As trading companies: atores globais e campeões asiáticos: resumo

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O polo de commodities de Singapura é formado por cerca de 400 empresas, mais de 60% delas de origem asiática, desde os escritórios asiáticos das casas globais até grupos agrícolas asiáticos, trading companies ligadas a Estados e trading companies japonesas. As grandes independentes globais conduzem seu trading asiático a partir de Singapura, onde a Trafigura instalou também a controladora do grupo e onde estão presentes os cinco maiores grupos do agronegócio. A Wilmar e a Olam tornaram-se campeões agrícolas asiáticos em Singapura, embora o negócio agrícola da Olam tenha passado, em abril de 2026, ao controle majoritário do fundo estatal saudita SALIC. O capital estatal está presente por meio dos braços de trading de companhias petrolíferas nacionais, da aquisição da Singapore Petroleum Company pela PetroChina, da China Aviation Oil e das participações da Temasek, enquanto as falhas na China Aviation Oil, no Noble, na Hin Leong e na Petro-Diamond Singapore mostram que nenhuma forma de controle societário garante controles internos sólidos. Em comparação com Genebra, Singapura tem uma participação

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maior de empresas asiáticas, controladas por famílias e ligadas ao Estado, enquanto os dois polos funcionam em grande parte como nós complementares dentro dos mesmos grupos globais de trading.

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