

IFFCO TIMELINE

1975- 2020

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.

2020

Joint Venture with Griffith Foods World Wide Inc. Incorporation of the parent holding company GRIFFCO Holdings Limited, Abu Dhabi and operations of JVCo Griffco Foods LLC, Dubai in UAE.
100% acquisition of shares of 3 F Fuji Foods Private Limited, Hyderabad, India, renamed as Pristine Ingredients Private Limited, India.
Formation of IFFCO VETERINARY MEDICINES TRADING LLC, UAE
Establishment of COGIA Iberia Srl- Spain.
Incorporation of the trading company in Rwanda - IFFCO Rwanda Private Limited, Rwanda
Formation of IFFCO International Trading WLL. Bahrain for distribution operations in Bahrain