



History

CBI Global, paying special attention to its core values, has evolved to become a global company with presence in a number of countries and a world wide reach.

- 1984:** CBI Global is created to provide critical links between U.S. government-sponsored economic development programs and commercial markets, enabling them to succeed as self-sustainable, for-profit businesses.
- 1985:** “CBI Global Indonesia” is established, managing development activities and projects in the region, becoming a pioneer in technical procedures for processing vanilla and introducing the cooperative form of business within Indonesia.
- 1992:** “CBI Russia” is established, acting as a representative and support office for market development activities as well as sales and trade support in the Eastern Europe region.
- 1997:** The company restructures, hiring new management team. CBI Global focuses on International trade and market development.
- 1998:** CBI Global’s head office is moved from Washington, DC to the greater Columbus, Ohio area in order to be closer to its main suppliers and owners.
- 2001:** CBI Global establishes a trading office in Matagalpa, Nicaragua creating important partnerships with farmers and cooperatives, hence becoming a prominent exporter of specialty and high grade green coffee in the country.
- 2001:** CBI Global enters into an agreement with West Central to market their specialty Soy Bean based products “SoyPlus” and “SoyChlor” for the Dairy Feed Industry in the international markets.
- 2005:** “Select Products” is established in York, PA, focusing on value added services of warehousing, inventory control, and specialized handling of spices and flavorings.
- 2006:** CBI Global establishes a new regional office in Managua, Nicaragua giving birth to “CBI Coffee Nicaragua”, expanding its green coffee sourcing to Honduras and El Salvador.
- 2008:** “CBI Coffee Nicaragua” acquires a green coffee mill, “El Galpón”, located in Matagalpa city, allowing the company to consolidate its presence as a main exporter in the region as well as becoming a prominent processor of green coffee in Nicaragua.