# RSPO Annual Communications of Progress 2018

### **Particulars**

### **About Your Organisation**

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1.1 Name of your organization			
Stephenson Group Ltd			
1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?			
☐ Grower			
✓ Processor and/or Trader			
☐ Consumer Goods Manufacturer			
Retailer and/or Wholesaler			
☐ Bank and/or Investor			
☐ Social and/or Development NGO			
☐ Environmental and/or Conservation NGO			
☐ Supply Chain Associate			
☐ Affiliate			
1.3 Membership number			
2-0167-10-000-00			
1.4 Membership category			
Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders			
1.5 Membership sector			
Ordinary			

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### **Processor and/or Trader**

1.	Ope	ration	al Pro	file

1.1 Ple	ase state your main activity(ies) within the palm oil supply chain. Please select the option(s) that apply to you
	Refiner of CPO and PKO
	☐ Trader with physical possession
	☐ Trader without physical possession
	☐ Palm kernel crusher
	☐ Food and non-food ingredients producer
	☐ Power, energy and biofuel
	☐ Animal feed producer
	□ Producer of oleochemicals
	☐ Distributor and wholesaler
	☑ Other
Other:	
Produc	er of personal care bases
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2. Palm	Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use
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#### 2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (tonnes)

N/A

#### 2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### 2.4 Volume sold in the year that is RSPO-certified (tonnes):

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Mass Balance (MB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 2.4.5 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)?

N/A

2.4.6 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)?

N/A

2.5 What is the percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa

0%

2.5.2 Oceania

0%

2.5.3 Europe	
0%	
2.5.4 North America	
0%	
2.5.5 Latin America	
0%	
2.5.6 Middle East	
0%	
2.5.7 China	
0%	
2.5.8 India	
0%	
2.5.9 Indonesia	
0%	
2.5.10 Malaysia	
0%	
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	
0%	
. Time-Bound Plan	
3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved).	
2010	
2010	
3.2 Year started/expected to start to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.	
2010	
3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.	
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3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.	
2028	

3.3.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.
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3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products
2028
3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.
3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?
3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?
Stephenson promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable oil palm products through its physical and digital literature, through newsletter and through its website.
. Trademark Use
4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?
4.2 Please select the countries where you use or intend to apply the Trademark
4.2.1 Please state the year when you began or plan to begin to apply the Trademark
4.3 Please explain why
☐ Challenging reputation of palm oil
☐ Confusion among end-consumers
☐ Costs of changing labels
☐ Difficulty of applying for RSPO Trademark
☐ Lack of customer demand
☐ Limited label space
☐ Low consumer awareness
☐ Low usage of palm oil
☐ Risk of supply disruption
Other:
Trademark is used on marketing literature and website but not on sold product

### 5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain.

We will engage our suppliers to seek out RSPO certified raw materials. We will continue to promote the use of sustainable palm oil products to our customers. We will also seek to engage new potential customers on the topic of sustainable palm oil products.

#### 6. Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in your ACOP. For confidentiality purposes, members may choose not to display volume data in Section 2 publicly; however, RSPO reserves the right to utilise the member's data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis. Please check this box if the member chooses to have the data in Section 2 displayed publicly.

No - Redact volume data

### 7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors

7.1 Regarding your company's sourcing,	handling or trading,	do you have organisation	onal policies that are	e in line with the
RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.				

RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.
7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
File: Link: N/A
7.1.B Land use rights
File: Link: N/A
7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights
File: Link: N/A
7.1.D Labour rights
File: Link: N/A
7.1.E Stakeholder engagement
File: Link: N/A
7.1.F None of the above. Please explain why.
Company is ISO certified
7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of

RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

### 8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

RSPO internal and external audit carried out annually.

No

File: -	Please upload your publicly available GHG report
	-
Link:	-
8.1.2	OR please insert the URL to the GHG section of your corporate website.
Link:	
	ease explain and justify why you are not calculating your GHG footprint. Please include any future plans you may to calculate your GHG footprint.
8.3 W	hat methodology are you using to calculate your GHG footprint?
. Sup	port for Oil Palm Smallholders
9.1 A	re you currently supporting any oil palm Independent Smallholder groups?
No	
9.2 H	ow are you supporting them?
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<b>9.2.1</b> No	Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?
9.2.2	If yes, when do you plan to start your support for oil palm Independent Smallholders?
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Other:
10.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways?
☐ Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
☐ Engagement with government agencies
☐ Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations
☐ Promotion of physical CSPO
☐ Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
☐ Research & Development support
☐ Stakeholder engagement
☐ Others
Other:
10.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil