

**Group President / Chief Executive Officer**



30 May 2016

**Withdrawal of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Principles and Criteria (P&C) certificates**

Dear Valued Business Partners,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you an update regarding our recent withdrawal of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Principles and Criteria (P&C) certificates from 58 mills nationwide.

The withdrawal, which took effect on 3 May 2016, was a difficult but necessary decision.

The decision was made after careful deliberation and consideration towards being in control of a sustainable supply chain. It may seem that we are taking a step back, but I would like to emphasise that this is necessary to remedy and strengthen sustainable plantation practices - from our own estates to the smallholders within our supply base.

I would also like to stress that the withdrawal does NOT affect FELDA Group's RSPO Supply Chain Certification System (SCCS) certificate of its kernel crushing plants and downstream refineries.

At present, we are reviewing and assessing all our upstream and mills operations to look at how we can further embed the sustainable plantation practices in our supply chain. We are drafting a three year time-bound RSPO Certification Programme which allows a more inclusive certification between commercially managed plantations by FGV and FELDA smallholders.

The time-bound plan, which is subject to be reviewed from time to time, is available on our website and we will keep you updated on the certification progress.

As a key proponent of RSPO representing a significant number of smallholders, FGV is fully committed to the RSPO P&C. It is our responsibility to develop productive agricultural areas, improve living standards and promote effective agricultural management, all of which are aligned to the standards.

We value your trust in our partnership and truly appreciate your continuous support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zakaria', is written over a thin horizontal line.

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# June 2016 RSPO Certification Plan

## Mill Expected to be RSPO Audited in 3 years



Year/No	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	Hampanan Badai	Baiduri Ayu	Lok Heng	Sampadi
2	Kembara Sakti	Embara Budi	Wa Ha	Tenggaroh
3	Nilam Permata	Umas	Sg Tenggi	Kota Gelanggi (KG)
4	Mercu Puspita	Triang	Neram	Penggeli
5	Lanchang Kemudi	Serting	Panching	Bukit Besar
6	Fajar Harapan	Tementi	Keratong 02	Semenchu
7	Kalabakan	Nitar	Keratong 03	Kulai
8	PUP	Chiku	Mempaga	Air Tawar
9	Lepar Hilir	Besout	Tersang	Chini 2
10	Lepar Utara 6	Jengka 21 (J21)	Palong Timur	Serting Hilir
11	Selancar 2B	Bukit Mendi	Selancar 2A	Lepar Utara 4
12	Keratong 09	Bukit Kepayang	Tenggaroh Timur	APL
13	Bukit Sagu	Jengka 8	Kahang	GLB
14	Kechau A	Jengka 18	Adela	
15	Aring A	Kertih	Chini 3	
16	Kechau B	Pasoh	Chalok	
17		Trolak	Selendang	
18		Padang Piol	Jengka 3	
19		Kemasul	Jerangau Baru	
20		Krau	Jerangau Barat	
21		Kemahang	Moakil	

No of complexes per year	16	21	21	13
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**Disclaimer :**  
This Time Bound Plan is subject to change

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Newly Acquired Complex
Certified ISCC
To be ISCC Certified