

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

McBride plc

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
  - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
  - Retailers
  - Banks and Investors
  - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Affiliate Members
  - Supply Chain Associate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

4-0493-14-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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### Operations and Certification Progress

#### 2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities

##### 2.1.1 In which markets where you operate, do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

- Belgium
- France
- Italy
- Poland
- Spain
- United Kingdom

##### 2.1.2 In which markets where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you manufacture?

- Austria
- Belgium
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Spain
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

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#### 2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)

##### 2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

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##### 2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

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##### 2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)

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**2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies  (in 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 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

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

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	--
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	--
2.5.7 South America	--
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	--

**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2014

**3.2 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products**

2025

**If target has not been met, please explain why:**

Over 95% of our business is Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture. This is our main activity. Our business focus on CSPO is limited to our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture only.

**3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?****3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products**

2025

**If target has not been met, please explain why:**

Over 95% of our business is Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture. This is our main activity. Our business focus on CSPO is limited to our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture only.

**3.4 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) in your own brand products**

2025

**If target has not been met, please explain why:**

Over 95% of our business is Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture. This is our main activity. Our business focus on CSPO is limited to our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture only.

**3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?**

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

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**3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

Yes

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**3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

No

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**Trademark Related****4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand of products?**

No

**Please explain why**

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**Actions for Next Reporting Period****5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain**

In 2017 we significantly increased the amount of physical CSPO derivatives used in products manufactured for our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand customers.

We are in the process of implementing an improved system to identify and track when PO/PKO is used as a derivative in our ingredients across the McBride Group.

Following the RSPO accreditation of 4 initial manufacturing facilities we have successfully expand accreditation to a total of 15 manufacturing facilities in line with our customers requirements.

In 2018 we aim to purchase a greater number of physical CSPO derivatives from a wider supply base. However, there is still not the availability of some of the ingredients used in our products as physical CSPO. We have been proactive in educating our supplier base and our customers to promote the use of CSPO and encouraging our suppliers to provide CSPO alternatives where possible.

Where available and agreed with our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand customers we will offer RSPO physical supply chain CSPO where volumes and supply chains allow.

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Data Unknown

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- Others:

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****7.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
  - Land Use Rights
  - Ethical conduct and human rights
  - Labour rights
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - None of the above
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**7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization 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?**

**Comment:**

We publish Annual Sustainability Reports outlining our commitments on our website

Related link: [www.mcbride.co.uk/our-responsibilities](http://www.mcbride.co.uk/our-responsibilities)

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## **GHG Footprint**

**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

Yes

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## **Support for Smallholders**

**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

No

**Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?**

No

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## 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?**

There is still not the availability of all ingredients used in our products as physical CSPO. We need the action of the chemical industry to make a step change in the conversion to mass balance and segregated based raw materials. Where CSPO grades are available the cost differential makes their promotion and use challenging.

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**2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

Education of our customers in the RSPO standard and routes available to compliance with the assistance of our major suppliers. Education of our smaller suppliers and encouragement for them to become RSPO members and obtain supply chain certification to enable them to purchase and supply sustainable palm derivatives.

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**3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

- No files were uploaded

**Link:** [www.mcbride.co.uk/our-responsibilities/reports](http://www.mcbride.co.uk/our-responsibilities/reports)

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