<b>Heineken</b>	<b>Nordic Grain &amp; Seed</b>	<b>Thai Tan</b>
<b>BZ Grains</b>	<b>Hillebrand Gori</b>	<b>Nordic Seed</b>	<b>The Brewers of Europe</b>
<b>C S Commodity Solutions</b>	<b>Holland Malt</b>	<b>North Dakota Barley Council</b>	<b>Thompson Harrison</b>
<b>Carlsberg</b>	<b>Idaho Barley / NBGA</b>	<b>Olam Agri</b>	<b>Trade Union</b>
<b>CBH Grain</b>	<b>Inarix Grain</b>	<b>PMV Maltings</b>	<b>TURK TUBORG</b>
<b>CM Navigator</b>	<b>InterGrain</b>	<b>PowerPulse</b>	<b>Viking Malt</b>
<b>COFCO</b>	<b>Intermalta</b>	<b>PureMalt Products</b>	<b>WestGrain Analytics</b>
<b>Computomics</b>	<b>Intermalt Vietnam</b>	<b>Rabobank</b>	<b>World Brewing Alliance</b>
<b>Constellation Brands</b>	<b>JSC Avangard-Agro (Malt)</b>	<b>Radeberger Gruppe</b>	<b>Zeppelin Systems</b>
<b>Copenhagen Merchants</b>	<b>Karl Bindewald</b>	<b>RAGT</b>	<b>ZoomAgri</b>