

FGV Introduces Eco-Friendly And Cost-Efficient 'Weed Solut-ioN' for the Agriculture Sector



KUALA LUMPUR, 11 March 2022 - FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV), through its subsidiary, FGV Agri Services Sdn Bhd (FGVAS), today introduced 'Weed Solut-ioN', an environmentally friendly and cost-efficient weeding product for the agriculture sector. Formulated with 70% non-toxic materials, Weed Solut-ioN is a herbicide adjuvant that can effectively decrease the rate of herbicide use while increasing the efficiency of the substance, without leaving any phytotoxicity effects on crops.



From Left: Suhaidi Hamzah, Head Research & Development, R&D Division of FGV, Dato' Dzulkifli Abd Wahab, Chairman of FGV and Romzi Ishak, Chief Executive Officer, FGVAS at the launch of Weed Solut-ioN.

Mohd Nazrul Izam Mansor, FGV Group Chief Executive Officer, said the Group is committed to continuously develop sustainable innovations and technologies to be applied in its business operations. In doing so, it also contributes to the advancement of the industry.



“FGV always strives towards providing premium agricultural products and solutions to its customers, and we are thrilled to offer an environmentally-friendly innovation such as this to the market. Weed Solut-ioN initiatives is in line with our commitment to create more value for the group and its customers through sustainable products and services, supporting the principles of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO).

“Weed Solut-ioN is also one of FGV’s initiatives in addressing the increasing prices of herbicides and in implementing cost-saving strategies for efficient weeding in our oil palm plantations. Through this product, FGV targets to save up to RM6 million annually,” Nazrul added.

When applied to herbicides in the prescribed ratio, the product reduces the rate of herbicides application by up to 50% without affecting the effectiveness of the herbicides itself. Research proves it is suitable for almost all types of herbicides and reduces weeding costs by up to 20% as tested in oil palm plantations.



Weed Solut-ioN is a product imported and tested by FGV R&D Sdn Bhd (FGV R&D) in collaboration with PT Pandawa Agri, a life science company that is based and operates in Indonesia. Through this strategic partnership, FGVAS has been given the exclusive right to market the Weed Solut-ioN product in Malaysia. FGV expects sales of one million litres of Weed Solut-ioN per year moving forward, with an estimated revenue of RM10 million.

FGVAS is the industry leader in the production and supply of high-quality oil palm planting materials, rodenticides, biopesticides and other premium agricultural products. It is the largest producer of oil palm seeds in Malaysia with an annual market share of approximately 40%.

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