

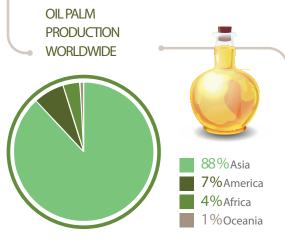
## **ECONOMIC FACTS**

# WHAT COLOMBIAN PALM OIL SECTOR HAS DONE

#### **PRODUCTIVITY**

Palm oil is the most consumed oil in the world. In 2017, the worldwide demand for oils and fats amounted to 215 million tonnes, of which 34% was for palm oils.

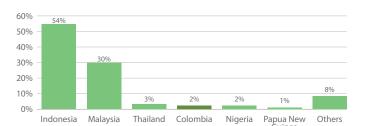
Palm Oil require up to 8.8 times less land than other oilseed crops to meet the worldwide demand for oils and fats.



Source: Oil World 2017

Colombia has more than 25 thousand hectares cultivated with oil palm; none of those in the Amazon region. It is the fourth-largest producer of crude palm oil, the first in the Americas. It has 2% of the world's production and more than 1.6 million tonnes in 2017, which represents an increase of 42% compared to 2016. An agro-industry that continuously reinvents itself,

driven to export. In 2017, 50% of its production was export.



#### **VERSATILITY**

### Food products

Some of its benefits:

- Naturally free of trans fats
- Rich in vitamin A
- · Source of vitamin E
- Reduces cholesterol levels
- Ideal for frying due to its resistance to high temperatures



A highly versatile product with a wide range of uses for home and personal care

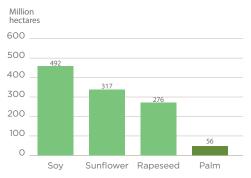
#### Energy

The area currently under oil palm cultivation has the potential to generate 340MW from biomass; the equivalent to that of a hydroelectric power plant.

28% of its production goes to the local biodiesel market, a biofuel that reduces greenhouse gases by up to 84%.



## LAND REQUIREMENT PER OILSEED CROPTO MEETTHE WORLDWIDE DEMAND FOR OILS AND FATS



Fuente: Oil World 2017

