

- **ED&F Man Cocoa & Coffee Research (2003 - 2006)**
  - Employed by ED&F Man Cocoa to support efforts to 'rebuild' ED&F Man Coffee Research
  - Applied cocoa crop forecasting methods to coffee crop forecasting (Brazil & Vietnam)
  - Eventually responsible for Coffee Research at Volcafe (post ED&F Man takeover)
- **ED&F Man Derivatives Advisors (2006 - 2010)**
  - Developed (& managed) fundamentally based cocoa & coffee trading strategies
  - Worked with industry, trade, and funds to commercialise trading strategy using options
- **Complete Commodity Solutions (CCS) (2010 - Present)**
  - CCS established to provide world leading, independent, soft commodity market analysis
  - First client, Cadbury Plc, and subsequently Kraft Foods/Mondelez
  - Current clients include international commodity merchants, multinational food producers, and commodity hedge funds. We have also completed projects on behalf of The World Bank, and the commodities division of the NYSE Liffe Commodity Exchange

# Calculating Coffee Consumption



- Disappearance = Net Imports +/- Stock Change
- Net Imports = Green Coffee Imports  
+ Roast & Ground Coffee Imports  
+ Instant Coffee Imports  
+ 3-in-1 Coffee Imports  
- Green Coffee Exports  
- Roast & Ground Coffee Exports  
- Instant Coffee Exports  
- 3-in-1 Coffee Exports
- Stock Change  
Green Coffee  $\Delta$   
*Roast & Ground Coffee  $\Delta$*   
*Instant Coffee  $\Delta$*   
*3-in-1 Coffee  $\Delta$*

# North America Disappearance



<i>Mn 60 kg Bags</i>	<b>CCS</b>	<b>NKG</b>	<b>Armajaro</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>ICO</b>	<b>Average</b>
2007/08	24.6	24.8	23.7	24.6	24.6	24.5
2008/09	24.6	24.9	24.1	24.6	24.9	24.6
2009/10	24.3	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.7	24.5
2010/11	25.2	25.4	24.5	25.2	25.4	25.1
2011/12	25.8	26.0	24.7	25.8	26.2	25.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>124.4</b>

- Trade & industry estimates very close to ICO
- Differences most likely due to slight variance in conversion factors
- Recommendation that ICO maintain current methodology

# EU-27 Disappearance

## Differences in Data Sources and Methodology



- Port Stock Change

Bonded Warehouses  
Non-Bonded Warehouses

- Country-by-Country Net Imports

Customs Data

- EU-27 'Block' Net Imports

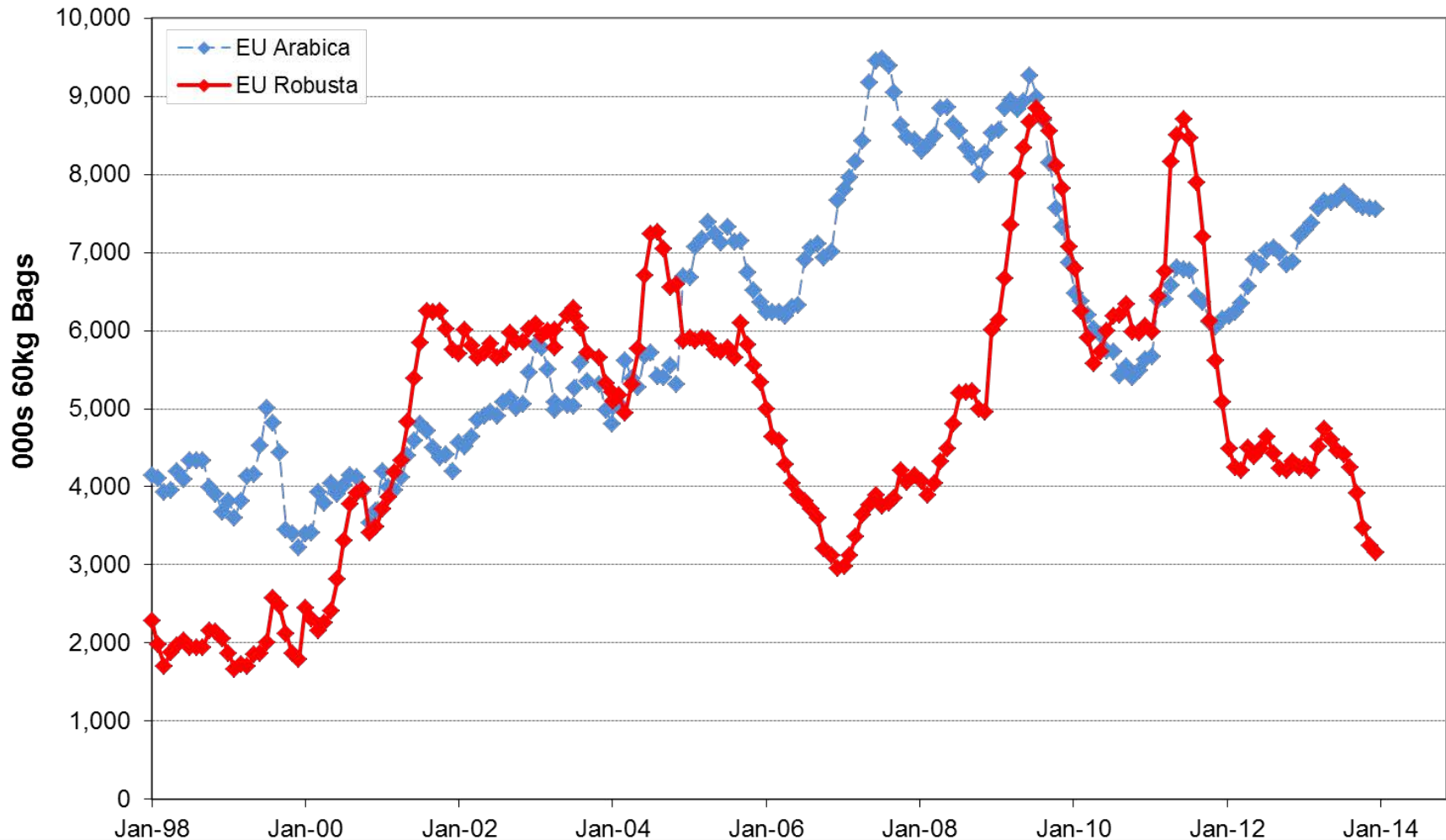
Eurostat Data

# EU-27 Disappearance

## Port Stock Change



### EU Coffee Stocks



# EU-27 Disappearance

Customs Data Probably Understates Disappearance



Germany Imports 1.0m bags from Vietnam

Germany Exports 0.5m bags to Austria

Austria Imports 0.3m bags from Vietnam

Austria Imports 0.2m bags from Germany

**If** properly reported, Net Imports 1.0m bags

# EU-27 Disappearance

Customs Data Probably Understates Disappearance



Germany Imports 1.0m bags from Vietnam

Germany Exports 0.5m bags to Austria

Austria Imports 0.3m bags from Vietnam

Austria Imports 0.2m bags from Germany

**If** properly reported, Net Imports 1.0m bags

However, more likely that Net Imports of 0.8m bags will be reported

2010/11	EU-15 Exports to EU-15	6.3m
	EU-15 Imports from EU-15	3.4m

2011/12	EU-15 Exports to EU-15	6.2m
	EU-15 Imports from EU-15	3.3m

# EU-27 Disappearance



<i>Mn 60 kg Bags</i>	<b>CCS</b>	<b>NKG</b>	<b>Armajaro</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>ICO</b>	<b>Average</b>
2007/08	42.6	42.6	42.4	44.6	41.4	42.7
2008/09	42.5	42.5	42.6	44.9	39.2	42.3
2009/10	43.4	43.4	42.7	45.0	42.0	43.3
2010/11	43.3	43.3	43.0	44.8	40.7	43.0
2011/12	42.8	42.8	43.1	44.6	40.7	42.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>

- Trade & industry estimates in broad alignment
- Difference between trade & industry and ICO 2.0-3.0m bags annually, or 10.0m bags over the last five years
- Provisional recommendation that Eurostat provides a more robust and reliable data set



# Expert Working Group

## Conclusions



- Coffee consumption statistics are particularly difficult to interpret!!!
- Discussion of statistics between ICO and Expert Working Group has resulted in a significant improvement in understanding of the different data sources (both for ICO and Experts)
- Work of the group can make a significant contribution to improve ICO Statistics and therefore the independent market benchmark
- This can only increase market transparency, helping producers and consumers alike to make informed decisions