

Be ready for cashews to deliver **more**

Go **all the way** and reach new markets with reliable, end-to-end integrated logistics from Maersk.



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ALL THE WAY

More than just a simple nut

Cashew is not just one commodity - it is food, industry, and energy combined. With opportunities across the world opening new potential for cashews, our commitment to getting your produce to markets remains stronger than ever before. With reliable and integrated supply chains, we ensure that your precious, time-sensitive produce can not only meet existing demand but tap into new demands as well. We support the entire cashew journey - from origins in West & East Africa to processing hubs and end markets worldwide. Our commitment is simple: To be present at every critical point of your cashew value chain

- **Raw Cashew Nut (RCN)** - the backbone of the sector

From West and East Africa, RCN feeds processing hubs in India and Vietnam, through a highly time-sensitive supply chain.

- **Cashew Kernel** - the edible success story

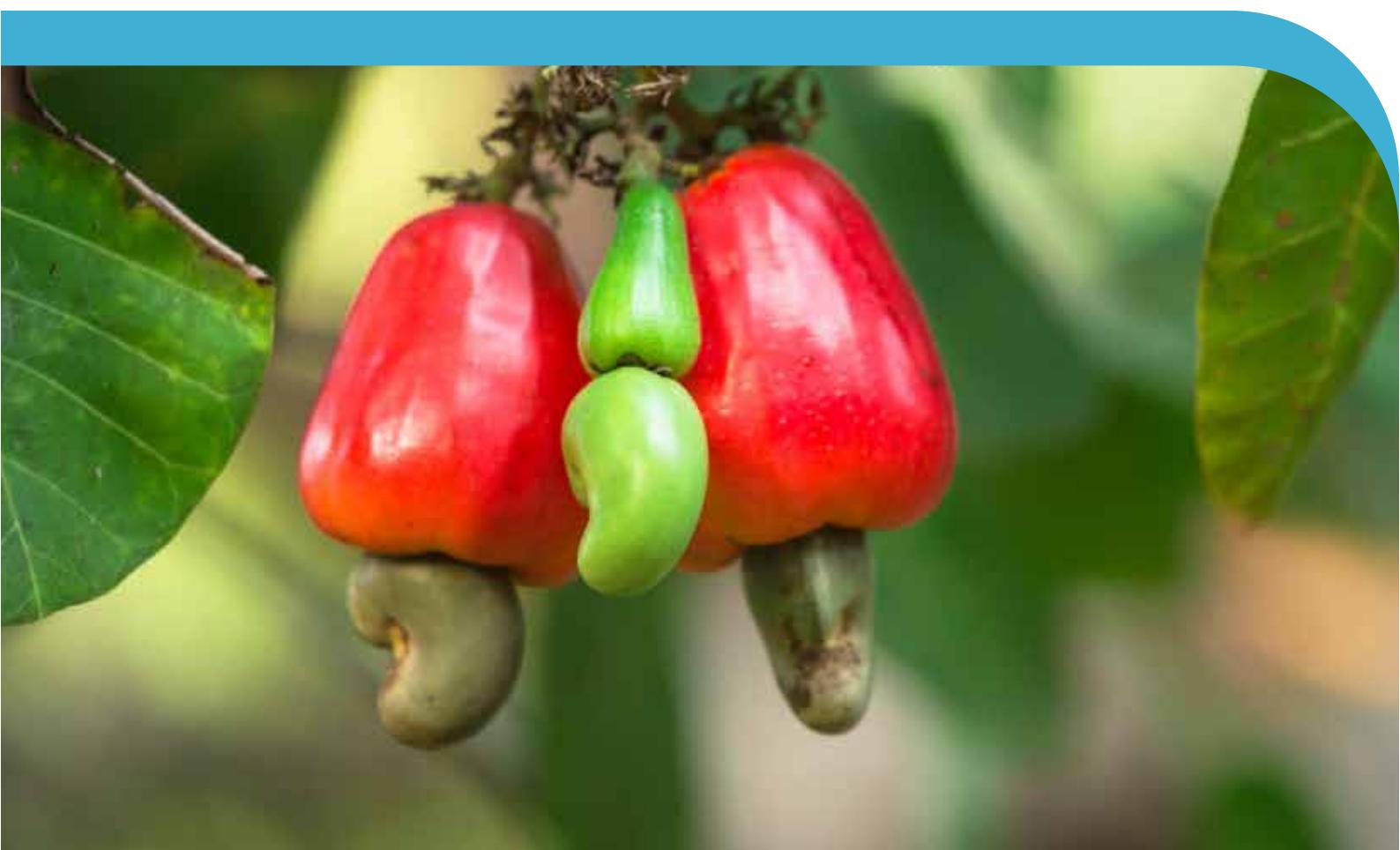
What starts as a pale, unassuming shell transforms into a premium food ingredient with high demand across Europe, the Middle East, North America, and Asia.

- **CNSL (Cashew Nut Shell Liquid)** - the hidden industrial champion

Extracted from the shell, CNSL is a strategic input for resins, friction materials, coatings and polymers.

- **Cashew shells as biomass** - energy and circularity

Once considered waste, shells now fuel boilers, power generation, and low-carbon energy solutions for factories & district heating markets, closing the loop on sustainability and cost efficiency.





When cashew reaches every corner of the world, everyone in the value chain wins. Our ambition at Maersk is to act as the integrated logistics backbone of the cashew ecosystem - connecting origins to markets, processors to buyers, and by-products to new industrial and energy uses - by delivering reliable and innovative supply chain solutions that enable business growth.



Cashew in Africa

Cashew's role as an essential ingredient in many cuisines and its rising popularity as a nutritious snack have led to soaring demand in the Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Americas.

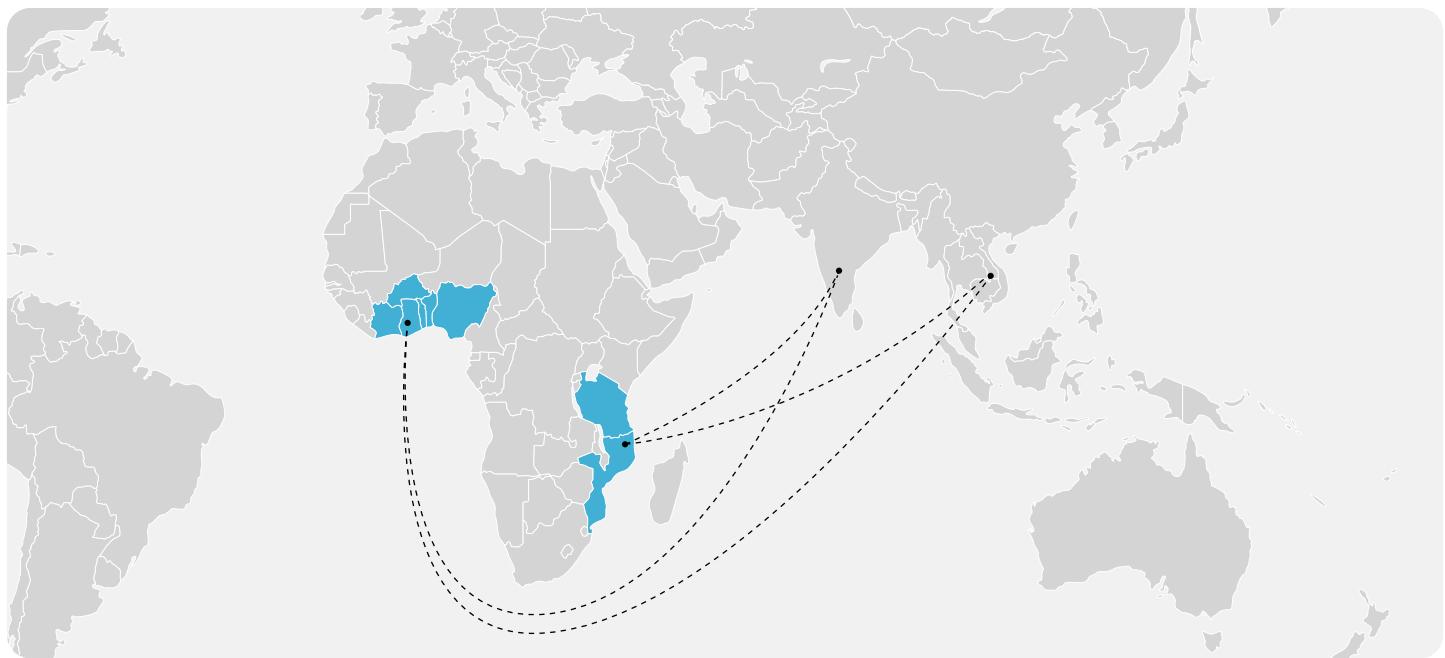
Outside Asia, Africa is home to the biggest cashew producers in the world. About 90% of the raw cashew nuts (RCNs) traded in the global market are produced in just 20 African countries.

Driven by rising consumption, world trade in RCNs doubled between 2000 and 2018, and African producers led by Ivory Coast accounted for nearly two-thirds of the growth.

However, it is in Asia – especially in India and Vietnam – that the cashews from Africa are deshelled and processed to give them more value. India and Vietnam together imported 98% of the world's raw cashew imports between 2014 and 2018.

However, in recent years, countries like Ivory Coast, Nigeria and Mozambique, among others have started processing cashews in their countries while others are working to increase their processing capacity, affording local farmers the opportunity to diversify income sources.

Raw Cashew Nuts Flow

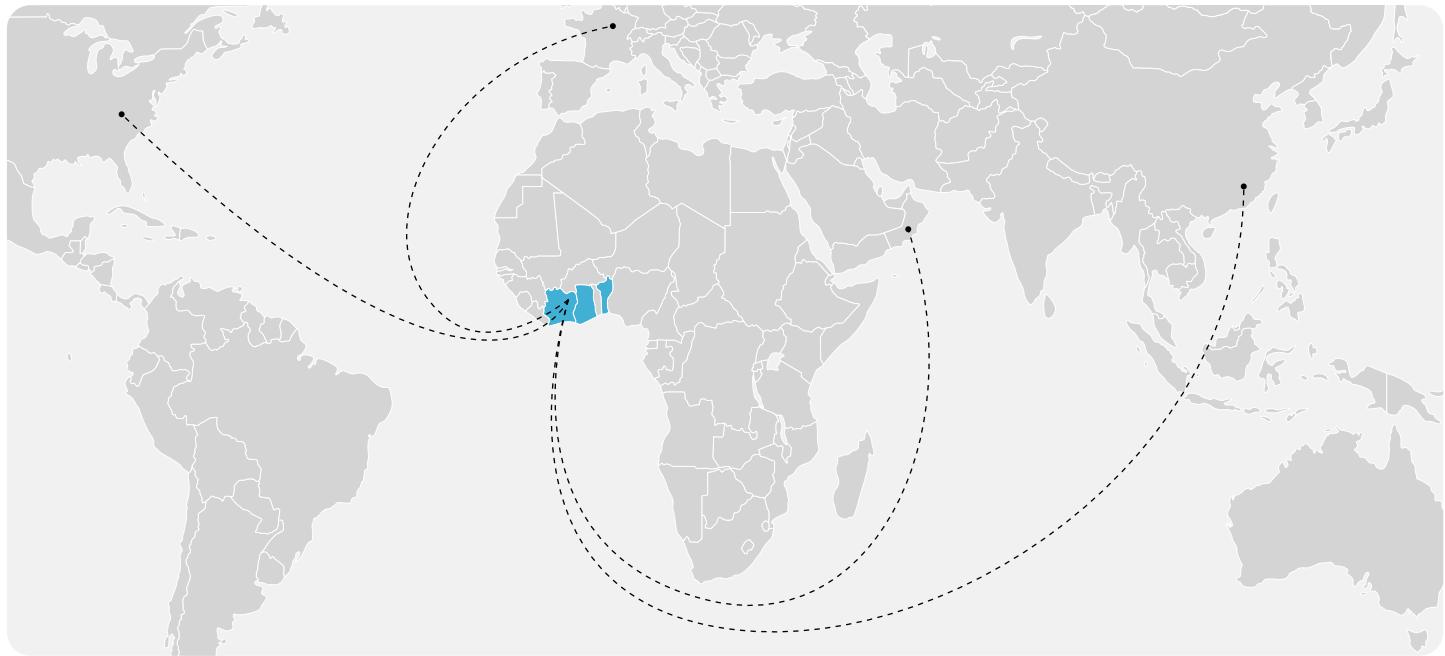


Origins: Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Benin, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Togo, Tanzania, Mozambique

Destinations: India & Vietnam (primary global RCN processors)

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Cashew Kernel Flow

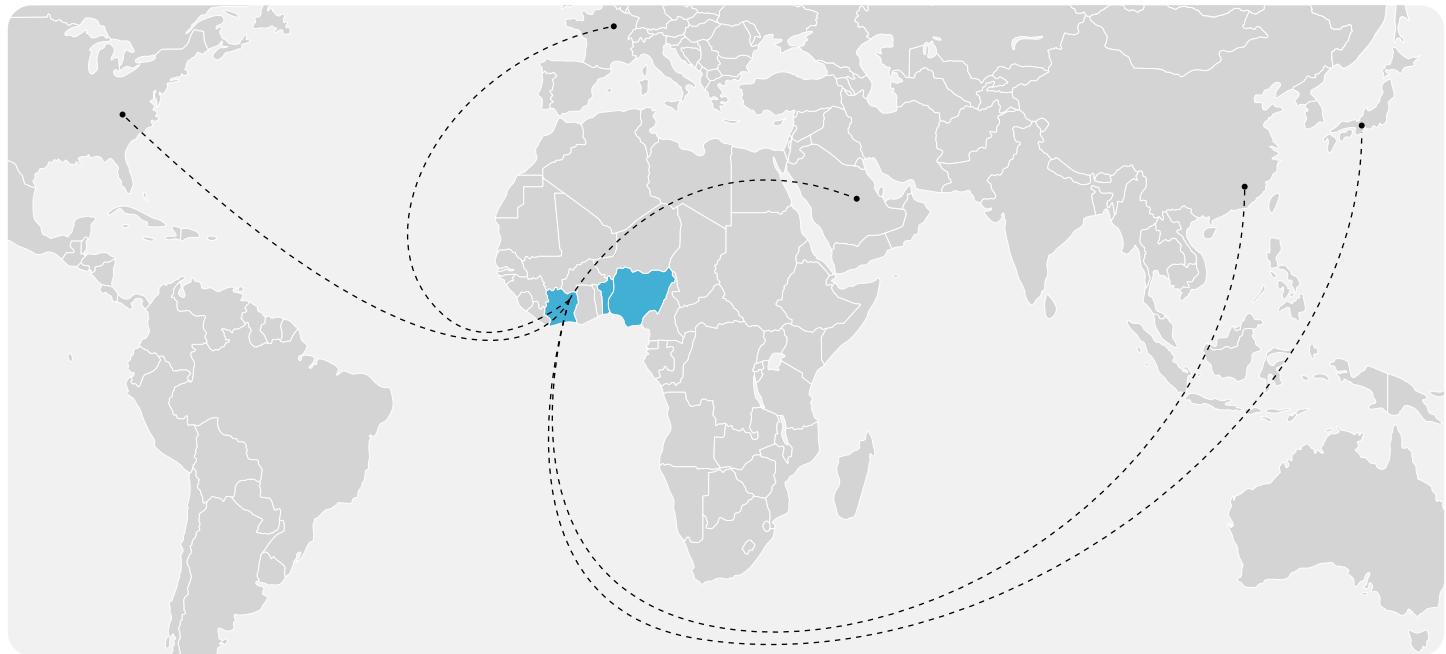


African export hubs: Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Benin (growing local processing capacity, certified kernels)

Consumer markets: United States, EU, MEA, Asia

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CNSL (Cashew Shell Nut Liquid) Flow



Origins: Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Benin (2026)

Import markets: China, United States, Germany, Japan (Global Industrial Hubs)

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Shells (Biomass & Energy Markets)



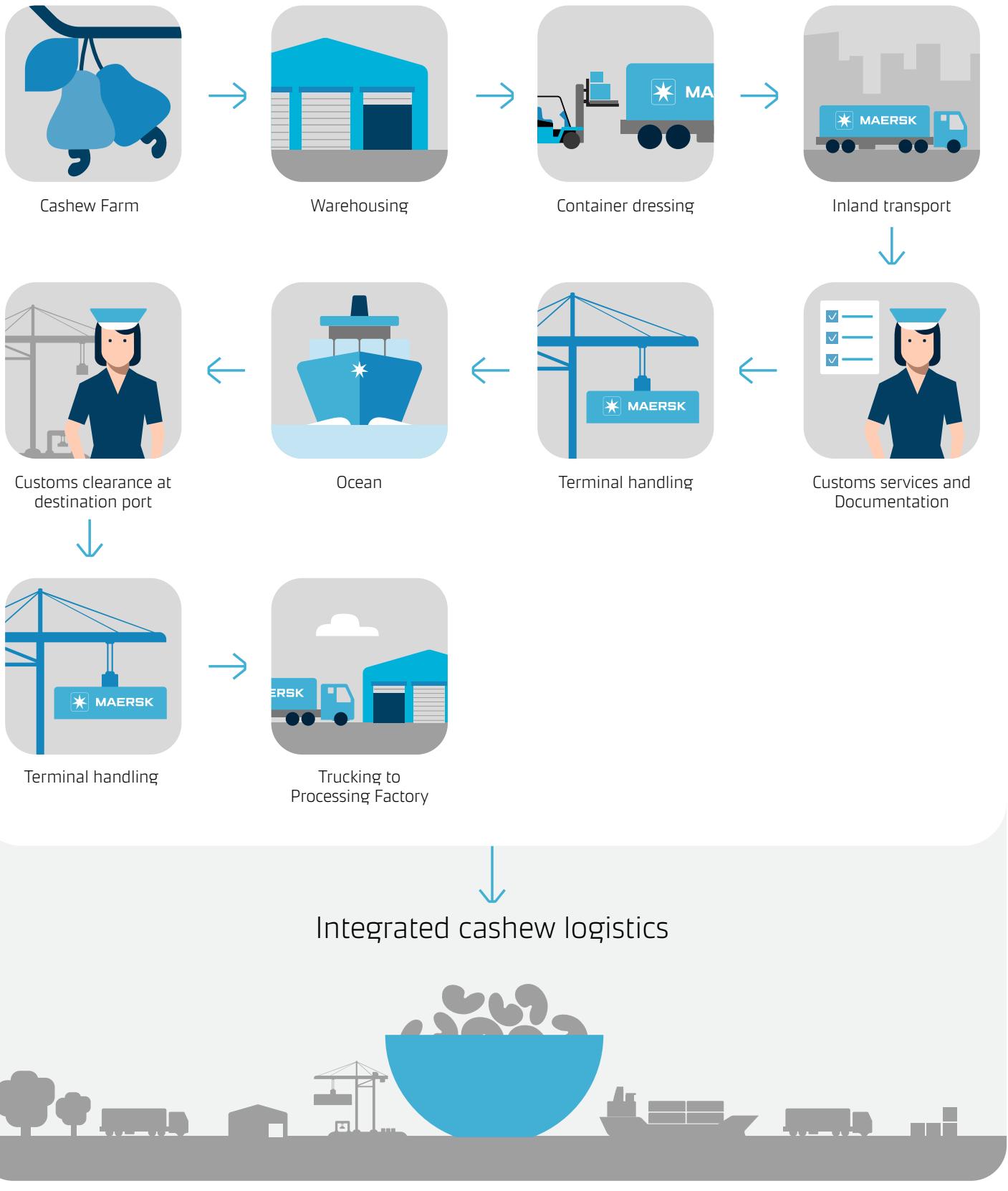
Origins: Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Benin (by-product of large-scale processing)

Import markets: Denmark, Netherlands, India (further processing for Energy & Utilities)

[Maersk](#): Container dressing - Cargo packaging - Connecting exporters with consumers

Your cashew journey with Maersk

Enjoy the benefit of any or all of Maersk's services on your cashew journey from the farm to processing centres in Vietnam and India.



How Maersk can help

As an integrator of container logistics, Maersk aims to deliver your cashew and derivatives to markets as fast as possible, while always ensuring the right transport conditions to preserve the quality of the produce.

You can find us in 45 countries in Africa, including the Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Senegal, Benin, Togo, Ghana, Burkina Faso and Tanzania which are amongst the most important exporters of raw cashew nuts to the Vietnamese, Thailand and Indian markets.

Our local teams have extensive experience in handling cashew & derivatives transportation. We are here to enable easier growth for African cashew producers/farmers with resilient supply chains that connect to markets worldwide.





Our offerings

Maersk offers a range of flexible and reliable logistics for any leg of your cashew journey. You can pick and choose from the following products and services or sign up for an end-to-end solution that comes with minimal handovers and no hassles.



Maersk Spot

Book for ocean services and inland solutions online in just a few clicks and enjoy loading guarantee, zero risk of rollover, and full-time equipment availability at a fixed, upfront price.



Depot services

Simplify container handling and storage with facilities designed for peak seasons. Our depots provide proximity, flexibility, and equipment readiness, helping you avoid re-handling, reduce dwell time, and keep your cashew flows moving smoothly.



Inland transport

With Maersk trucking, enjoy trusted transport and on-time pickup and delivery, besides the guarantee of equipment and deposit waivers. You also stand to gain on peak season benefits.



Container preparation

Gain valuable time with cashew-ready containers lined by paper or dry bags to ensure preservation of cashew quality. Also avail of convenient container dressing services at your packing site.



Warehouse

Our warehouses are secure, located close to ports and are large enough to handle drying, stuffing and other activities. They also offer value-adds such as fumigation, cleaning, packing, sorting, dressing and stuffing.



Easy customs

Choose easy documentation through a single experienced partner and avoid delays and additional costs. Also, bundle customs with other services to enjoy minimum handovers.



Ocean services

Ensure on-time delivery during peak season and assistance from our delivery experts through live chat. With our depot services, you avoid the hassle of changing the container (unstuffing) at the depot.



Customer services

Our local cashew experts will help in the resolution of disputes. We also stand by for any assistance that you may require during your journey with us.



Cashew derivatives logistics expertise

Safeguard quality and value across cashew by-products supply chains. From tailored packaging to secure handling, we enable efficient transport of cashew shells, CNSL and biomass.



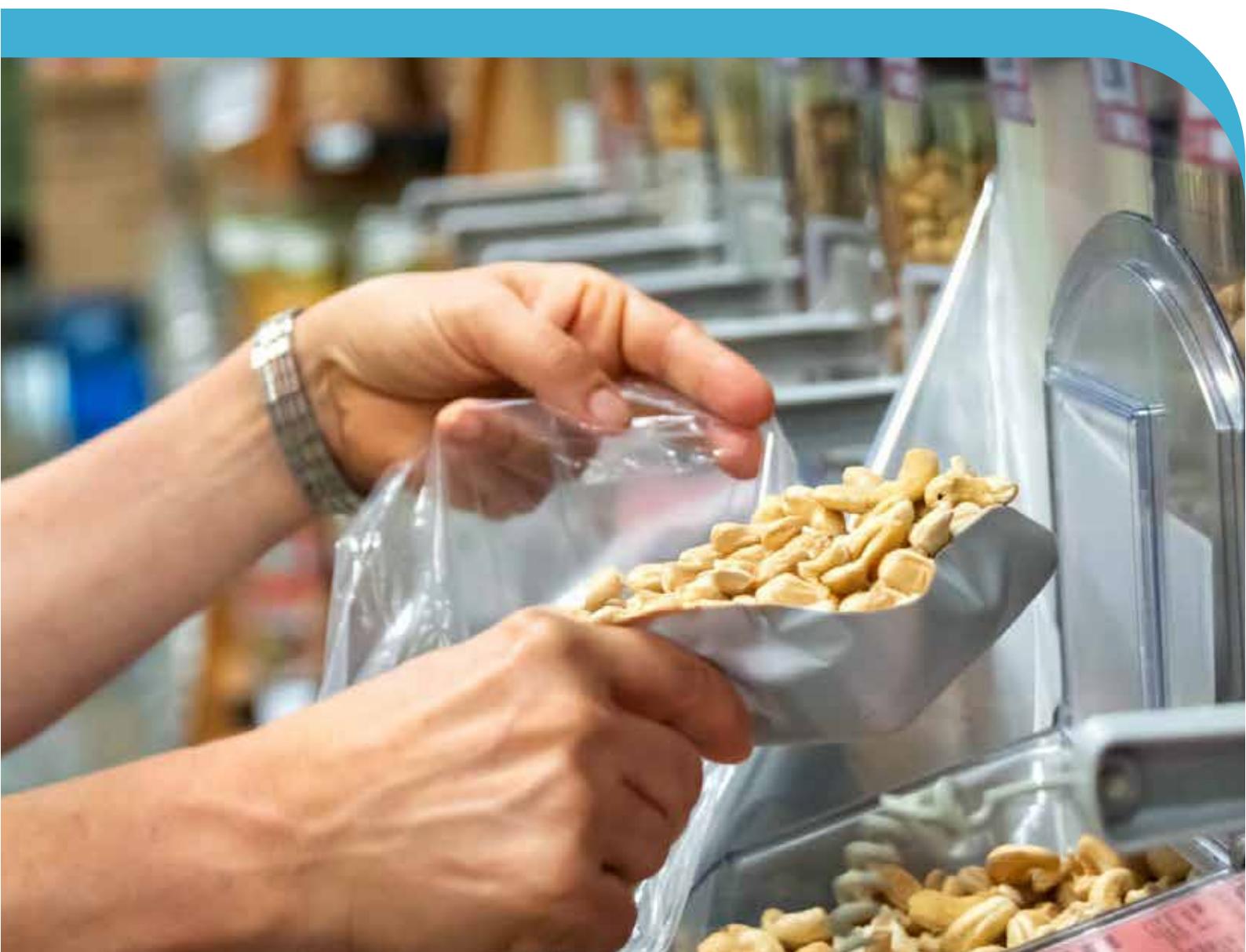
Value Protect

Insure your cargo against accidental damage and more by choosing Maersk Value Protect and give yourself the simple and smart way to peace of mind.



Container availability

Secure access to equipment during peak cashew season. Abidjan port is a key transshipment hub, allowing you to maintain strong buffer stocks across West Africa, reducing shortages, repositioning delays, and ensuring your exports move without disruption.



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