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## DEAL #3811

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### Location



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#### Location #1

Spatial accuracy level  
Location

Administrative region  
Kudamaduwa, Sri Lanka

Target country

Sri Lanka

#### Location #2

Spatial accuracy level  
Location

Administrative region  
Buttala, Sri Lanka

Target country

Sri Lanka

#### Location #3

Spatial accuracy level  
Location

Administrative region  
Lunugamvehera National Park, Tanamalwila,  
Sri Lanka

Target country

Sri Lanka

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### General info



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### Land area

Size under contract (leased or purchased area,  
in ha)  
Comment on land area

[2011] 75  
[2017] 844  
According to a statement by Dole Lanka, the company "leases less than 75 hectares of land for cultivation" and "has entered into cultivation agreements for approximately 2300 hectares" (<http://business-humanrights.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/d-statement-re-sri-lanka-12-sep-2011.doc>). Media reports speak of up to 62500 hectares acquired by Dole.

### Intention of investment

Intention of the investment

Food crops

### Nature of the deal

Nature of the deal  
Comment on nature of the deal

Lease  
Dole Lanka states that it has entered into cultivation agreements and lease contracts.

### Negotiation status

Negotiation status

Concluded (Contract signed)

## Contract farming

Contract farming	Yes
Not on leased / purchased area (out-grower)	Yes
Not on leased / purchased area (out-grower, in ha)	2300
Comment on contract farming	Dole "has entered into cultivation agreements for approximately 2300 hectares" ( <a href="http://business-humanrights.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/d-statement-re-sri-lanka-12-sep-2011.doc">http://business-humanrights.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/d-statement-re-sri-lanka-12-sep-2011.doc</a> ).

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### Employment

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## Number of total jobs created

Jobs created (total)	Yes
Comment on jobs created (total)	Terminated a contract with a sub contractor because of lack of transparency in their payments with their laborers.

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### Investor info

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## Operating company

Operating company	Dole Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. (#37587)
Comment on investment chain	Local subsidiaries are Letsgrow (Pvt) Ltd and Ranabima (Pvt) Ltd

**Network of parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders.** Please right-click the nodes to get more details.



### Legend

- ← Is parent company of
- ← Is tertiary investor/lender of
- Left-click to reveal related parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders.
- Right-click on investors to get more information.  
Left-click to hide related parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders.

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### Data sources

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## Data source #1

Data source type	Media report
URL	<a href="http://jdsrilanka.blogspot.de/2011/09/illegal-clearing-of-forests-by-dole.html">http://jdsrilanka.blogspot.de/2011/09/illegal-clearing-of-forests-by-dole.html</a>

File  
Date


  
2011-09-05

### Data source #2

Data source type  
URL

Media report  
<http://www.rainforest-rescue.org/achievements/3890/partial-success-in-sri-lanka-dole-withdraws-from-national-park>

File  
Date


  
2011-11-10

### Data source #3

Data source type  
URL

Media report  
<http://www.parlsrilanka.org/issues/agriculture/item/160-kandakaduwa-banana-plantation-project>

File  
Date


  
2012-01-01

### Data source #4

Data source type  
URL

Media report  
[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=54432](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=54432)

File  
Date

  
2012-06-14


### Data source #5

Data source type  
URL  
File  
Date  
Comment on data source

Media report  
[http://www.sundaytimes.lk/110821/News/nws\\_050.html](http://www.sundaytimes.lk/110821/News/nws_050.html)  
  
2011-08-21  
This report states that Dole has acquired 62500 hectares of land in Sri Lanka


### Data source #6

Data source type  
URL  
File  
Date  
Comment on data source

Company sources  
<http://business-humanrights.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/d-statement-re-sri-lanka-12-sep-2011.doc>  
  
2011-09-12  
Statement by Dole regarding the areas it operates on

### Data source #7

Data source type  
URL  
File  
Date


Media report  
<http://www.ft.lk/article/594239/Unethical-contractor-terminated-by-Dole-Lanka>  
  
2017-01-27

### Data source #8

Data source type  
URL

Media report  
<http://dailynews.lk/2017/01/27/business/105860/dole-lanka-terminates-unethical-contractor-southern-force>

File  
Date


  
2017-01-27

### Data source #9

Data source type  
URL

Media report  
[http://www.sundaytimes.lk/111127/News/nws\\_17.html](http://www.sundaytimes.lk/111127/News/nws_17.html)

File  
Date


  
2011-11-27

### Data source #10

Data source type  
URL

Media report  
<http://archive2.srilankamirror.com/news/item/12314-dole-in-dire-predicament-over-state-land-occupation>

File  
Date

  
2016-08-27

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### Local communities / indigenous peoples

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#### Consultation of local community

Comment on consultation of local community

There are complaints about Dole forcibly acquiring 1,000 acres or 405 ha of land

#### How did the community react?

Comment on community reaction

Dole was heavily criticized by environmentalists and media in 2011 for clearing land in the Somawathiya national park. It claims to have stopped its operations in this area.

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### Former use

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#### Former land owner (not by constitution)

Former land owner

State

#### Former land cover

Former land cover

Forest land

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### Produce info

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## Detailed crop, animal and mineral information

Crops area Banana

## Use of produce

Has export Yes

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### Overall Comment ▼

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## Overall comment

Overall comment Operation in the national park was canceled due to environmental effect (2016)

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### History (5 versions)

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March 17, 2015, 8:02 p.m.	✔	overwritten	👁 Show this version	↔ Compare with previous version
July 11, 2013, 1:19 p.m.	●	overwritten	👁 Show this version	↔ Compare with previous version
June 28, 2013, 1:13 p.m.	●	overwritten	👁 Show this version	First version

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### Comments (0 comments)

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There are no comments to this deal yet.

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