

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

PZ Cussons Plc

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.pzcussons.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0105-10-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- Food Goods
 - Margarine
 - Cooking & Frying Oil
- Home & Personal Care Goods
 - Detergents
 - Soap Tablets
 - Personal Care
- Own-brand

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you purchased?

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

24152.00

2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

7398.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions sold in the year:

5002.00

2.2.5 Total volume of all oil palm products you sold in the year:

36552.00

2.3 Palm oil volume sold in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:

In Your Own Brand

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

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2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total oil palm products your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%
 South America --%

2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%
 South America --%

Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

2014

3.2 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2023

Comment:

We are reviewing our Strategic Plans over the next 6 months.

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2023

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

y

3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

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

Australia, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom

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

Our strategy is currently under review

3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2018

Comment:

TBC when strategy confirmed by the Main Board. The resulting detailed Tactics and plans will then be written, approved and funded. This will need to incorporate the way we work with our majority shareholder in our recent JV (PZ Wilmar).

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

No

Please explain why

Many of our consumer packs have multiple country regulatory requirements including local languages and scripts. With many different labels and logos available and competing for limited on-pack space it can hard for manufacturers to prioritise which ones to use to keep consumers better informed. Naturally, consumer priorities also differ and for these reasons we tend to avoid on-pack certification in general.

GHG Emissions**5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

Report file: [M-GHG-Emissions-Report.pdf](#)URL: www.pzcussons.com**Actions for Next Reporting Period****6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Complete our Supply Chain mapping beyond the refinery to the mills. Conduct desktop analysis of mills using Geographical Information System. Conduct field assessments with key supplier high priority mills. Assess supplier and JV alignment to PZC Palm Oil Promise. Review the number of suppliers from whom we buy palm oil.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Other

- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**8.1 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
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
 - Land Use Rights
No file was uploaded
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
No file was uploaded
 - Labour rights
No file was uploaded
 - Stakeholder engagement
No file was uploaded
 - None of the above
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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

Mapping our supply chain: Following our PZ Palm Oil commitment we begun to map our supply of palm oil to enable us to move towards a sustainable and responsible source. In 2015, working with The Forest Trust (TFT), we mapped 88% of our supply back to refinery level and traced 75% back to the mill. Over the next 12 months we aim to map 100% from refinery to mill and conduct field assessments with key supplier high priority mills. Supplier engagement: This is not a journey we can make alone, so we have begun a supplier engagement programme to share our goals and secure support. In January 2015 we used our Vendor Expectation Document to inform our suppliers of the PZ Palm Oil Promise and to explain our expectations of them in helping us meet our commitments. The Vendor Expectation Document makes clear that we recognise that the palm oil supply chain is extremely complex and do not expect our suppliers to meet all of our commitments immediately. However, where there is evidence of non-compliance, we will expect suppliers to develop a time-bound action plan to come into compliance as soon as possible. We will continue to work with TFT to map 100% of our palm oil supply back to the plantation and we will continue to engage with our suppliers to ensure that the palm oil we use is traceable and responsibly produced.

Commitments to CSPO uptake

As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions: Do you have plans to?

Yes

Please specify

TBC as mention previously we are having a Strategic Review of our plans.

9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

Please explain why

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Concession Map**10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?**

No

Please explain why

Because we do not

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?

As previously reported Commercially unacceptably high price premiums are 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.

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)

Political Outreach Programme with PZ Wilmar in Nigeria see <http://www.pzwilmar.com/>

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

http://www.pzcussons.com/en_int/downloads/403/download http://www.pzcussons.com/en_int/downloads/478/download
