

*AGP is committed to serve local cooperatives and agricultural producers by performing its primary business function of procurement, processing, and marketing of agricultural products.*



## **SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMITMENT**

AGP believes that sustainability embodies a stewardship commitment that reflects the values and principles of rural America. Farmers are the frontline stewards of the land, and as AGP's ultimate owners, they bring that sense of responsibility and commitment to the Company directly in many ways. AGP recognizes the efforts of farmers, individually and collectively, to achieve more sustainable solutions to the challenge of feeding a growing world population. AGP supports the work of the American Soybean Association and its state affiliates to address farm-level sustainability issues of the soybean industry. For more information on the work of U.S. farmers to promote sustainable soybean production, please visit: <http://soygrowers.com/issues-pages/sustainability/>.

## **BUSINESS MODEL**

AGP believes the cooperative business model enables a special connectivity to the land and communities where we operate, which allows us the opportunity to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. Overall, our core business is processing raw agricultural commodities (primarily soybeans) into value-added products. We are a good corporate citizen that supports the local communities in which we do business and are committed to providing a safe work environment for our work force. In every way, we are dedicated to supplying products and service on a worldwide basis that meet our customers' demands.

## **PROTECTING PRECIOUS RESOURCES**

AGP believes it is our duty to maintain and protect the precious resources that sustain agricultural production and the rural communities in which we operate. World population is expected to reach 9 billion people by 2050 and agriculture production and processing must increase productivity while utilizing fewer resources to meet that challenge. Our operating results have achieved a substantial reduction in net energy demand over the past five years. In all of our businesses, AGP strives for continuous improvement in efficiency and operations that will benefit the environment today and provide safe and abundant agricultural products and food for generations to come.

## **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS STRUCTURE**

AGP has developed a sustainable business structure that is highlighted by its 30 years of successfully providing value to its owners and customers. Our sustainability efforts and policies encompass broad components, including:

- Provide a safe work environment for our work force
- Supporting rural communities
- Processing raw agricultural commodities into value-added products using fewer resources and less waste
- Sourcing and transporting products in the most efficient and environmentally-responsible manner and
- Growth and development of our employees, the most valuable asset to AGP.