

Hawkins Watts Australia Extends Partnership with Olam Food Ingredients (ofi) to Bring Premium Cocoa Ingredients to Australian Manufacturers

Hawkins Watts Australia (HWA), a leading specialty ingredient distributor serving the food, beverage, and nutrition industries across Australia and New Zealand, has recently announced a new distribution agreement to supply cocoa in Australia with Olam Food Ingredients (**ofi**), a leading global supplier of high-quality food and beverage ingredients and solutions. This is an extension of the distribution agreement with Hawkins Watts in Australia and builds on more than 10 years of working together in New Zealand.

With over 115 years of experience crafting premium cocoa ingredients, and an extensive global sourcing network, **ofi** provides a range of cocoa powders, cocoa liquors and cocoa butters, including from its heritage and premium brand [deZaan](#). This partnership represents an opportunity for Australian manufacturers to access high-quality, cocoa ingredients along with the technical expertise, formulation support and excellent service that Hawkins Watts is known for, with local supply and ex-stock availability (readily available supply).

Against a backdrop of continued volatility in the global cocoa supply chain, **ofi**'s scale and presence across key growing regions can help food manufacturers manage supply continuity of cocoa ingredients. Combined with Hawkins Watts' established network across Australia, this provides customers with local access to quality cocoa ingredients and a more reliable route to supply.

*"We are excited to bring **ofi** cocoa products to our customers alongside our existing range of specialty ingredients. Supplying cocoa powder, cocoa liquor and cocoa butter products is a complementary extension to our current offering, and will help streamline manufacturers' procurement strategies and enhance the level of service they receive."*

– Amanda Thomas, Commercial & Marketing Manager, Hawkins Watts Australia

Hawkins Watts is now offering **ofi**'s range of cocoa ingredients to the Australian market. Please contact your Account Manager to request a sample, or email sales@hawkinswatts.com.au for further information.

About Hawkins Watts Australia

Hawkins Watts Australia is a specialty distributor of food, beverage, and nutrition ingredients, delivering creative ingredient solutions to manufacturers across Australia and New Zealand.

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With BRC (NZ) and HACCP (AUS) accreditations, on-site blending capabilities, and a highly qualified technical team, HWA partners with leading global suppliers to bring innovative, high-quality ingredients to the Australasian market.

About ofi

ofi (olam food ingredients) is an operating group born out of Olam. **ofi** offers natural, value-added food products and ingredients, including those sourced through sustainability programs and initiatives, so that consumers can enjoy the healthy and indulgent products they love. It consists of industry-leading businesses of cocoa, coffee, dairy, nuts, and spices. **ofi** has built a unique global value chain presence including its own farming operations, farm-gate origination, and manufacturing facilities. **ofi** partners with customers, leveraging its complementary and differentiated portfolio of 'on-trend' food products, to co-create solutions that anticipate and meet changing consumer preferences as demand increases for healthier food that's traceable and sustainable. To subscribe to the **ofi** newsroom, please visit www.ofi.com/news-and-events (privacy statement [here](#)). If you do not wish to receive information from **ofi** please contact media@ofi.com. Follow [@ofi-group](#) on LinkedIn.

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