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## RSPO Recertification Assessment of PT Rigunas Agri Utama - Peranap Palm Oil Mill and Its Supply Base

**Jakarta, 30 September 2019** - PT Inti Indosawit Subur (RSPO Membership number: 1-0022-06-000-00) has applied to PT SGS Indonesia to conduct RSPO P&C Recertification Assessment for one of their management Unit i.e. PT Rigunas Agri Utama - Peranap Palm Oil Mill (Palm trace ID: RSPO\_PO1000002063) and its supply base. This management unit hold a RSPO P&C Certificate number RSPO 932188 valid thru 6 January 2020.

The Assessment scope is I Mill (Peranap Palm Oil Mill), I (one) Company owned estate and I (one) Scheme Smallholders managed by company as supply bases located at Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau Province, Indonesia against the requirement of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, Principles and Criteria (RSPO P&C 2013) Indonesian National Interpretation INA-NI (2016) in conjunction with RSPO Certification System (revised 14 June 2017); and the RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standards and Systems (SCCS) revised 14 June 2017 for Palm Oil Mill — Module E: Mass Balance.

The organization is a member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and planned to achieve RSPO Sustainable Palm Oil requirement for all of its production. PT SGS Indonesia has planned to conduct the assessment on 30 October - 02 November 2019.

Name of	Location	GPS Co	ordinate	Mill Capacity (Tonnes/ hour)	Annual Output Estimation		
Mill	Address	Latitude	Longitude		CSPO (Tonnes/year)	CSPK (Tonnes/year)	
Peranap Mill	Simelinyang, Pauh Ranap, Sengkilo Village, Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau Province, Indonesia	0° 35' 05" S	102°01' 10" E	45	38,389	9,801	

The following is the detail proposed site location for the assessment:

Name of Estates	Location Address	GPS Reference		Total Area	Planted	FFB
		Latitude	Longitude	(Ha)	Area (Ha)	Production (Tonnes/year)
Peranap Estate	Simelinyang, Pauh Ranap, Sengkilo Village, Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau Province, Indonesia	0° 38' 17" - 0° 33' 1"S	101°59' 33" - 102° 04' 23" E	5,215	3,658	96,092
			Total	5,215	3,658	96,092

Name of		GPS Reference		Tatal		
Scheme Smallholders (Number of members)	Location Address	Latitude	Longitude	Total Area (Ha)	Planted Area (Ha)	FFB Production (Tonnes/year)
KUD Bukit Makmur (300 Farmers)	Sencano Jaya Village, Batang Peranap Distric, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 42' 32.4" S	101° 48' 24.3" E	600	600	12,373
KUD Ketipo Jaya (210 Farmers)	Pauh Ranap Village, Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 38' 55.9" S	101° 52' 26.4" E	420	420	8,328
KUD Bukit Permai (250 Farmers)	Sungai Aur Village, Batang Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 38' 55.9" S	101° 52' 26.4" E	500	500	9,914
KUD Semelinang Lestari (153 Farmers)	Semelinang Village, Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 33' 06.5" S	101° 59' 57" E	306	306	6,068
KUD Gapoktan (169 Farmers)	Pesajian Village, Batang Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 38' 55.9" S	101° 52' 26.4" E	320	320	3,001
KUD Lembah Rezeki (327 Farmers)	Peladangan Village, Batang Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 39' 02.9" N	101° 52' 58.9" E	640	640	4,221
KUD Serangge Permai (260 Farmers)	Punti Kayu Village, Batang Peranap District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 39' 02.9" N	101° 52' 58.9" E	510	510	3,806

Name of		<b>GPS</b> Reference				
Scheme Smallholders (Number of members)	Location Address	Latitude	Longitude	Total Area (Ha)	Planted Area (Ha)	FFB Production (Tonnes/year)
KUD Maju Bersama (100 Farmers)	Talang 7 Buah Tangga Village, Rakit Kulim District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 36' 56.7" N	102° 05' 40.2" E	200	200	3,310
KUD Maju Usaha Bersama (300 Farmers)	Pulau Sengkilo Village, Kelayang District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 35' 39.8" N	102° 07' 31.5" E	600	600	9,930
KUD Usaha Tani Bersama (170 Farmers)	Talang Durian Cacar Village, Rakit Kulim District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 34' 32.3" N	102° 09' 20.3" E	340	340	6,351
KUD Lakat Makmur (353 Farmers)	Kota Baru Village, Rakit Kulim District, Indragiri Hulu Regency, Riau	0° 31' 32.6" N	102° 06' 27.0'' E	706	706	11,631
			Total	5,142	5,142	78,932

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The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

- Lead Auditor for social aspect, stakeholder consultation, Worker welfare, and fluent in local languages.
- Auditor for environment aspect, HCV management, and fluent in local languages.
- Auditor for legal, good agricultural practice and Mill best management practices, integrated pest management, Health & Safety, Supply Chain for CPO Mill and fluent in local languages.
- Auditor for legal, government affair and community consultation, environments management, and fluent in local languages.

"We welcome comments or observations on matters related to the site for assessment, including environmental protection within the estate or mill; biodiversity within estate and mill; opportunities for employment; contribution for local development; provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support," said Bernard Riedo, Sustainability and Stakeholder Relations Director of Asian Agri. Comments can be addressed to:

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## About Asian Agri:

Asian Agri is one of Indonesia's largest palm oil producers since 1979. Today, the company manages 100,000 hectares of land and employs over 25,000 people. A pioneer of the Indonesian government's Trans-National Government Migration (PIR-Trans) program, Asian Agri works with 30,000 plasma smallholders in Riau and Jambi who operate 60,000 hectares of palm oil plantations, as well as independent smallholders, bringing about positive impact on their quality of life and economic development.

Implementing a strict "no burn" policy and best practices in sustainable plantation management, Asian Agri has helped its smallholder partners improve productivity, yield and supply chain traceability, while assisting them obtain certifications. The company's mills are technologically advanced and energy self-sufficient, minimizing greenhouse gas emissions.

Asian Agri is a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). More than 86% of both owned plantations in North Sumatra, Riau & Jambi provinces and 100% of scheme smallholder plantations in Riau & Jambi provinces have been RSPO certified. All plantations, including those owned by smallholders, have been certified by ISCC (International Sustainability & Carbon Certification). The company has also been 100% ISPO (Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil) certified.

The company's operations are ISO 14001 certified, while its Learning Institute and nursery research center in Riau province, Indonesia are both ISO 9001 certified. Asian Agri's R&D Center in North Sumatra was also given a certification by the International Plant-Analytical Exchange at the WEPAL lab at Wageningen University in The Netherlands, for its high standards.

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