



Sunti Farm is located 30km west of Mokwa in Niger State and includes the development of a 10 000 hectare sugar and rice estate on the 15 000 hectares bought by Golden Sugar Company Limited for this purpose. The cultivated sugar cane and rice will be processed in mills built on the site.

Nigeria has distinct competitive advantages that support a combined Estate, Mill and Refinery in the region. A good combination of irrigable land availability, soils, climate, water and labour, together with rapidly growing consumption of sugar and preferential export markets, will ensure a viable and sustainable project.

#### **Climate and topography**

The climate is tropical, with high temperatures and good energy radiation all combining to impact favorably on crop production and yield. As rainfall is inadequate for cultivation of sugar cane and rice the entire development will be irrigated from the Nile River on its southern boundry.

#### **Crops**

The first phase development has 1,000 hectares of sugar cane and 250 hectares of rice. Other cultivated crops under trial are Palm and Cassava.

#### **Expansion**

The second phase will see a further 1 000hectares developed under centre pivot irrigation in 2013 and production of sugar will commence in 2014.

#### **Productivity**

The Golden Sugar Company has used great care in selecting a suitable Estate on which to cultivate sugar cane, so that with efficient agricultural practises, irrigation and drainage, and

