

# IFFCO TIMELINE

## 1975- 2020

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### 1975

Group's entry into UAE with establishment of International Foodstuffs Co (IFFCO) in Sharjah, UAE, for trading in frozen and dry foodstuffs, commodities, fruits and eggs.

### 1981

Commencement of manufacturing activities: Setting up of meat processing plant in Sharjah under IFFCO.

### 1986

Acquisition of Unipex Dairy Products Co. Ltd (Unipex) in Sharjah, manufacturing 'Igloo' ice creams.

Acquisition of Intergulf Ltd, operating a refrigerated public warehousing facility at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

### 1989

Establishment of Tiffany Foods Ltd. (Tiffany) and commercial production of 'Tiffany' biscuits and wafers at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

### 1990

Establishment of Emirates Refining Co. Ltd. (ERCO) to produce refined edible oils at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

Launch of 'Hayat' vegetable oils and ghee.

### 1991

Production of 'Tiffany' snack foods under Tiffany, Sharjah.

### 1992

Setting-up of Emirates Polymers (a division of Intergulf Ltd.) to manufacture food grade PVC compounds at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

Launch of 'Noor' sunflower oil by ERCO.

### 1993

Production of 'Tiffany' confectionery products under Tiffany, Sharjah.

#### **1994**

Expansion of snack food facilities with production of natural potato chips and extruded products under Tiffany, Sharjah.

#### **1995**

Setting-up of Seville Products Ltd. (LLC) for manufacturing toilet and laundry soaps at Rashidiya, Dubai.

Expansion of biscuit manufacturing facilities (Lines 2 and 3) at Tiffany, Sharjah.

#### **1996**

Emirates Grain Products Co. LLC (EMIGRAIN) commenced wheat milling operations at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

#### **1997**

Setting-up of seafood processing plant at Sharjah under IFFCO.

Acquisition of Al Ain National Juice & Refreshments Co. LLC (Al Ain Juice) producing fruit juices and drinks at Al Ain (Abu Dhabi).

Expansion of ERCO's production facilities; production of hydrogenated ghee and margarine.

Expansion of Intergulf's logistical activities to include freight forwarding and surface transportation services.

#### **1998**

Acquisition of International Packaging Co. LLC (IPC) producing corrugated boxes at Ajman.

Further expansion of biscuits manufacturing facility (Line 4) at Tiffany, Sharjah.

EMIGRAIN's milling capacity and silo storage capacity substantially enhanced at Sharjah.

#### **1999**

Production of chocolates at Al Quoz, Dubai, under Seville Products Ltd (LLC).

Expansion of ice cream range through extruded products at Unipex, Sharjah.

Expansion of Al Ain Juice facilities to manufacture long life milk.

Commencement of bakery ingredients manufacture.

Manufacture of culinary products, liquid detergents and cleaning materials under Seville at Rashidiya, Dubai.

Setting up of grain storage and trans-shipment facilities at Hamriyah Port, Sharjah under International Foodstuffs Company Ltd. (Hamriyah Branch).

#### **2000**

Production of pasta at Seville, Al Quoz, Dubai.  
Feed Mill commences production under EMIGRAIN, Sharjah.  
IFFCO Egypt – commencement of production  
Launch of 'London Dairy' premium ice cream by Unipex.  
Further expansion of biscuit production facility (Line 5) at Tiffany, Sharjah.  
Further expansion of ERCO's manufacturing facilities at Sharjah; production of speciality fats.

## **2001**

Contract manufacturing of 'Betty Crocker' cake mixes for General Mills Inc, USA.  
Production of packaged cakes at Seville, Al Quoz, Dubai.

## **2002**

Setting-up of facilities for manufacturing frozen bakery products (including frozen parathas, croissants, puff pastries and bread rolls) under IFFCO, Sharjah.  
Production of 'Al Baker' instant noodles under IFFCO (Hamriyah) at Sharjah.  
Commencement of PET preforms production under EMPOL at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

## **2003**

Launch of 'Quanta' biscuits, chocolates and milk shakes.  
Expansion of PET preform production facility at EMPOL, Sharjah.  
Contract manufacturing of 'Toffo' confectionery for Nestle under Seville, Dubai.

## **2004**

New facility opened at Ramoul to manufacture PET preforms under EMPOL Ltd LLC.  
ERCO achieves 1.0 billion litres of edible oil sales.  
Unipex's 'Raspberry Sorbet' awarded as the best innovative product in Australia.

## **2005**

Acquisition of Webster, Egypt  
Contract manufacturing of 'Hershey's' chocolates and Nestle's 'Tola' chocolate bars under Seville, Dubai.

## **2006**

Acquisition of IFFCO Pakistan & BOT  
Production of poultry eggs at Emirates Poultry Farm L.L.C.  
Acquisition of COGIA, Tunisia  
Joint Venture with Federal Land Development Authority, Government of Malaysia ( FELDA) and formation of Felda IFFCO Sdn Bhd in Malaysia.

Acquisition of 100% ownership of Dubai Meat Packers, Dubai manufacturing 'Dat-Schaub', 'Emborg' and 'Khaleej' brands of processed meat products.  
Contract manufacturing of 'Hellmans' and 'Knorr' mayonnaise for Unilever at Al Ain.  
Acquisition of a leading food distribution company in Oman – Bahwan Foods (Khalijana) Co. L.L.C., renamed as IFFCO Distribution L.L.C.  
Contract manufacturing of 'Nestle' chocolate coated wafers at Seville, Dubai.

## **2007**

Acquisition of L'Appetissante & Maghreb Food, Tunisia  
Acquisition of Gulf Grand Juice, UAE

## **2008**

Acquisition of IFFCO Kuwait  
Acquired Al Khazna Poultry Farm, Al Ain  
Shareholding in NABIL, Oman

## **2009**

Felda Iffco South China (Acquisition)  
Shareholding in AACO, Australia

## **2010**

Felda IFFCO Gida, Turkey (Acquisition of assets)  
Felda IFFCO France (Incorporation)  
Felda IFFCO Oil Products, Malaysia (JV)  
PT Synergy Oil Nusantara, Indonesia (JV)  
Shareholding in Sohar Poultry, Oman (through JV)

## **2011**

Acquisition of Shama Foods Industries, UAE  
Setting-up of trading company in Brazil and Nigeria

## **2012**

IFFCO Distribution Services FZCO, UAE – commencement of operations.  
Setting-up of trading company in Iraq  
Establishment of Delmon Products Ltd to produce refined edible oils at Yanbu Commercial Port, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
IFFCO Malaysia and Asian Oils and Derivates, Malaysia divested.

## **2013**

Setting-up of representative office at Angola  
Setting-up of trading company at Senegal, Lebanon and Kenya

## **2014**

Setting-up of trading company at Madagascar and Democratic of Congo  
IFFCO Chemicals FZE in Hamriyah Free Zone, Sharjah, UAE

## **2015**

Establishment of Empak (Africa) Ltd. Mauritius to produce PET preforms  
Establishment of IFFCO Italia S.r.l.

## **2016**

Joint venture in South Africa with F R Waring International

## **2017**

IFFCO Italia S.r.l., acquiring business of Codap SpA. Italy  
Acquisition of Zitouna Tunisia – one of the most modern olive oil plantations in the world.  
IFFCO Tanzania Limited , trading company at Dar Es Salaam.  
IFFCO Africa FZE, for Warehouse Operation at Djibouti  
Incorporation of IFFCO Ingredients Limited, UK

## **2018**

100% Acquisition of Shares in PT Synergy oil Nusantara, Indonesia  
Establishment of IFFCO Slovenia in Ljubljana  
Establishments of IFFCO Iberia SL with office in Granada Spain.

## **2019**

Inaugurations of new headquarters in the heart of Dubai.  
Establishment of IFFCO Ukraine LLC  
Incorporation of IFFCO South East Europe d.o.o, Belgrade, Serbia  
Formation of IFFCO GREECE S.M.P.C in Thessaloniki.