

**Particulars****About Your Organisation****1.1 Name of your organization**PZ Cussons 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**4-0105-10-000-00

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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
- Food Goods
- Home & Personal Care Goods

**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?

- Australia
- Ghana
- Greece
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- Poland
- United Kingdom
- United States

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?

- Applies Globally

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)

27,801

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)

10,885

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

38,686

**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)**

2023

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

2023

**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**

2023

**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**

2023

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

Applies Globally

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

No

**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

**Trademark Related**

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

No

**Please explain why**

With many different labels and logos available and competing for on-pack space it can be hard for manufacturers to prioritise which ones to use to keep consumers better informed. Naturally, consumer priorities also differ and for this reason we tend to avoid on pack certification labelling in general.

**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**

Our time bound plan is focused on how we can meet our No Deforestation/No Peat/No Exploitation (NDPE) commitments and help deliver transformation on-the-ground. In 2018 we will continue to work with our NGO partner The Forest Trust (TFT), and engage with our suppliers, Joint Venture partners and other stakeholders to:

- Exclude non-compliant suppliers from the supply chain.
- Provide a method to independently verify suppliers, proving compliance with NDPE commitments. We are investigating satellite and radar imagery as potential verification tools and will be piloting Starling in East Kalimantan in Indonesia in 2018. Starling uses a combination of high-resolution optical and radar satellite imagery to provide unbiased monitoring of forest cover change. We will report on the trial at the end of the year.
- Address restoration of previously cleared land – an important industry issue which brings with it extreme complexities. Our focus since 2014 has been on stopping deforestation. We are now starting to explore with our partners how we can contribute to restoration of previously cleared land.

Through our minority shareholding in PZ Wilmar and Wilmar's upstream operations in Nigeria as well as Norpalm's plantations in Ghana, we are supporting the development of sustainable oil palm plantations in line with the RSPO's New Plantings Procedures and the Principles and Criteria.

We are also contributing expertise and highly improved seedlings to smallholder farmers to help improve their yields whilst manage their plantations in line with international best practice.

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

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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

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- Ethical conduct and human rights

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- Labour rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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- None of the above

**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:**

Our time bound plan is focused on how we can meet our No Deforestation/No Peat/No Exploitation (NDPE) commitments and help deliver transformation on-the-ground. In 2018 we will continue to work with our NGO partner The Forest Trust (TFT), and engage with our suppliers, Joint Venture partners and other stakeholders to meet these goals.

**7.3 Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

No

**Please explain why**

Our time bound plan is focused on how we can meet our No Deforestation/No Peat/No Exploitation (NDPE) commitments and help deliver transformation on-the-ground. In 2018 we will continue to work with our NGO partner The Forest Trust (TFT), and engage with our suppliers, Joint Venture partners and other stakeholders to meet these goals. Book and Claim will not help us meet these commitments.

## GHG Footprint

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

Yes

## Support for Smallholders

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

Yes

We are working with our NGO partner The Forest Trust (TFT) and engaging with our suppliers, joint venture partners and other stakeholders to deliver transformation on-the-ground. Together we are working to actively support the responsible development of the palm oil supply chain.

In 2017 we delivered on-the-ground transformation initiatives for local palm oil farmers for the benefit of their communities, and we are committed to continuing to do so. For example:

- o We funded capacity building training, delivered by TFT, for a third party grower for one of our core suppliers. The training was designed to embed social and environmental practices consistent with our PZ Palm Oil Promise.
- o We funded a field assessment for NDPE compliance, delivered by TFT, for one of our core suppliers. This included a third party mill, its supply estate and smallholders. Recommendations were provided and followed up, relating to improving policies and procedures at the mill, as well as use of personal protective equipment and pesticides with the estates and smallholders.

## 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?**

Commercially unacceptably high price premiums being charged for segregated / identity preserved CSPO palm oil. The soap market is highly competitive and price sensitive - unlike other finished product areas, in soap palm oil accounts for over 60% of the end product - the premiums currently charged for this type of Palm oil reduce or eliminate margins. Currently in the locations where we operate we cannot obtain this material at an economic price to enable us to compete profitably. Our time bound plan is focussed on how we can help deliver transformation on-the-ground.

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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)**

On-going engagement with Nigerian Federal Government and State Government officials

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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)**

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