Assuring Safe Supply

An Integrated Systems Approach

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Discussion Topics

- Systems approach
- Raw materials
- Manufacturing
- Supply chain / Distribution
- Customer / consumer expectations

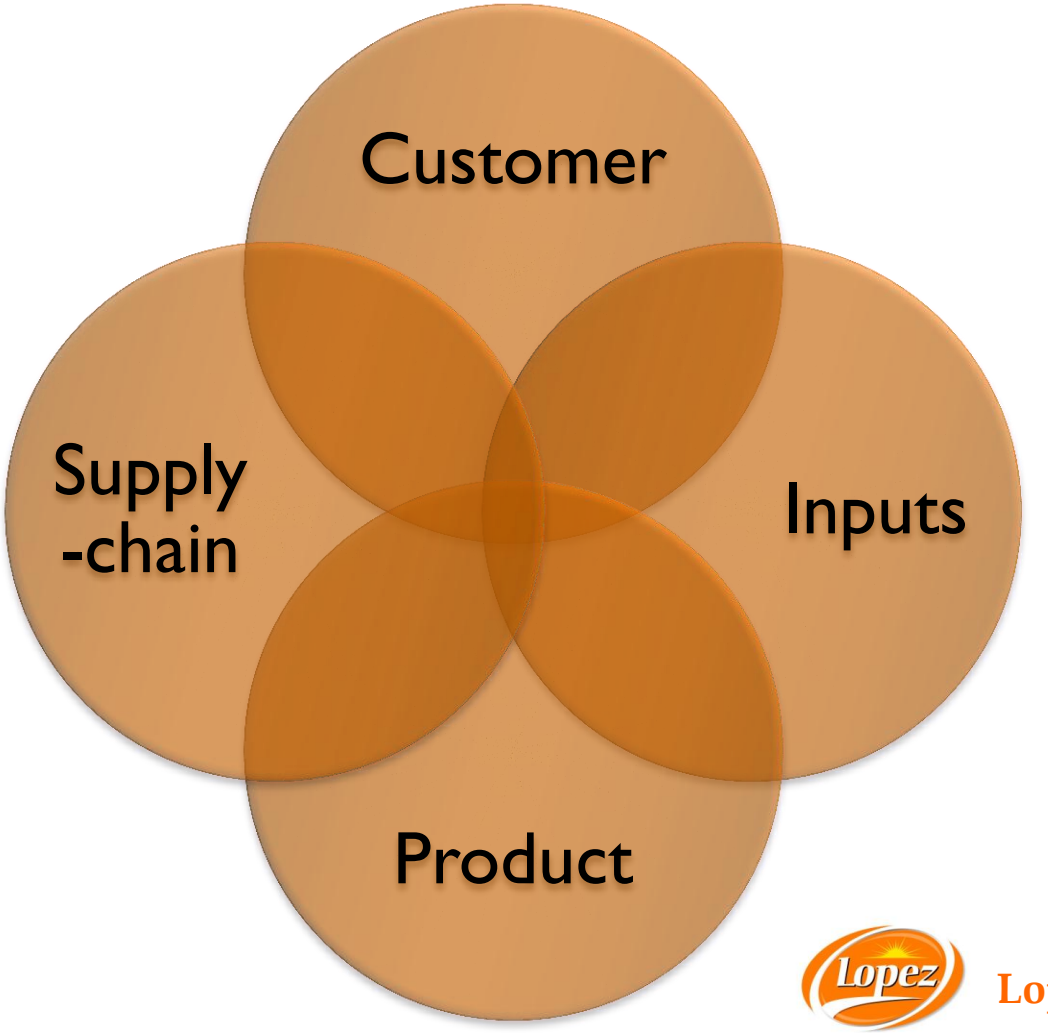
Fundamental Expectations

- Regulatory compliance
- Customer expectations
- Risk management
- Brand protection

Systems Approach

- Fully integrated
- Complex, bridges the entire supply chain
- Interactions of different disciplines
- Communicate clearly with all stakeholders
- Emerging issues management

Circle of Influence



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Meat and Non-meat Raw Material Inputs

- Communicate shared expectations
- Approved Supplier List
  - COAs
- Verification of performance
  - Share performance indices
  - Business reviews
- Lethality interventions

Manufacturing

- Consider all hazards
- Validation of controls
- Verification of all inputs
- Training of facility staff
- Data and specification management
- Stock recovery mechanism

Supply Chain / Distribution

- Cold chain management
- Less Than Truck Loads (LTLs)
- Transportation security
- Cold storage facilities

Customer / Consumer

- Product developed for the intended use
- Product label content
- Behind-the-counter reviews
- Product reviews

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Thank you

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