

From | Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd,  
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Malaysia

Subject | **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RE-ASSESSMENT AUDIT OF SIME DARBY PLANTATION BERHAD – NEW BRITAIN PALM OIL – HIGATURU OIL PALM**

Date | **04/10/2022**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad- New Britain Palm Oil - Higaturu Oil Palm plantation company, has applied to Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd to carryout re-assessment activities in accordance with the P&C National Interpretations for Papua New Guinea and Solomon Island NI (November 2019), as endorsed by RSPO P&C Certification Systems 2020 of its palm oil production. The **Re-assessment** is planned to commence on **07 November 2022** and will be completed on **12 November 2022**.

<b>Applicant</b>	Sime Darby Plantation Berhad- New Britain Palm Oil - Higaturu Oil Palm
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<b>RSPO membership number</b>	8-0025-06-000-00
<b>RSPO PalmTrace ID</b>	RSPO_PO1000000520 (Mamba) RSPO_PO1000006356 (Sangara)
<b>Supply Chain Model</b>	IP for CPO Mills & SG for KCP and selling as SG.
<b>Any NPP Submission?</b>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>NPP Status</b>	If Yes, To check with RSPO
<b>Are there any RaCP?</b>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (This is required to check if there are any liabilities)
<b>RaCP Status</b>	-

<b>Brief information about Applicant</b>	<p>The merger of Sime Darby Berhad, Golden Hope Plantations Berhad and Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad (completed on 27 November 2007) established Sime Darby Plantation as one of the world's largest palm oil producers. Today, Sime Darby Plantation produces approximately 2.4 million tonnes or 4% of the world's annual crude palm oil (CPO) output of which about 2.2 million tonnes are Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO).</p> <p>The Division spans across Peninsular Malaysia as well as Sabah and Sarawak; Kalimantan, Sumatera and Sulawesi in Indonesia; Liberia; Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands. Currently, the company has a total land bank of approximately 1</p>
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	<p>million hectares, of which more than 600,000 ha are planted with oil palm, 11,000 ha with rubber, 5,000 ha with sugar cane and 9,000 ha of grazing pastures.</p> <p>Sime Darby Plantation Berhad- New Britain Palm Oil - Higaturu Oil Palm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 own Estates</li> <li>• 5 Schemed Smallholder (Grower) Division</li> <li>• 2 Operating CPO Mills</li> <li>• 1 KCP plant</li> <li>• 1 Bulking Terminal</li> </ul>
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Palm Oil Mill (POM) for this Assessment (Delete if not applicable)						
Name of Palm Oil Mill	Mill Capacity	Location	GPS reference		Forecasted Annual output (MT) November 2022 – October 2023	
(POM)	MT/Hr	Address	Longitude	Latitude	CPO	Palm Kernel
Sangara Palm Oil Mill	80	Higaturu	E 148°11'55.33"	S 8°36'36.18"	65,607	15,927
Mamba Palm Oil Mill	35	Higaturu	E 147°42'25.30"	S 8°51'16.80"	15,470	3,182

ASSOCIATED SUPPLY BASE OF FFB TO THE ABOVE POM TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS ASSESSMENT						
Name of estate / association	Location	GPS reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Annual Estimation FFB (MT)
	Address	Longitude	Latitude	Total	Mature	
Sangara Estate	Higaturu	E148°10'54.57"	S8°44'3.8904"	1,300.72	955.21	21,889.00
Sumberipa Estate	Higaturu	E148°9'47.8584"	S8°45'6.2856"	1,839.48	1,839.48	48,144.00
Ambogo Estate	Higaturu	E148°14'1.5828"	S8°42'45.7416"	1,916.84	1,902.16	51,132.00
Embi Estate	Higaturu	E 148°25'45.12"	S 8°51'2.0484"	1,205.06	1,084.07	22,290.00
Mamba Estate	Higaturu	E147°42'54.216"	S8°50'53.4552"	2,168.18	2,057.10	54,547.00
Sambogo Estate	Higaturu	E 148° 18'46.8"	-8.7997	1,937.26	1,937.26	49,852.00
Smallholders Sorovi Division(2,189)	Higaturu	E 148° 18'46.8"	S 8°45'31.67"	3,932.23	3,739.45	38,424.00
Smallholders Igora Division(1,418)	Higaturu	E 148° 18'46.8"	S 8°43'3.72"	2,947.51	2,833.41	34,905.00
Smallholders Saiho Division(858)	Higaturu	E 148°3'39.2"	S 8° 50'51.4"	1,485.60	1,051.19	6,220.00
Smallholders Illimo Division(705)	Higaturu	E 147°51' 28.8"	S 8°53'37.64'	1,030.45	547.14	6,647.00
Smallholders Aeka Division(952)	Higaturu	E 148°1'4.8"	S 8°40'26.58"	1,479.10	1,138.72	6,560.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>21,242.43</b>	<b>19,085.19</b>	<b>34,0610.00</b>

<b>DETAILS OF THE AUDIT TEAM</b>		
<b>AUDIT ROLES</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BACKGROUND &amp; QUALIFICATION</b>
<b>LEAD AUDITOR</b>	Mohd Ezani Abdul Aziz	Almost 10 years' experience in Sime Darby Plantation doing audit, consultation, coach and procedures regards to Sustainability, Environmental, Safety & Health, management system and operation. Successfully attended Leadership Core Executive Programme 1 (CEP) training, certified EMS – MS ISO 14001 Lead Auditor by SIRIM, MSPO Lead Auditor, Peer Reviewer MSPO, Integrated Internal Audit management systems (QMS, EMS and OHSAS), SHO (Safety and Health Officer) by NIOSH, RSPO P&C Lead Auditor, RSPO Supply Chain Lead Auditor and ISCC Training.
<b>SAFETY &amp; BEST PRACTICE AUDITOR</b>	Nor'Ain Mohd Nasir	Graduated from University Technology Mara (UiTM) in Diploma and Bachelor Science (Hons.) in Plantation Technology and Management. 10 years working experience in plantation company with various departments such as Estate Management, Risk and System Management. Has completed and pass Lead Auditor Courses for ISO 14001 / Harmonization 19001, RSPO, MSPO, SCCS, SA 8000, RSB and ISCC (Basic, Waste & Residue and ISH) Training.
<b>SOCIAL AUDITOR</b>	Abd Hamid Md Binsin	Graduated in BSc humanities in Political Science. 20 years of work experience in various sectors. Meet the requirements for the Lead Auditor course training for ISO14001:2015. Having attended the RSPO, MSPO lead auditor course. Experienced audit in Malaysia, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka. Fluent in English and Bahasa Malaysia/Indonesian.
<b>Local Expert</b>	Primas Kapi	Graduated from University of Auckland in New Zealand: Master of Arts Honours in Development Studies: 2003 – 2004. Primas Kapi worked as the Local Expert with Control Union of Malaysia in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Primas Kapi also worked as the Local Expert with TUV NORD Malaysia in 2015 and in 2016. Primas also worked as the Local Expert with BSI Indonesia in 2015 and in 2016.

Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd is a member of the Control Union - an international inspection and certification body. CUC performs assessments and certification in many agricultural based fields such as FSC, RSPO, and Organic production, Sustainable Textile Production, Organic Exchange, GLOBALGAP, HACCP, BRC, GMP. Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd is accredited for RSPO (RSPO-ACC-021) for the scope of P&C (Single Site & Group) and SCCS worldwide. When requested, a copy of the accreditation certificate can be obtained from CUC.

Stakeholder consultation is one of the most important parts in certification process; during which relevant national, regional as well as local stakeholders are asked to give their views and opinions as to whether the applicant's certification units comply with the requirements of the applicable National Interpretation.

We invite all stakeholders to take part in this consultation procedure as you can make a positive contribution to the certification decision. We ask you to raise any issues, both positive and negative, by sending a written response by mail, fax or by E-mail to our Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd office as indicated below.

For your guidance, you may consider the following points:

- Environmental protection.
- Biodiversity conservation.
- Opportunities for employment.
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support.
- Company approach to community development.
- Participation in decision making.
- Any other issue, both positive and negative that you consider may be of relevance to the assessment.
- Issues relating to other plantations owned by the company not included in this assessment.
- A copy of the applicable RSPO standard for the country, in which the assessment is being conducted, is available from [www.rspo.org](http://www.rspo.org). Alternatively please ask Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd for a copy.

Your responses will be dealt with in complete confidentiality and will only be distributed to the appropriate persons within the organizations of CUC, ASI and RSPO.

When required your reply will remain confidential. Please add "Confidential" in your response and when preferred your response can be added as anonymous in the public summary of the report. In that case please also add "Anonymous" in your response.

If requested by you, the audit team will make the necessary arrangements to allow you to meet with them during the evaluation.

Please direct your comments to:

Control Union Malaysia Office	
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Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in this Assessment. Please include the following information should we need to contact you for clarification on any issues raised:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_

We thank you for the participation and feedback.

Yours Sincerely,



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**Muhammad Hariz**  
**Asst. Program Manager,**  
**Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd**