

Particulars

Organisation Name	Univanich Palm Oil Public Company Limited
Corporate Website Address	http://www.univanich.com/
Primary Activity or Product	Oil Palm Growers
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Thailand
Membership Number	1-0074-09-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Oil Palm Growers
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

Univanich Palm Oil Public Company Limited has been a pioneer of the oil palm industry in Thailand since the company's first plantations were established in 1969. Prior to becoming a listed public company in 2003, the business was developed as a joint venture with the Unilever Plantations and Plant Science Group of the UK. A feature of the Univanich business is that the company's own plantations, of 5,708.6 ha, produce less than 15% of the FFB processed by the company's three crushing mills. More than 85% of the FFB is purchased from independent small farmers. In 2012, the first of these independent smallholders received RSPO certification. The Univanich Oil Palm Research Center, in Krabi Province, is Thailand's main centre for oil palm agronomic research, advanced palm breeding and oil palm tissue culture. Univanich DxP hybrid seeds are currently exported to growers in more than fifteen countries. The company has also pioneered development of three CDM Methane Capture Projects which are generating electricity for Thailand's National Grid and Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) for sale to customers in Europe. Univanich CPO & PKO is exported to Europe from the company's west-coast port of Laemphong in Krabi, southern Thailand.

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities as a palm oil grower

- Palm oil grower & miller

Operations and Certification Progress

2. Total landbank available

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2.1. Total landbank licensed

6259

2.2. Total landbank for oil palm cultivation

6042

2.3. Total landbank for conservation

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3. About your estate operations

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3.1. Total area of estate plantations - planted

5709

3.2. Mature area

5212

3.3. Imature area

496

3.4. Area certified

5709

3.5. Number of estates/Management Units

4

3.6. Number of estates/Management Units certified

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4. In which countries are your estates?

4.1. Indonesia

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4.2. Malaysia

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4.3. Other

Thailand

5. Schemed smallholder operations that supply your organisation

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5.1. Area of scheme smallholder plantations - planted

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5.2. Area of scheme smallholder plantations that are certified

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6. New plantings and developments

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6.1. Area planted in this reporting period

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

No

7. Third party Fresh Fruit Bunches sourcing

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7.1. Tonnes of outside FFB purchased from sources that are not company, scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers

665534

7.2. How much of this is certified?

12035

8. Fresh Fruit Bunches processing operations

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8.1. Number of Palm Oil Mills operated

3

8.2. Number of Palm Oil Mills certified

2

8.3. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated

2

8.4. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified

2

9. Total Fresh Fruit Bunches processing production capacity

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9.1. Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity

150000

9.2. Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity

45000

9.3. Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

20000

9.4. Total annual Certified Crude Palm Oil production capacity

24823

9.5. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel production capacity

6250

9.6. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

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9.7. Total annual FFB production capacity

246073

Marketing**10 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?**

- Book & Claim
- Mass Balance

Time-Bound Plan**11 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)**

2013

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

2013

13 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

100% of own estates and crushing mills have been certified. Annual surveillance to ensure compliance.

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

2017

14 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

-100% of our own estate production of 24,000 mt CPO is already certified.
 -Independent smallholders;
 2013 - 1,000 ha. 2,000 mt CSPO + 24,000 own CSPO.
 2014 - 2,000 ha. 6,000 mt CSPO + 24,000 own CSPO.
 2015 - 3,000 ha. 10,000 mt CSPO + 24,000 own CSPO.
 2016 - 4,000 ha. 14,000 mt CSPO + 24,000 own CSPO.
 2017 - 5,000 ha. 18,000 mt CSPO + 24,000 own CSPO.
 Total by 2017 = 42,000 mt CSPO (smallholders + own)

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

2013

16 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

To produce approximate 18,000 mt CSPO from independent smallholders within 5 years (by 2017).

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

Thailand

Actions for Next Reporting Period**18 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to advance your plans for certification**

Creation of a dedicated Extension and Advisory Department in 2013 to assist 1,000 new independent smallholders to become RSPO certified by 2017.

19 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil

Multiple media releases promoting RSPO and sustainable palm oil will continue, as has been the case during the past year. (mainly in Thai media but also in international presentations)

20 Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions report:

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21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)

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Report the GHG emissions of operations - existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)

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21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Expected emissions associated with new plantings

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**Report the GHG emissions of operations - Expected emissions associated with new plantings
(as per Criterion 7.8)**

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Other

Reasons

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Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

With 85% of FFB produced by completely independent smallholders, and with intense competition from many other crushing mills and brokers buying fruit from those independent smallholders, the ability to achieve 100% smallholder certification is limited. Government action in subsidizing smallholder production by supporting smallholder FFB price is an added complication to motivating smallholder certification, although most oil palm smallholders are converting their land from other agricultural uses, not clearing new land from forest.

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?

Four media releases and two conference presentations so far this year highlighting importance of sustainability. About 80 groups of farmers and students visit the company's Oil Palm Research Center each year where RSPO and the importance of sustainability is explained.
