

## **Nominations for Board of Governors Election**

12th General Assembly of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### **BOARD SEAT: PALM OIL PROCESSORS AND/OR TRADERS**

<b>Name of organisation</b>	IOI Loders Croklaan (IOI Group)
<b>Membership category</b>	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
<b>Membership number</b>	2-0002-04-000-00
<b>Name of nominee</b>	Ben Vreeburg
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### **Summary**

#### **Nominee Profile**

As Director Sustainability at IOI Loders Croklaan, Ben is responsible for building a traceable, transparent and sustainable palm oil supply chain. Ben was educated at the Agricultural University of Wageningen, the Netherlands. He has worked in both the food and feed industry for over 20 years, with assignments in Europe, South East Asia and South America. He first joined IOI Loders Croklaan in 1999 and held various commercial positions. His areas of expertise lie in the field of business development, general management, stakeholder engagement and sustainability. Ben currently represents IOI at the RSPO – Round Table of Sustainable Palm Oil - Board of Governors.

#### **Organisation Profile**

About IOI Loders Croklaan

IOI Loders Croklaan is a leading global integrated supplier of commodity and specialty oils and fats and part of the IOI Group. IOI Loders Croklaan has manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe (Netherlands) and in Malaysia serving customers in 65 countries worldwide. As of October 2015, approximately 40% of all palm oil volumes sourced by IOI Loders Croklaan are SG RSPO certified.

## BOARD SEAT: PALM OIL PROCESSORS AND/OR TRADERS (CONTINUED)

<b>Name of organisation</b>	BASF SE
<b>Membership category</b>	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
<b>Membership number</b>	2-0010-04-000-00
<b>Name of nominee</b>	Harald Sauthoff
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### Summary

#### Nominee Profile

Harald Sauthoff has spent most of his career in the tropical oil business. As Vice President Global Procurement Natural Oils and Oleochemicals he is responsible for the procurement strategy of vegetable oils and Oleochemicals for BASF Group. His oils and fats expertise is mainly in tropical oils, which are a major raw materials for the Personal Care business within BASF. He is a regular speaker at oils and fats conferences for many years already with his market analysis and forecasts concentrating on lauric oils. He has also closely followed the development from natural to sustainable in the vegetable oil market and has been representing his company in the RSPO from the beginning in 2004. He is a member of the Trade & Traceability Standing Committee and has been actively supporting the transformation of the palm oil market in the Oleochemical sector, not only in RSPO but also in the industry.

#### Organisation Profile

From its position as a processor in the middle of the palm supply chain BASF sees an opportunity to link upstream and downstream elements. BASF has the potential to act increasingly as a facilitator of market transformation in the palm value chain towards more responsible palm.

BASF has supported the RSPO right from the start in 2004. Until today the RSPO provides a transparent and effective platform to improve the entire palm sector and it provides the necessary infrastructure to monitor market transformation in a transparent manner. With BASF's commitment towards its goal to only source certified, sustainable palm and palm kernel oil, BASF was one of the first suppliers offering a diverse range of ingredients based on certified sustainable palm kernel oil to the European home and personal care industry in accordance with the principles and criteria of the RSPO SG and MB model.

## BOARD SEAT: PALM OIL PROCESSORS AND/OR TRADERS (CONTINUED)

**Name of organisation** AAA Oils & Fats Pte. Ltd.  
**Membership category** Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders  
**Membership number** 2-0235-11-000-00  
**Name of nominee** Dr. Peter Lim Kim Huan  
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#### Nominee Profile

Peter Lim graduated from the State University of Ghent, Belgium with a Doctorate in Agricultural Science. His area of specialization is in soil chemistry and soil physics. He is presently the Sustainability Director of Apical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of the RGE Group. Earlier he had work with Sime Darby Plantations, Tradewinds Plantations, IOI Corporation, PT.TH Indo Plantations and PT. Bumitama Gunajaya Agro on various aspects of oil palm agronomy, sustainability and peat management. He has carried out a wide range of agronomic field trials including fertilizer management to improve yield and sustainability of planting oil palm on marginal soils including peat in Malaysia and Indonesia. To date he has published 120 papers on various aspects of oil palm agronomy and best management practices. He is the Second Editor and contributor of the Book "Sustainable Palm Oil Production : A Malaysian Perspective" published by the Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA) in 2009. He is the Chief Editor and writer of the "RSPO Manual on Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Existing Oil Palm Cultivation on Peat" published by RSPO in 2012. In 2013 he was a member of the RSPO P&C Revision Task Force, representing Indonesian Growers.