

21<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - New Britain Palm Oil Ltd - Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd - Tetere Palm Oil Mill, Supply Base and Scheme Smallholder, North Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands**

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad with RSPO Membership No: 1-0008-04-000-00 has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Recertification Assessment of its Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd - Tetere Palm Oil Mill, supply base and scheme smallholder. The assessment will be conducted at one (1) Palm Oil Mill, three (3) estates and four (4) scheme smallholders which are managed by Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd. The certification unit is located at North Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

BSI plans to conduct recertification assessment of Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd - Tetere Palm Oil Mill, supply base and scheme smallholder from 25<sup>th</sup> January - 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. The assessment will be conducted based on the Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands National Interpretation 2019 for RSPO P&C 2018 for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, mill supply chain, social aspects, workers welfare, stakeholder engagement and continuous improvement as required by PNG & SI NI. The following are the information on the certification unit:

<b>Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd - Tetere Palm Oil Mill, Supply Base and Scheme Smallholder</b>	
Mill Name	Tetere Palm Oil Mill
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	45 MT/hr
Location	North Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
Address	Tetere Estate, North Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	009° 26' 33.72" S ; 160° 13' 07.32" E
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2021)	37,755.09 mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2021)	9,391.42 mt
Own estates FFB Tonnage (Projection 2021)	150,662.00 mt
Scheme Smallholder FFB Tonnage	7,177.00 mt

Estates	GPS Reference	Mature (Ha)	Immature (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Estimates (MT)
Tetere Estate	009° 26' 56.04" S 160° 13' 07.68" E	1,711.40	336.57	2,947.99	49,094.00
Ngalimbiu Estate	009° 27' 48.24" S 160° 08' 48.84" E	1,939.68	373.16	2,498.65	48,310.00
Mbalisuna Estate	009° 26' 50.64" S 160° 15' 20.52" E	2,046.88	358.40	2,869.98	53,258.00
West Zone	009° 27' 01.00" S 160° 08' 24.00" E	245.50	-	245.50	2,446.00
Central Zone	009° 27' 36.00" S 160° 12' 36.00" E	181.71	-	181.71	1,257.00
MBA East	009° 28' 05.00" S 160° 15' 14.00" E	180.80	-	180.80	2,215.00

Estates	GPS Reference	Mature (Ha)	Immature (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Estimates (MT)
MBE East	009° 29' 03" S 160° 19' 20" E	102.77	-	102.77	1,259.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,408.74</b>	<b>1,068.13</b>	<b>9,027.40</b>	<b>157,839.00</b>

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The BSI Assessment Team assigned for the recertification assessment of Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd - Tetera Palm Oil Mill, supply base and scheme smallholder is as follows:

Name and Role	Aspect covered in this assessment
<b>Valence Shem</b> Lead Auditor	Best Management Practice for Mill and Estate, environment aspect, GHG & HCV, continuous improvement, supply chain for mill
<b>Hafriazhar Mohd Mokhtar</b> Team member	Social aspect and workers welfare, worker consultation, stakeholder consultation, impact assessments, policies, supply chain for mill
<b>Muhammad Fadzli Masran</b> Team member	Occupational health and safety, operation procedure, organization commitments, legal compliance, long term economy plan, time bound plan, supply chain for mill

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in Guadalcanal Plains Oil Ltd - Tetera Palm Oil Mill, supply base and scheme smallholder particularly on environment or social aspect.

Topics 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

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

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We thank you and appreciate for your comments.

Yours sincerely,



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