

PZ Cussons Plc

Name of the organisation : PZ Cussons Plc
 Corporate website address : www.pzcussons.com

Company Details

Membership number : 4-0105-10-000-00
 Membership Type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)

You are allowed to tick more than one sector

| Consumer Goods Manufacturers

What is the name of the entity or holding company that has management control over all palm oil related activities within the organization? Please note that this ACOP submitted is only for the entity and subsidiaries that are members of RSPO and not the holding company

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Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | USA | Australia | India | China | Africa | South East Asia | Indonesia | Other

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

<http://www.pzcussons.com/pzc/cr/environment/>

Palm oil is the most widely traded vegetable oil in the world and is used in many food and household products. Over 85% of the world's palm oil comes from Indonesia and Malaysia, where land is sometimes cleared of forest for palm plantations, resulting in greenhouse gas emissions, and a loss of wildlife habitat.

In common with our competitors, certain parts of our businesses utilise palm oil and we share the concerns of our consumers and other stakeholders in relation to palm oil sourcing, end use and the potential for damage to the environment.

In recognition of these concerns, PZ Cussons committed to membership of the Round table for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in 2010. The RSPO, which was formed in 2004, is a not-for-profit association which unites members from across all sectors of the palm oil industry (including oil palm producers, traders, consumer goods manufacturers, retailers, banks and investors and NGOs and pressure groups) with the objective of promoting the growth and use of sustainable palm oil products through credible global standards and engagement of stakeholders.

PZ Cussons is committed to promoting and communicating RSPO values across our supply chain and has committed to move to 100% Certified Sustainable Palm Oil via the use of RSPO approved supply chain mechanisms by 31 May 2015.

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Palm oil related websites

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RSPO reporting period

: July 2011 to June 2012

Date of submission

: 25/9/2012

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational profile:

Please state what your main activities are within manufacturing :| End-product manufacturer | Food goods | Personal care goods | Own-brand

Operations and certification progress:

Total volume of Crude Palm Oil sold in your own-brand products per year(mt) : 29,533

How much of the Crude Palm Oil volume is RSPO certified? (mt)

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)	:0
Mass balance (mt)	:0
Segregated (mt)	:0
Identity Preserved (mt)	:0
Total	:0

Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil sold in your own-brand products per year? (mt) : 7564

How much of the Palm Kernel Oil volume is RSPO certified? (mt)

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)	:0
Mass balance (mt)	:0
Segregated (mt)	:0
Identity Preserved (mt)	:0
Total	:0

Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions sold in your own brand products per year? : 1071

How much of the volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions are RSPO certified? (mt)

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)	:0
Mass balance (mt)	:0
Segregated (mt)	:0
Identity Preserved (mt)	:0
Total	:0

Total volume of palm oil and derived products sold in your own brand products per year? (mt) : 38168

Time-bound plan

Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil used in all

brands that you manufacture:2015

What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies:

PZ Cussons historically have conducted in house manufacture of soap in eight locations each with their own extensive supplier base for soap feedstock materials.

Additional to this are a number of third party soap manufacturers using bought in soap noodles where control of soap feedstock materials is outside of PZ Cussons control.

PZ Cussons plans to exert influence and control over this diverse supplier base are focused on:

-Stage 1 - The rationalisation of manufacturing both in house and external

-Stage 2 - Engage with the reduced and selected number of suppliers to gain understanding of their supply chains and promote RSPO values.

-Stage 3 - Implement processes mechanisms to enable all palm oil used in PZ soap manufacture to be covered by RSPO approved CSPO supply mechanisms

Progress in period June 2011 to May 2012

-Identified multiple consolidation options for soap manufacture within the PZ group with the aim of reducing number of suppliers of palm products

-Commenced consolidation / centralisation of manufacture of soap re operations in Africa (Ghana) and Australia.

-Supplier base reducing, improving traceability.

-Additional opportunities in Europe and Africa are now under active consideration

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: June 2012 / May 2013

-Implement consolidation opportunities for Europe and Africa thus minimising soap feedstock supplier base..

-Commence selected supplier engagement re gaining an understanding of their supply chain, promoting RSPO values and exploring possibilities for CSPO supply.

June 2013 / May 2014

-Continue supplier engagement program re RSPO values and possibility of CSPO supply

-Commence purchase of GreenPalm certificates where CSPO physical supply is not possible.

June 2014 / May 2015

-By end of fiscal i.e. 31st May 2015 – all palm oil used in PZ soap manufacture to be covered by RSPO approved CSPO supply mechanisms.

-Plans in place to embed RSPO values into the PZ Wilmar joint venture on edible palm oil supply in Nigeria

Reasons for non-disclosure of information:

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

If other please specify;