

## **74<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)**

### **Peter Salcedo**

Head of Sustainability & Development at Plexus Cotton Limited, a Liverpool-based group of companies with activities throughout the global cotton supply chain.

The Group employs several thousand people world-wide with operations in China, Australia and numerous sub-Saharan African countries, including a joint-venture operation in Uganda combining gins and a new textile mill operating under the name of Fine Spinners Uganda Limited. This is the region's first vertically integrated sustainable cotton textile and garment operation created to supply the increasing demand from Western markets for sustainably produced garments, whilst promoting economic development by building value-adding industry.

Peter has over 23 years' experience in the cotton industry. He is a firm believer in the development of sustainable cotton supply chains through long-term stakeholder partnership. He Lives in Liverpool with his wife and three children.