

OPERATIONS REPORT (continued)

LOGISTICS

(G4-DMA, G4-EN30)

A logistics fleet of 31 lorries, equipped with GPS technology, is utilized in the transportation of sugarcane, refined sugar, coal and other products for the different entities within the Omnicane Group. It also has a specialised fleet of agricultural equipment used for Omnicane's own operational and by third parties.

In 2016, Omnicane Logistics transported a total of 787,458 tonnes (2015: 850,387 tonnes) of materials for its sister companies and some external clients with an optimized fleet of trucks and trailers. The year has been marked by the import of 42,000 tonnes Non-Originating Sugar, the transport of which was under the responsibility of Omnicane Logistics. The latter has also obtained a contract to transport around 35,000 tonnes of raw sugar for Medine.

However, the figures below indicate a net decrease of 7.4% in the total amount of materials transported in 2016 compared to last year. This is because the transportation of long canes for Riche en Eau and Bel Ombre sugar estates, has now been entrusted to another service provider. However, we have increased the tonnage of coal transported on the account of Omnicane's power plant at St Aubin. In view of optimizing our transport services, we have reorganized the garage department in separate sections and conduct regular maintenance of our vehicles to be more efficient and compliant with all relevant provisions of the Road Traffic regulations.

Year	Sugar/ Tonnes	Coal/ Tonnes	Sugarcane/ Tonnes	Other Products/ Tonnes	Total/ Tonnes
2016	280,384	303,267	183,717	20,090	787,458
2015	247,132	258,216	324,875	20,164	850,387
2014	223,442	246,234	143,772	6,354	619,802



Joseph de Guardia de Ponte
Garage & Logistics Manager

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Prospects

Omnicane Logistics has already procured specialized lorries for the transportation of coal ash to the Carbon Burn Out plant and this will be operational during the second quarter of 2017. We are also envisaging to transport around 70,000 tonnes of chopped sugarcane from Britannia to La Baraque.