

## **Managing Private Sector for FLR**

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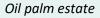
## **Business Overview**

## Integrated Plantation Company Involved in the Entire Palm Oil Value Chain



#### **Upstream**







Mill

#### **Downstream**



Refinery



Food application

#### Oil palm, rubber & sugarcane estates

 Developing, cultivating and managing oil palm, rubber and sugarcane plantation estates

#### Milling of FFB and processing & sales

- Milling of FFB into CPO and PK
- Processing and sales of rubber and sugarcane

#### Others

Cattle rearing and beef production

#### **Bulk and refined oils & fats**

 Production and sales of refined oils and fats (which includes specialty and end-user oils and fats)

## Oleochemicals, biodiesel products & derivatives

 Production and sales of oleochemicals, biodiesel products and derivatives

#### Others



High-yielding genome seeds



Renewables

#### R&D

 Focused on yield and productivity improvements, increasing revenue streams and developing sustainable practices while pursuing innovative strategies

#### Renewables business

 Development of green technology and renewable energy which includes biogas and composting

#### **Agribusiness**

Provision of agriculture products and services

## World's Largest Oil Palm Plantation Company with More Than 600,000 Hectares of Planted Area



## ~600,000 hectares

World's Largest Oil Palm Plantation Company (by planted area)

20% of Global CSPO Production Capacity<sup>1</sup>

Leader in Sustainability -World's Largest Producer of CSPO

2.65 mn MT

FY18 Total CPO Production (~4% of Global Market Share<sup>2</sup>)

248 **72** 

Estates Mills

Crushing Plants (inclusive of soy crushing plant)

4 mn MT p.a.

Total Refining Capacity (12 Refineries)

**Market Leading R&D** 

Edison Award 2017 under the Energy and Sustainability category (Genome Select Oil Palm Project)

Note: Figures as at 30 Jun 2018

We are the world's largest oil palm plantation company by oil palm planted area with total landbank of more than 987,000 hectares across Malaysia, Indonesia, PNG & Liberia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimated based on global planted area of 21.5 mn ha worldwide

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on global CPO production of 67.9 mn MT in 2017

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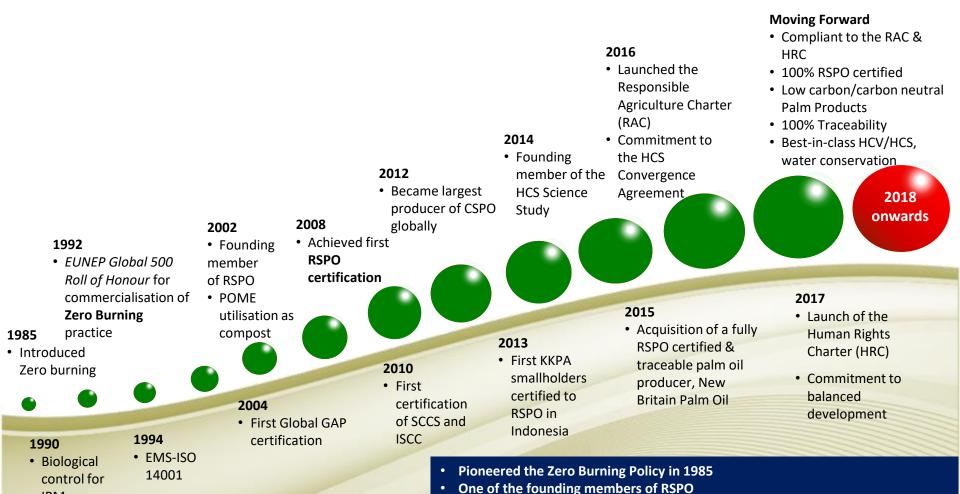
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## **Our Journey to Sustainability**

IPM





• Largest producer of CSPO: Malaysia 100%, PNG 100% & Indonesia 96% certified

Committed to Environmental and Social Principles – HCV, Human Rights & FPIC

No deforestation of primary and virgin forest

No development of HCS areas, once defined

No new development on peatlands

# Sime Darby Plantation pursues sustainability in a way that creates value to the organisation





## **Our Sustainability Purpose**







### Contribute to a better society



Respect and uphold fundamental human rights



Engage and empower communities towards inclusive development



Provide a safe and healthy working environment

#### Minimise environmental harm



Protect and conserve biodiversity and ecosystems



Reduce climate change impacts and enhance resilience



Promote responsible consumption and production

## Deliver sustainable development



Instil a culture of integrity and operational excellence



Promote supply chain transparency and sustainability



Adopt and enhance leading quality and sustainability standards

Disclose • Engage • Empower • Protect • Enhance • Respect

# Sustainability – Committed to Good Agriculture Practices



#### **CERTIFICATION STATUS**

As at 30 June 2018

Target

R S P O



97%

**RSPO-certified** 



100% MALAYSIA



96% INDONESIA





Target to be **100% RSPO-certified** 

M S P O



100%
MSPO-certified





96% ISPO-certified

Target to be **100% ISPO-** certified by early 2019

## **High Carbon Stock** (HCS) Commitment

As a signatory to the Sustainable Palm Oil Manifesto, we are committed to implementing leading industry practices around High Conservation Value and HCS in new developments

## Responsible Agriculture Charter (RAC)

Launched in Sep'16, the RAC is a summary of SDP's commitments surrounding:

- Human rights & social development
- The environment
- Corporate integrity

## Human Rights Charter (HRC)

Sime Darby launched it's Human Rights Charter to articulate its commitment in respecting human rights in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

## Innovation & Productivity Charter (IPC)

The charter states our aspirations across the value chain in achieving prosperity, via enabling high levels of productivity in delivering sustainable development



Guiding Principles: New York Declaration on Forests

# Sime Darby Plantation : Roadmap to No Deforestation

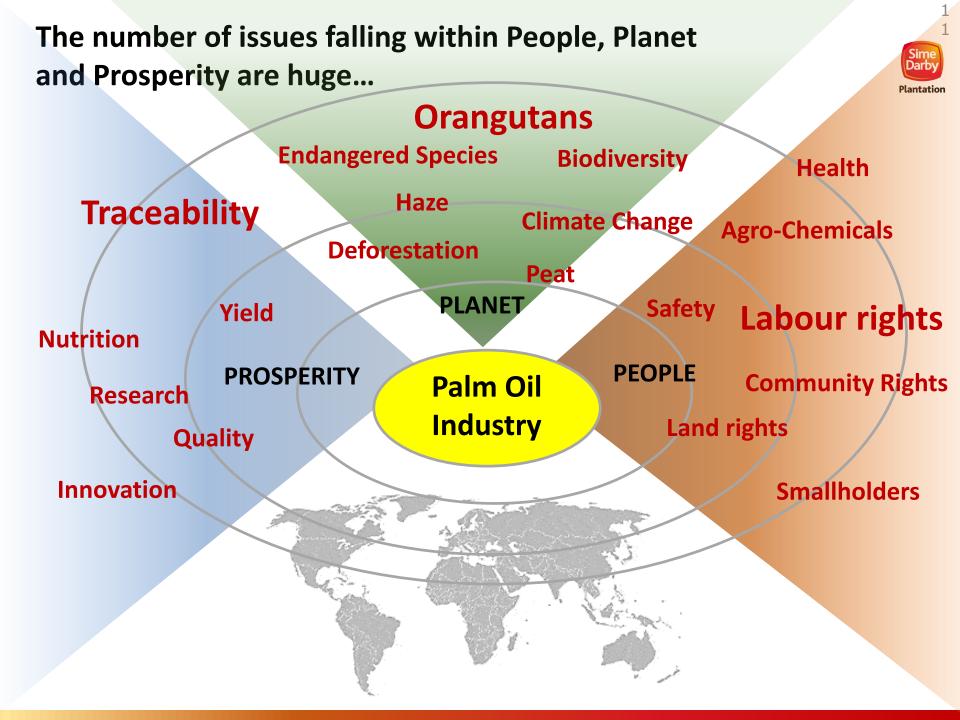
Our Approach and Progress to No Deforestation in our Supply Chain

Pre 2014 2014 2015 2016 2020 2017 2018 2019 . . Nov 2014 - Commitment to New York Declaration **Existing practices** Phase 2 – Forest Enhancement Commence engagement with direct suppliers Phase 1 - Forest Protection Initial focus on internal operations Phase 3 – Forest Restoration Deeper dive into indirect supply chain and policies on Forests Moratorium on any new palm oil development Zero Burn Policy since 1980's, 24 hour Rollout of SDP Responsible Sourcing Guidelines to Outside Crop Purchase & 3rd Party Suppliers Hotspot Monitoring **Key commitments** Launch of Responsible Agriculture Charter (Sept 2016) and charters No new development on Launch of Human Rights Charter (Feb 2017) peat regardless of depth **Develop Innovation and Productivity Charter** Application of RSPO New Planting Procedures Sustainable Paln Oil Manifesto which include FPIC, HCV HCS Convergence (Nov 2016) On-going commitment to the High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA) and SEIA Assessments HCSA Toolkit for Fragmented Landscape prior to planting Ongoing work for HCSA in High Forest Cover Landscapes, Smallholders & Conservation Conservation of HCV Participation in key Inclusion of HCSA requirements into areas identified RSPO P&C Review 2018 onwards no-deforestation thought leadership Conservation. Participation in Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA 2020) platforms Restoration and Participation in Fire Free Alliance (FFA) **Biodiversity** projects Participation in Sabah RSPO Jurisdictional Approach Transparency through sustainability reports, Formation of PONGO Alliance annual reports, website, FTSE4Good, DJSI, Inclusion in SPOTT Assessments ACOP, CDP Enhancing Disclosure of Supply Chain Traceability via Open Palm Dashboard transparency of operations and Disclosure of Hotspots via Online Hotspot Dashboard supply chain **Disclose Global Mill List** 

Last Updated: 30 August 2018

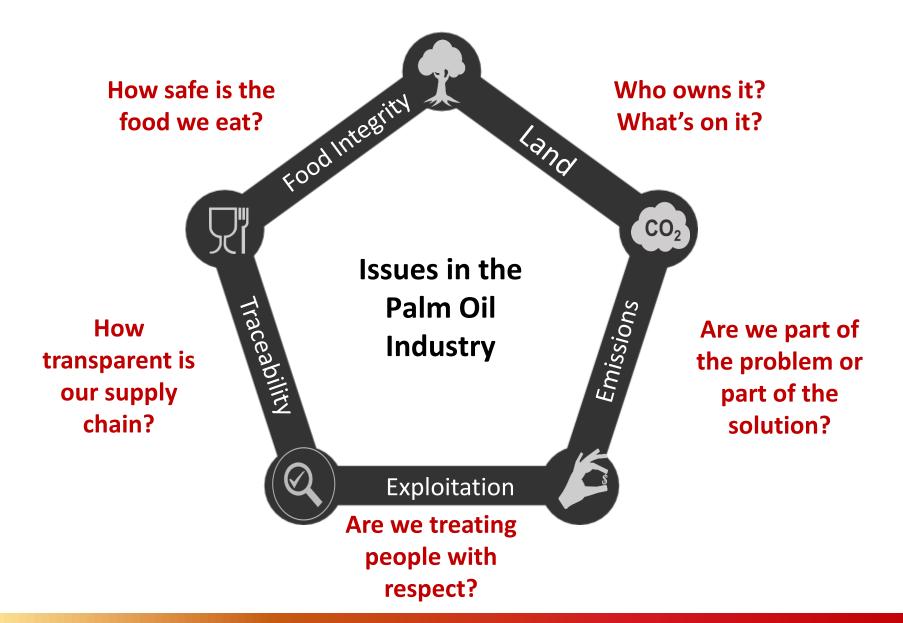
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## ... however, it boils down to 5 key areas







- Flawlessly implement sustainability standards
  - Legal requirements (eg. Riparian, slope areas)
  - RSPO, MSPO, ISPO, SAN
  - No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploration (NDPE) Commitment, HCV, HCS
- Lead in development of new standards and approaches
  - Yield optimization through Genome Select
  - Zero Burning, Peatland Management
  - Hotspot and deforestation monitoring via satellites
- Inclusion of stakeholders and communities in delivering sustainable development
  - Landscape approach (eg. PONGO Alliance)
  - Jurisdiction approach Sabah
  - Community Oil Palm Liberia
  - Corporate for conservation
- Identify and manage supply chain sustainability risks
  - Responsible Sourcing Guidelines
  - Outside Crops Program & Smallholder Program

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# Snapshot of SDP Forest and Landscape Restoration Projects



We have set side 51,765 ha of HCV and conservation areas for conservation.

More than 5,000 ha degraded land has been restored. More 1.5 million trees planted.



## **Sime Darby Plant A Tree Programme**



Funded by Sime Darby Foundation 5 years, 3 months (March 2013 to December 2018)

### **Overview:**

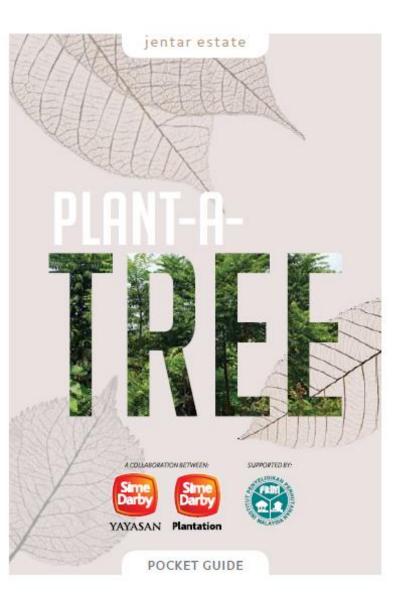
- 1. In support of Sime Darby's commitment to conserve and protect indigenous forest trees by planting and developing a gene bank of ERT forest species in Sime Darby Plantation estates.
- 2. Focus on **136 ha** located in Jentar Estate, Pahang.
- 3. Objectives:
  - a) Preserve the Endangered, Rare and Threatened (ERT) trees.
  - b) To create an ERT tree **arboretum** for future generations.
  - c) To increase biodiversity value

## **Achievement:**

- 1. A total of **136,036 trees** comprised of **80 ERT species** had been planted at the Sime Darby estate in Jentar.
- 2. Collaboration between PSQM and FRIM on technical and strategic planning in conserving the species.







#### Shorea acuminata (Dipterocarpaceae)





Meranti Rambai Daun (Local Name)



Bukit Angin



Critically Endangered (IUCN 2001)



The tree has droopy branches, large semipersistent stipules, unequalsided leaves and purple-red flowers.



January 2015





GPS (DD): 3.613644 102.261590



## Carey Island Wildlife Sanctuary and Mangrove Rehabilitation



## **Overview:**

- 1. Forest species RTE species seeds collection on going. As to-date a total of 7,500 seedlings are being raised at the nursery
- 2. Collaboration with Selangor Forestry
- 3. 30 ha with 15,000 trees planted







# Reforestation and Rehabilitation of the Orangutan Habitat in Northern Ulu Segama



In collaboration with the Sabah Forestry Department (SFD) 10 years (December 2008 to November 2018)

## **Overview:**

- 1. Ulu Segama has one of the **highest concentration of Orangutans** in Borneo.
- 2. Objectives:
  - a) To restore an area covering **5,400 ha, replanting in highly degraded** secondary forest due to several occurrences of logging and forest fires.
  - b) Enhancing biodiversity focusing on plant species that are considered important as food source and habitat for Orangutan and other wildlife.

### **Achievements:**

- 1. 295,159 trees were planted with 99 tree species, native to the area and suitable for Orangutan habitat, as well as fruiting trees.
- 2. Reclassification of the area into a **Class 1 Forest Reserve**, hence protecting it from logging and other development activities.
- 3. Frequent sightings of Orangutans reported, 1 Orangutan per km2 in 2011 to 3 Orangutan per km2 in 2017.
- 4. 129 species of birds including 5 species of hornbills were recorded.







# Project RiLeaf: Riparian Reforestation and Oil Palm Sustainability in Kinabatangan



In collaboration with Nestle Malaysia and Sabah Forestry Department (SFD) 7 years (January 2014 to December 2020)

## **Overview:**

- 1. RiLeaf: To reforest critical riparian reserves along the Kinabatangan River plant and maintain a total of 1 million trees by 2020.
- 2. In collaboration with local community, Komuniti Anak Pokok Kinabatangan (KAPOK) and Koperasi Pelancongan (KOPEL).
- 3. UpLeaf: An oil palm sustainability engagement programme for the local community and smallholders aimed at promoting sustainable and responsible agricultural activities, in collaboration with WildAsia.

### **Achievement:**

- **1. RiLeaf: 537,309 trees** have been planted and maintained.
- 2. UpLeaf: 177 members received RSPO certification.







# **Peat Swamp Forest Protection and Rehabilitation in Raja Musa Forest Reserve**



In collaboration with the Global Environment Centre (GEC) and Selangor State Forestry Department (SSFD)

5 years, 3 months (January 2014 to May 2019)

### **Overview:**

- 1. Replanting of 20 ha of peat swamp forest and rehabilitating of another 30 ha of adjacent areas of degraded forest enhance the biodiversity value to the area.
- 2. Enhancing water management and fire prevention measures in the forest reserve and adjacent lands including Sime Darby estates 11 locals trained to patrol and monitor forest fires.
- **3. Supporting the livelihood of the local community** through the purchase of trees from community nurseries to be planted.
- 4. Enhance services and technical support as well as advocacy to smallholders to improve productivity through sustainable land management.
- 5. Enhance awareness and understanding of the peat swamp ecosystem among key stakeholders.
- 6. In collaboration with local community, Sahabat Hutan Gambut Selangor Utara (SHGSU)

### **Achievement:**

- 1. A total area of 20 ha has been planted with 18,500 saplings.
- 2. 69 canal blocks were constructed for forest fire prevention.
- 3. More than 40 villagers from 4 villages involved in various initiatives.
- 4. Contributed to the Selangor State Peat Swamp Management Plan







## Stability of Altered Forest Ecosystems (SAFE) Project



In collaboration with the South East Asia Rainforest Research Programme Plantation (SEARRP) of the Royal Society UK and Yayasan Sabah (YS) 10 years (February 2010 to January 2020)

#### **Overview:**

- 1. One of the world's largest integrated ecological research projects.
- 2. Objectives:
  - a) Collecting **baseline information** before land conversion process
  - b) Providing a **scientific basis for best agricultural practices** in relation to the protection of the rainforest ecosystem and biodiversity.
  - c) Determining the contribution of rainforest patches towards sustainable plantation management.

### **Achievements:**

- 1. 194 projects completed, in progress or being developed
- **2. 411 researchers, local and international,** participating in planning and carrying out projects
- **3. 169 recorded scientific outputs** that have been published
- 4. Eight (8) PhD students have graduated (Two (2) Malaysian)
- **5. 30 local Sabahans employed as Research Assistants**



## Palm Oil NGO (PONGO) Alliance

"Making resilient landscapes for wildlife and people a reality"

## **Overview:**

- New Alliance
  - 9 founding members: Growers, NGOs, other business
- Landscape approach
  - Kinabatangan, Sabah (500,000 ha)
  - Ketapang, Kalimantan
- Co-existence Model
  - to allow their lands to contribute space, habitat and foods for those rare species.
- Action on the ground
  - Land use planning, Orangutan fruit tree planting, Human-wildlife Conflicts, community outreach























## **Liberia- Community Oil Palm**







- Rural income and employment
- Inclusive development
- Holistic approach, including food security, income diversification, regional development



- Protect forests for future livelihood;
- Enable REDD+ payments



## **Partnerships & Platforms**



















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We believe that for the more complex challenges, Sime Darby Plantation would need to seek out like minded organisations...

# Thank you

