

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Stakeholders,

## <u>Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad</u> -<u>Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base, Temerloh, Pahang, Malaysia</u>

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad with RSPO Membership No: 1-0008-04-000-00 has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Recertification Assessment of its Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted at one (1) Palm Oil Mill and five (5) estates. The certification unit is located at Temerloh, Pahang, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct recertification assessment of Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill and supply base from 05<sup>th</sup> - 08<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The assessment will be conducted based on the Malaysia National Interpretation (MYNI) 2019 of the RSPO Principles & Criteria 2018 for Sustainable Palm Oil Production. 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 MYNI. The following are the information on the certification unit:

Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base				
Mill Name	Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill			
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	60 MT/hr			
Location	Temerloh, Pahang, Malaysia			
Address	28010 Temerloh, Pahang, Malaysia			
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	003° 34′ 10″ N; 102° 16′ 42″ E			
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2021)	33,820.00 mt			
PK Tonnage (Projection 2021)	7,430.00 mt			
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2021)	165,000.00 mt			

Estates	GPS Reference	Mature (Ha)	Immature (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Estimates (MT)
Kerdau Estate	003° 34′ 03″ N 102° 17′ 07″ E	2,529.76	655.82	3,310.97	46,000.00
Jentar Estate	003° 35′ 44″ N 102° 17′ 01″ E	1,652.72	270.62	2,207.30	23,000.00
Mentakab Estate	003° 30′ 47″ N 102° 20′ 10″ E	2,642.84	292.08	3,266.49	47,000.00
Sg Mai Estate	003° 48′ 03″ N 102° 21′ 24″ E	2,193.08	403.88	2,835.04	30,000.00
Chenor Estate	003° 46′ 05″ N 102° 38′ 14″ E	1,340.09	522.63	1,999.75	19,000.00
Total		10,358.49	2,145.03	13,619.55	165,000.00

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The BSI Assessment Team assigned for the recertification assessment of Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill and supply base is as follows:

Name and Role	Aspect covered in this assessment			
Vijay Kanna Pakirisamy Lead Auditor	Occupational health and safety, operation procedure, organization commitments, legal compliance, long term economy plan, time bound plan, supply chain for mill			
Hu Ning Shing	Social aspect and workers welfare, worker consultation, stakeholder			
Team member	consultation, impact assessments, policies, supply chain for mill			
Amir Bahari	Best Management Practice for Mill and Estate, environment aspect, GHG &			
Team member	HCV, continuous improvement			

In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in Strategic Operating Unit (SOU 11) Kerdau Palm Oil Mill and supply base 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:	
Address:	 Phone Number:	
	 Fax Number:	

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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