



NEWSLETTER

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The Secretariat would like to welcome all members and visitors to the Association's first quarterly publication for 2026. We hope that as we reflect on the months that have passed and look ahead, your plans, projects, and budgets will align with your goals.

In the months to come, we may encounter challenges, setbacks, and rainy days; however, the outcomes we achieve often depend on how we start each day. While this newsletter focuses on milling and business, I want to introduce a simple practice we can begin each day with: GRATITUDE. This practice shifts your focus and re-trains your mindset. Emphasizing gratitude and making it a daily habit can transform our outlook. We have much to be thankful for, let's not take a day for granted.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

In August 2025, ADM Jamaica Flour Mills Limited experienced a "changing of the guard" as former Managing Director Derrick Nembhard retired after several years of dedicated service to JF Mills Limited. His responsibilities have been handed over to the capable hands of Archie Williams.

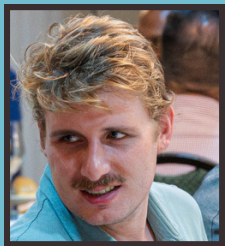
Archie joined ADM in 2018 on their UK graduate scheme from the Royal Agricultural University with a degree in Applied Farm Management and Agricultural Economics.

Before joining ADM Jamaica, he worked in Kansas City heading up ADM's wheat export desk out of ports in New Orleans and trading barge and rail HRW/SRW. He spent some time on the ethanol desk in Decatur Illinois and also managing risk for US based mills prior to working in Kansas City.

In his spare time Archie Fly Fish in Scotland, plays golf and enjoys watching test cricket.

We would like to extend our best wishes to Archie in his new role as Managing Director of JF Mills.

Although Derrick has retired from Jamaica Flour Mills (JF Mills), he will continue to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of Caribbean Millers' Association Limited (CMA).



Archie Williams



Derrick Nembhard

Associate Member Featuring....



BalaguerRolls
High Quality Centrifugally Cast Rolls

Balaguer's History

With more than 100 years of experience, Balaguer Rolls is a global leader in the manufacturing of centrifugally chilled cast iron rolls for the flour milling industry, as well as for compound feed, soybeans, coffee, chocolate, paint, salt, biscuits, and chemical sectors.

Balaguer Rolls and its machinery are exported almost entirely (99%) to over 130 countries across five continents.

The use of cutting-edge technology and a strong commitment to quality are part of the company's DNA, resulting in rolls that meet the highest quality standards.

Quality control is fundamental of our company's excellence. Rigorous checks are carried out at every stage of the production process, ensuring that all rolls meet both Balaguer Rolls' standards and customer requirements. To achieve this, we use the most advanced and precise equipment available on the market.

Balaguer's R&D department is continuously driving innovation, as we believe that excellence is achieved through constant improvement. Our know-how is our greatest strength and the most valuable asset of Balaguer Rolls.

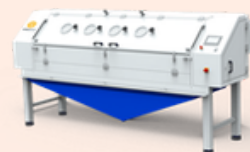
Mission Statement

"Our mission at Balaguer Rolls is to continuously provide high-tech products that maximize our customers' profitability in the food processing industry."

Services

Balaguer Rolls provides high-quality services in addition to roll foundry, including sandblasting, regrinding, re-fluting, and fluting. We also manufacture fluting and grinding machines, as well as sandblasting machines, grinding and tapering machines, and grinding tool machines.

Our advanced facilities and highly qualified staff ensure that all services are tailored to meet each client's specific needs. We offer fully personalized solutions.



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Community Service Activities

During 2024 and 2025, we carried out several environmental initiatives focused on sustainability and the protection of our surroundings

Among them, a tree-planting activity held on February 17, 2024 stands out. This initiative brought participants together in a collaborative experience that contributed to CO₂ absorption, oxygen generation, and the enhancement of local biodiversity.

In 2025, we also organized a beach clean-up initiative focused on the removal of micro plastics. This activity involved employees and their families and resulted in the collection of 25 kg of waste.

These initiatives reflect our strong commitment to environmental protection, promoting values such as responsibility, collaboration, and the active involvement of our team in preserving ecosystems.



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Member Feature



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Image: Les Cereales d'Haiti

Les Céréales d’Haïti S.A. (LCH) is a Haitian agro-processing company based in Carrefour that supports the national bakery ecosystem—from flour brands to baker training, feed production, and bakery equipment.

Founded in July 2011 with commercial rollout in November 2012, LCH positions itself as a local industrial player focused on strengthening national production and modernising the bakery sector. Its portfolio spans consumer flour brands (e.g., Reine du Sud, Macaya, Sans Souci), a feed mill (SHAB) for poultry and livestock nutrition, a baker cooperative (KOBOPAM), and a professional equipment arm (Teknipain). The company emphasises accessible quality, local supply-chain development, and technical support for bakers.

A notable differentiator is LCH’s logistics footprint: public materials highlight a dedicated private port with ~25,000-ton capacity, enabling bulk grain reception and more resilient supply compared to smaller competitors. This infrastructure supports price stability and product availability in Haiti’s constrained import environment.

Source: Flash Haiti

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MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE CORNER

Inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon in the sense that it is and can be produced only by a more rapid increase in the quantity of money than in output.

- Milton Friedman -

MEMBERS

- ADM Barbados Mills Limited
- ADM Belize Mills
- ADM Caribbean Agro Industries
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- Caribbean Grains, St. Lucia
- De Molen flour Mills
- East Caribbean Group of Companies
- Grand Moulins des Antilles
- Jamaica Flour Mills Limited
- Jamaica Grain & Cereals Limited
- Les Cereales d'Haiti
- Molinos de Puerto Rico
- Molinos del Ozama/CMI
- National Flour Mills
- National Milling Company of Guyana
- Nutrimix Flour Mills
- Pan American Grain Company

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- CESCO
- CODEMA
- Commercial Packaging
- Engrain
- Kansas City Bags
- Kice Industries
- Lemapack
- Manyan Inc.
- Material Motion
- Muhlenchemie
- OCRIM Spa
- Pinnacle Feeds
- Reddy Consultancy & Trading NV
- Sangati Berga
- U.S. Wheat Associates
- Viserion Grain

Upcoming Events.....

- Executive Quarterly Meeting: 22nd April 2026
- CMA's 29th Annual General Meeting: December 7 - 9, 2026

Location: Jamaica - information will be conveyed regarding hotel and associated costs in the coming months.

