

81ST PLENARY MEETING

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**Cotton Value Chain:  
"Local Innovations for Global Prosperity"**



**Mr Cliff White**

Cliff White commenced his cotton career in 1976 with the Ralli Bros & Coney (now Cargill Cotton) based in Liverpool, England. Following an apprenticeship that covered all aspects of the cotton trade, his career has taken him to all corners of the globe, gaining extensive experience in Asia and having lived in Tanzania, Turkey, Hong Kong, USA, and Australia. Mr White joined Queensland Cotton in 1991 and was responsible for the buying and selling of the company's Australian, US and Brazilian cotton. In May 2007, Cliff moved to the USA as Senior Vice President (Cotton) for Olam Americas. Based in Dallas, Texas, he was responsible for the marketing, ginning, and warehousing operations. Cliff joined Omnicotton in September 2012 and moved back to Brisbane, Australia, in January 2013 to establish Australian operations for the expanding company.

Mr White is a Director and past Chairman of the Australian Cotton Shippers Association, past President of the International Cotton Association, has served on the Board's of the Texas Cotton Association (past President 2012) and American Cotton Shippers Association, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.