

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Boustead Plantations Berhad

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.boustead.com.my/>

Primary Activity or Product

- Oil Palm Growers
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
1-0012-04-000-00	Ordinary	Oil Palm Growers

Oil Palm Growers**Operational Profile****1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower**

- Palm oil grower & miller

Operations and Certification Progress**2.1.1 Total landbank licensed / owned (ha)**

84,711.60

2.1.2 Total landbank for oil palm cultivation (ha)

70,644.50

2.1.3 Total land managed for conservation that is set aside (ha)

171.00

2.2.1 Mature area (ha)

63,587.70

2.2.2 Immature area (ha)

6,522.30

2.2.3 Total area of estate plantations - planted (ha)

70,110

2.3.1 Area certified (ha)

6,898

2.3.2 Number of estates/Management Units

41

2.3.3 Number of estates/Management Units certified

3

2.4.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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2.4.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)

- Johor
- Kedah
- Kelantan
- Malacca
- Pahang
- Perak
- Penang
- Sabah
- Sarawak
- Selangor
- Terengganu

2.4.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)

2.5.1 Do you have smallholders as part of your supply base?

Yes

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- Independent

Area of "Independent" smallholder plantations - planted:
ha

Area of "Independent" smallholder plantations - certified:
- ha

2.6.1 Area planted in this reporting period

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2.6.2 Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for plantings this year?

No

2.7.1 Do you source for FFB from third parties i.e. FFB that is not sourced from your own plantation(s), scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers?

Yes

Amount of outside FFB purchased from sources that are not company, scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers
6,000.00 Tonnes

Amount that is RSPO-certified?

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2.8.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated

10

2.8.2 Number of Palm Oil Mills certified

1

2.8.3 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated

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2.8.4 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified

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2.9.1 Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity (tonnes)

247,198.00

2.9.2 Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity (tonnes)

51,533.00

2.9.3 Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity (tonnes)

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2.9.4 Total annual FFB processing capacity (tonnes)

1,134,707.00

Supply Chain Used**3.1 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?**

- Mass Balance
- Segregated

Time-Bound Plan**4.1 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)**

2011

4.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2022

4.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

We have obtained RSPO Certificate for Nak Business unit recently and we are going to certify our Trong Business Unit in 2015. We are committed to certify one business unit every year as we are a middle size plantation company. We maintain our target to obtain 100% certification by 2022 and make Continuous Improvement Plan as our work culture to drive the Company's Sustainability Agenda

4.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers

4.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

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4.6 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2022

4.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

We maintain our target to obtain 100% certification by 2022.

4.8 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

■ Malaysia

Concession Map

5.1 With regards to the GA resolution 6g that call for map submission by ACOP 2014 deadline. Please upload your estate location concession maps in KML or SHP format here: (RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g calling for map submissions by ACOP 2014 deadline)

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Map data declaration

I hereby declare that map data submission represents 100% of an oil palm growers' concession sites (both RSPO certified and uncertified)

Comment:

We refer to MPOA letter to RSPO Secretary General dated 12th January 2105.

SUBMISSION OF MAPS BY MPOA-RSPO MEMBERS TO ACOP

The above is kindly referred.

The MPOA-RSPO members have on several occasions, met and discussed issues relating to submission of maps to ACOP, today (12/1/2015) being our final discussion prior to the dateline given.

It was a unanimous consensus amongst all MPOA-RSPO members that only boundary (shape) files will be submitted to ACOP. This is in line with the resolution passed during the GA 10 in Medan 2013. As a matter of fact, all MPOA-RSPO members have submitted their documents to ACOP in 2014.

It is noteworthy to highlight that submission of additional attributes other than boundary/shape files, will require special consent from the relevant authorities as it involves security issues and may violate the Classified Geospatial Document 1/2007 under the Official Secrets Act (OSA) Malaysia, 1972.

GHG Emissions

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions?

No

6.1.1 What GHG assessment tool or method are you currently using?

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6.1.2 When do you plan to start assessing your operational GHG emissions in line with the requirements of C5.6?

2017

6.2 What is your operational GHG emission value (tCO₂e/tCPO)? (refer to P&C C5.6)

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6.3 What is the projected GHG emission associated with your new plantation development(s) (tCO₂e)? (refer to P&C C7.8)

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification

We are going to certify our Trong Business Unit in 2015.

7.2 Outline actions that you will take to promote CSPO along the supply chain

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Data Unknown

Conflict and Complaints Mechanism

9.1 Has your Company put in place any mechanism to resolve any conflict?

9.2 Has your company any ongoing land conflict?

Uploaded files:

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Ongoing land conflict.

Relentless field blockades on Bukit Limau and Sungai Lelak estates impacted FFB yields at our Boustead Pelita Tinjar estates in Miri even though the High Court decision has ruled in the Groups favour. As for Boustead Pelita Kanowit estates, similar protracted field blockades were erected by longhouse landowners who have acted against the decision of the Court of Appeal which ruled in favour of the Group.

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?

We are committed to Sustainability. The Challenges are: 1. CPO prices are very volatile and uncertain. 2. Our operating cost have increased every year. 3. The new revised P & C are more stringent and complex will definitely increase the cost of certification further. 4. The uptake of CSPO oil is still low. Hence, we feel that many medium growers like us will definitely extend their time bound plan in order to comply a stricter RSPO standard.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

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4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

The Group has taken every effort to conserve the ecosystem throughout our operations including reserving 2,600 ha of land in a bid to protect our natural environment. By undertaking this responsibility, we are able to create a sustainable business while safeguarding the environment for surrounding communities.

We adhere to the zero burning policy for both new planting and replanting of oil palms, whereby the remainder of palms are allowed to decompose naturally and release nutrients into the soil for uptake by the palm roots. The decomposition process contributes to reduction of our carbon footprint.

The Group is focused on minimising our impact on the environment by encouraging the use of AA+ Plastic Mulch system which reduces the use of chemical herbicides.

We take steps to mitigate soil erosion by ensuring soil conservation terraces and cover crops are cultivated to achieve full ground coverage as soon as possible after land preparation.

We are committed to sustainable agricultural practices in our operations. On this note, our Sungai Jernih palm oil mill business unit is an accredited producer of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil, while our Nak palm oil mill business unit is on track to receive certification. Our Trong palm oil mill business unit is targeted to undertake certification for Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) this year.

The nation is launching Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) in 2015. Plans are underway to obtain certification for all our estates and mills. Our Sungai Jernih estate and Sungai Jernih palm oil mill have obtain MSPO certification this year and we will continue with other estates and mills soon.

The Group's processed wastes are properly managed and disposed off in accordance to statutory requirements. Wastes, which are classified as Scheduled Waste, are securely stored, labelled and disposed off in accordance to the Environmental Quality Act. A major portion of the EFB which are by-products of the oil extraction process is utilised by our estates as fertiliser, hence reducing the requirement for chemical fertilisers.

In support of the initiative on biogas facilities under the Government's Economic Transformation Programme on 12 National Key Economic Areas, we have implemented a biogas capture plant project, beginning with Telok Sengat palm oil mill in Kota Tinggi, Johor. Installation works are in progress and are expected to be completed and commissioned by the second half of 2015.

The current palm oil mill effluent treatment process creates greenhouse gas emissions, which is hazardous to the environment. With the implementation of biogas plants at our mills by the year 2017, we will not only contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, it will also be a source of renewable fuel in place of fossil fuel to reduce our carbon footprint.