



## RSPO NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED NEW PLANTING

This notification shall be on the RSPO website for 30 days as required by the RSPO procedures for new plantings (<http://www.rspo.org/?q=page/535>). It has also been posted on local on-site notice boards.

**Date of notification: 05.10.2011**

Tick whichever is appropriate

	This is a completely new development and stakeholders may submit comments.
✓	This is part of an ongoing planting and is meant for notification only.

**COMPANY: PT HINDOLI**

**RSPO Membership No: 100010400000**

**Location of Proposed New Planting: Banyuasin Regency, South Sumatra,  
Indonesia**

## **SUMMARY FROM SEI ASSESSMENT**

PT Hindoli has prepared an AMDAL and HCV Assessment for the proposed development of 3,837 ha of Smallholder oil palm that is part of an ongoing planting associated with Mukut Estate, where planting of oil palm commenced in 2008. The AMDAL complies with the RSPO P&C requirements for New Plantings. The AMDAL process included document review followed by public consultation meetings and a field survey of local communities. The details and outcomes of the consultation meetings are reported in the AMDAL and the HCV Report. The AMDAL considered all major impacts of the proposed new development and made recommendations for mitigation of potential negative impacts and enhancement of beneficial outcomes. The project has the potential to provide employment opportunities, spin-off business and improvement of basic infrastructure.

## **SUMMARY FROM HCV ASSESSMENT**

PT Hindoli has completed an Assessment to identify the presence of environmental and social HCVs within the concession and at adjacent areas that could be negatively affected by the development. The Assessment included an HCV Management and Monitoring Plan for maintaining and enhancing the identified environmental HCVs (HCV1.2 & HCV4.1), and a Training Programme for HCV awareness of staff and workers.

Dr J.B. Hernowo, an RSPO approved Assessor, led a team of appropriately qualified and experienced Environmental Scientists and Ecologists from the Faculty of Forestry, Bogor Institute of Agriculture who carried out the Assessment of the presence of HCVs within the new development and adjacent areas and preparation of the HCV Management and Monitoring Plan. The Assessment Team used the Indonesian HCV Identification Guidance – Version 2 – June 2008 for the assessment process, fieldwork and documentation.

## **SUMMARY OF PLANS**

PT Hindoli's Development Plan is based on the best practices that have been applied at its oil palm operations in Indonesia and takes into consideration the recommendations of the AMDAL and the HCV Studies and is consistent with the applicable RSPO P&C for New Plantings and addresses the concerns and aspirations raised by affected stakeholders.

## **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

The AMDAL and HCV Assessments are comprehensive, professional and comply with the applicable RSPO Principles, Criteria and Indicators for new plantings.

Signed for on behalf of  
BSi Group Singapore Pte Ltd



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Charlie Ross  
Lead Auditor  
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