



**San[®]
Carlos**





Our history begins in 1989 with the acquisition of 300 hectares in the state of Tabasco, Mexico. By the year 1993 the company had grown to control over 1000 hectares of bananas in the southeast of Mexico; turning San Carlos into the main exporter of Mexican bananas into the United States. In the year 1994, San Carlos becomes part of Del Monte Fresh after the aquisition of the company by our Mexican Group.

In 1995, Del Monte Fresh is sold by the Mexican government, crippling all tropical fruit exports from Mexico.

In the year 2002, San Carlos resumes its banana operations and by 2004 becomes once again the biggest producer and exporter in Mexico.

Our vision is to promote the development of agriculture in Mexico and Central America by working as a competitive international company, specializing in the production of the highest quality fruits, using the latest technologies and production systems.

Our objective is to control the chain of production up to the final distribution stages in order to ensure consistency for a better quality of our products. This with the highest ideals of satisfying the necessities of our clients, both national and international.





San Carlos is a team of companies specialized in the production and commercialization of tropical fruits, mainly bananas and pineapples in Mexico and Central America. Due to our strong alliances we are also specialized in the commercialization of bananas from Ecuador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Colombia, as well as 100% organic bananas from Peru.

San Carlos owns over 3,000 hectares of banana plantations in the states of Tabasco and Chiapas, in Mexico's southeast, as well as 500 hectares in Limon, Costa Rica. Our company employs over 2,700 specialists in the field, who are responsible for every stage of our banana production process.

Our team of commercialization experts is conformed by highly trained professionals in the national and international markets with thorough understandings of the banana and fruit business.





Our company has the largest open field drop irrigation plantation in the world with state of the art technology, helping us achieve a uniformity in our products very rarely seen before. With constant innovation in our packing houses and pre-selection in the field, we can guarantee our quality to our customers worldwide. Everyday more people prefer our bananas, distinguished by the San Carlos red sticker, synonym of quality and commitment.

Our pineapple plantations are located in both Mexico and Costa Rica, specializing in the MD2 "golden" variety and the Cayenne variety. Our production of over 800 hectares in Mexico and 650 hectares in Costa Rica allows us to supply all the demands of our local and international clients.





All of our plantations apply strict production controls in accordance with GlobalGap and local specifications in order to ensure good practices for our product, our people and our surrounding environments.

Our packing plants are modern state of the art facilities allowing us to provide and fulfill all of our clients specifications and needs, as well as providing an excellent place and environment for our workers to do their job.

Every shipment under the San Carlos label includes its own quality certificate, guarantying that the packing and fruit procedures not only comply with international standards, but will surpass our competition in terms of quality, presentation and service.

We are pleased to supply some of the most demanding clients and markets in the world, meeting all their requirments and helping them promote our products through their sales points.



Deliciosas Recetas



Mundo San Carlos



San Carlos KIDS



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San Carlos World was created in order to form a closer tie from our company to the final costumers, with the goal of giving them all the necessary information that our products may contain in a fun and different manner. People of all ages can find curious facts, recipes, games and much more on all our products.

We work hard to help educate our society in the advantages of a healthy nutritious life by having alliances with all mayor Government and Social nutrition programs in our country.

We strongly believe in the development of our society and specially the education of our young people. That is why San Carlos proudly supports and sponsors schools located near our plantations. San Carlos also offers a full university scholarship program to the children with the highest school marks of our workers.

We believe change comes through education and nutrition, thus making it a big part of our corporate philosophy.





Our group is strongly focused in the preservation of our ecosystem and surroundings. Everyday we are looking for more and better solutions that will reduce the products being used in our processes and their impact, with the firm belief that all our production must become 100% organic in the coming years. We do not want to just follow the environmental laws and trends, but instead clear the path for us and our competition.

The San Carlos Living Foundation focuses on building proper housing for our workers and communities by devolping small sustainable low maintenance residential areas around our neighbouring towns and plantations. In 2011 San Carlos built and delivered 52 houses in the state of Tabasco.



recologic®

Recursos ecológicos para la construcción



Recologic was a project created by our research department looking for a solution to our waste problems, organic and inorganic. By transforming our waste, we are now able to generate building materials that are not only more durable and resistant than common building blocks being used today, but are also much cheaper. We have begun working with our government to begin building streets and sidewalks with this new technology.

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