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Public Notification: RSPO Recertification Audit of Bilala Palm Oil Mill, Olam Palm Gabon SA, Olam Group Limited (RSPO Membership: 1-0379-22-000-00)

Dear Stakeholders,

This is to inform that Bilala Palm Oil Mill under the Parent company Olam Group Limited with RSPO membership number (1-0379-22-000-00) had appointed BSI Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("BSI Malaysia") to conduct the Recertification Audit located at Mouila, Gabon. The audit will be conducted from 22/11 to 25/11/2022 against the requirements of Gabon National Interpretation 2020 of the RSPO P&C 2018. The supply chain model is Mass Balance.

RSPO PO ID number of the Bilala Palm Oil Mill is: RSPO_PO1000006576

Olam Group Limited is a leading food and agri-business, supplying food, ingredients, feed, and fibre to over 22,000 customers worldwide. Olam value chain spans over 60 countries and includes farming, processing, and distribution operations, as well as a sourcing network of 4.7 million farmers. Olam purpose is to re-imagine global agriculture and food systems. Olam aims to address the many challenges involved in meeting the needs of a growing global population, while achieving a positive impact for farming communities, the planet, and all Olam's stakeholders. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, Olam currently ranks among the top 30 largest primary listed companies in terms of market capitalisation on SGX-ST.

- **Bilala Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base** Mill Name Bilala Palm Oil Mill Mill Capacity (tons/hour) 90 MT/hr Address / Location PK19 National Road N1, Mouila, Gabon **GPS Reference** Latitude 01° 39' 07.76" S (in degree, minute & second) 10° 51' 16.30" E Longitude Forecast Annual Output (MT) СРО 61,384.86 mt PK 11,509.66 mt FFB 255,770.26 mt
- 1. The information of the production data to be assessed are as follows:

2. The Supply Base / Estates details are as follows:

No.	Estate / Member	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Annual FFB	-	_
			Latitude	Longitude	Total Area to be Certified	Planted Area	Forecast (MT)	Status (L/NL)	(for ISH)
1.	Estate 1 (Lot 1 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 46′ 37.30″ S	10° 57′ 43.80″ E	35,355.00	15,885.00	189,029.06	NL	N/A
2.	Estate 2 (Lot 1 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 41′ 25.70″ S	10° 51′ 20.20″ E				NL	N/A
3.	Estate 3 (Lot 1 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 39′ 07.75″ S	10° 51′ 16.30″ E				NL	N/A
4.	Estate 4 (Lot 1 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 39′ 29.80″ S	10° 49′ 53.50″ E				NL	N/A





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5.	Estate 5 (Lot 1 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 38′ 13.20″ S	10° 47′ 24.10″ E				NL	N/A
6.	Estate 6 (Lot 1 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 37′ 55.30″ S	10° 51′ 29.00″ E				NL	N/A
7.	Estate 7 (Lot 2 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 39′ 00.94″ S	10° 26′ 26.24″ E	31,800.00	9,060.00	66,741.20	NL	N/A
8.	Estate 8 (Lot 2 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 34′ 21.69″ S	10° 27′ 48.48″ E				NL	N/A
9.	Estate 9 (Lot 2 Plantation)	Mouila, Gabon	01° 33′ 04.60″ S	10° 31′ 22.63″ E				NL	N/A
	TOTAL 67,155.00 24,945.00 255,770.26					255,770.26			

Note: L – with Liability; NL – No Liability

The Supply Base to this certification does not involve new development. Consequently, there is no NPP process.

3. Location of management unit



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The audit team for this audit will consists the following:

Audit Team	Role/Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Valence Shem	Team Leader Occupational health and safety, operation procedure, organization commitments, legal compliance, long term economy plan, time bound plan, supply chain for mill	 Holds a Bachelor Degree in Industrial Technology, University of Science Malaysia. More than 9 years of working experience in the oil palm plantation industry. He has been in the management system auditing line since 2009 for various standards, such as ISO 14001, RSPO P&C, RSPO SCCS and SMETA. Successfully completed the ISO 9001 Quality Management System Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 45001 Lead Auditor Training, Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course, and Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Assessor Course, HCV-HCS Training, and SMETA Requirements Training.
Dennis Yaw Acquah	Team Member Social aspect and workers welfare, worker consultation, stakeholder consultation, impact assessments, policies, supply chain for mill	 Holds a BSc. in Natural Resource management with specialization in Forestry from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and technology, Kumasi, Ghana; MSc in logistic and Supply Chain Management from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and technology, Kumasi, Ghana. Currently work as a Project Coordinator (Forest and Biodiversity). Also experienced in implementing forest governance project, building relations, and sustaining communications with forest communities, acting as resource person for awareness and training activities and engaging government towards policy reforms. He has 14 years of experience as an Operation Managers having worked with two of the leading timber processing industries in Ghana. Successfully completed the RSPO P&C 2018 Lead Auditor Course; RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor Course, FSC Forest management/CoC Lead Auditor Course, Rain Alliance Sustainable Agriculture Standard (RA SAS) Farm/CoC Lead Auditor Course. Have has also participated in ESIA and SEA trainings.
John Manyitabot TAKANG	Team Member Best Management Practice for Mill and Estate, environment aspect, GHG & HCV, continuous improvement, supply chain for mill	 Holds a Bsc. in Environmental and Resource Management and MSc. in Environmental Sciences from the University of Cologne, specializing in environmental law and governance. He was a Resident Scholar at the United Nations University's International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (UNU-IHDP) in Bonn-Germany. John has also served at the International Forest Policy Unit, in the Department of Natural Resources Governance and Climate Change of the German

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		 Technical Cooperation (GIZ). He was the Academic Officer of the International Master of Environmental Sciences (IMES) Programme at the University of Cologne, where he equally taught classes in international environmental law. Additionally, he has taught classes in international environmental law. Additionally, he has taught classes in international environmental law in the Technology and Resources Management master study programme offered at the Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics of Cologne University of Applied Sciences. John is involved in a number of governance initiatives. Among others, he is a Fellow of the African Good Governance Network (AGGN). Since 2011, he is founding Executive Director of the Environmental Governance Institute (EGI), where he is engaging in the conception and implementation of a wide range of projects including, policy, development, renewable energies, sustainable agriculture among other. Successfully completed the RSPO P&C 2018 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Course (attended), RSPO Smallholder Academy (Partner to the Academy) and training in HCV/HCS.
Aimé Fulgence	Translator/ Technical Expert	 He obtained qualification in Vocational Bachelor in Quality Control and Environment Management, ESTC, Abidjan (2018), Vocational training Certificate in cooperation, specialised in Cooperative management, Ecole Régionale d'Agriculture du Sud (ERA Sud Bingerville), Abidjan (2010), Marketing-Communication and Advertising Design Engineer, Institut des Technologies d'Abidjan (2009), Marketing-Communication and Advertising Techniques Engineer, Institut des Technologies d'Abidjan (2008), Bachelor of Arts in literature, specialised in English, Université de Cocody, Abidjan (2005), HND in Human Resources Management and Corporate Communication, ESSECT Henri Poincaré, Abidjan (2005), and Baccalauréat in Literature, Lycée Moderne d'Aboisso, Aboisso (2002). Experience in social audit, sustainable agriculture, and certification of agricultural production systems. Successfully completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course, Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course, Child Labor Centered Due Diligence Process / Abidjan, and Gender workshop for Associated trainers / Abidjan.

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input regarding this assessment by commenting on related aspects to the certification unit. Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows but not limited to:

- Environmental Protection & conservation
- Human rights & workers welfare
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

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Comments that are received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the Assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issue raised by you.

Name:	 Email:	
Position:	 Phone Number:	

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "CONFIDENTIAL". You may direct your comments to:

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We thank you and appreciate for your comments.

Yours sincerely,

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