# **Particulars**

# **About Your Organisation**

# **Organisation Name**

Grandee Biotechnologies Sdn Bhd

**Corporate Website Address** 

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# **Primary Activity or Product**

■ Processor and/or Trader

# Related Company(ies)

No

# Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
2-0414-13-000-00	Ordinary	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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## **Palm Oil Processors and Traders**

## **Operational Profile**

	our main activity(ies) within the supply	chair
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- Ingredient manufacturer
- Others: Surfactants

#### 1.2 Operation and Certification Progress

1.2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use? Yes

1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products processed and/or traded in the year in the year (Tonnes)

1.3.1 Total volume of oil palm and palm oil derivatives processed and/or traded in the year --

1.3.2 Total volume of palm kernel oil and palm kernel oil derivatives processed and/or traded in the year

1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions processed and/or traded in the year

1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products processed and/or traded in the year 4,700.00 Tonnes

1.4 Volume processed and/or traded in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):

All other palm-based derivatives and fractions processed and/or traded in the year that is RSPO-certified

Crude Palm Palm kernel that is
Oil oil RSPO-certified
(Tonnes) (Tonnes)

1.4.1 Mass Balance

1.4.2 Segregated

1.4.3 Identity Preserved

1.4.4 Total volume of Oil Palm processed and/or traded in the year that is RSPO-certified:

1.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:

Europe --% India --% China --% South East Asia --% North America --%

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1.6 What is the percentage of	t certified sustainable bal	m kernel oil in the total palm	kernel oil your company sells in

Europe --% India --% China --% South East Asia --% North America --%

# **Time-Bound Plan**

#### 2.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2025

#### Comment:

We are still in the learning phase and it will take some time to engage our buyers for their acceptance of RSPO certified products with added premium. Ongoing progress.

#### 2.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2030

#### Comment:

This will be tied to the acceptance of existing and potential buyers going forward.

# 2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

1. Keeping abreast of RSPO developments vide website and on mailing list for market updates. 2. Training and awareness on RSPO Certification methods workshop conducted by RSPO qualified External Trainer. 3. Networking and engaging with other RSPO

members in similar industries for guidance and knowledge sharing. 4. Working hand in hand with existing buyers and potential buyers to build up acceptance of RSPO certified products on ongoing basis.

## 2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products

2031

### Comment:

This will be tied to the acceptance of existing and potential buyers going forward.

# 2.5 How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

- To engage them to visit RSPO website to create interest and awareness. - To tag on their Environmental-friendly policy as a "breaking the ice" during meetings and leading to RSPO related discussions.

### 2.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?

Malaysia

## **GHG Emissions**

# 3.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

### Please explain why

Still in learning phase to understand this initiative and how we can work towards this.

## 3.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

### Please explain why

Still in learning phase to understand this initiative and how we can work towards this.

### **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

- 4.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain
- Continue in efforts to engage buyers and potential buyers to visit RSPO website to create interest and awareness.

#### **Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

5.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

Data Unknown

# Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

- 6.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:
  - Ethical conduct and human rights
     P-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf

#### 6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

- Refusal by buyers to pay higher or premium prices as cheaper products available from China, Thailand and Indonesia. - Risk of losing business under present market environment which has option not to buy CSPO. - Higher costs to maintain CSPO in an already thinning margins environment.

## Commitments to CSPO uptake

As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions: Do you have plans to?

No

### Please explain why:

Availability of cheaper sources of feedstocks to compete with other suppliers in an already tough environment of higher commodities prices and thinning margins.

## 7.1. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

## Please explain why:

Availability of cheaper sources of feedstocks to compete with other suppliers in an already tough environment of higher commodities prices and thinning margins.

## **Concession Map**

Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?

No

Please explain why: --

## RSPO Annual Communications of Progress 2015

# Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

The surfactant industry is rather competitive with cheaper sources coming in from China, Thailand and Indonesia and the rather thin to no margins is certainly a major obstacle to overcome. Ongoing efforts to improve and work towards production efficiency and costs down to compete effectively.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?					
Cost Effective:					
No					
Robust:					
No					
Simpler to Comply to:					
No					
3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with ke stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)	•y				
- We project ourselves as a keen supporter being an RSPO member in introductory visits by buyers and potential buyers In networking activities, we engage others in similar trade and industry to look at RSPO to create awareness and understanding.					
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)					
N/A					

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