

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

PZ Cussons Plc

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

4-0105-10-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers**Operational Profile****1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing**

- End-product manufacturer
- Food Goods
- Home & Personal Care Goods

Operations and Certification Progress**2.1.1 In the markets where you operate, in which do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?**

- Australia
- Ghana
- Greece
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- Poland
- United Kingdom
- United States

2.1.2 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and oil palm products you use?

Yes

2.1.3 Does this system only cover your own-brand or all the brands you manufacture?

own-brand

2.1.4 In the markets where you operate, in which do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is, in the goods you manufacture?

- Applies Globally

2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

28,166

2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

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2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)

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2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)

10,930

2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)

39,096

2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):

| Description | Crude and Refined Palm Oil | Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil | Palm Kernel Expeller | Other palm-based derivatives and fractions |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 2.3.1 Book & Claim | - | - | - | - |
| 2.3.2 Mass Balance | - | - | - | - |
| 2.3.3 Segregated | - | - | - | - |
| 2.3.4 Identity Preserved | - | - | - | - |
| 2.3.5 Total volume | - | - | - | - |

2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies ? (in tonnes)

| Description | Crude and Refined Palm Oil | Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil | Palm Kernel Expeller | Other palm-based derivatives and fractions |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 2.4.1 Book & Claim | - | - | - | - |
| 2.4.2 Mass Balance | - | - | - | - |
| 2.4.3 Segregated | - | - | - | - |
| 2.4.4 Identity Preserved | - | - | - | - |
| 2.4.5 Total volume | - | - | - | - |

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the total volume used by your company in the following regions:

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| 2.5.1 Africa | -- |
| 2.5.2 Australasia | -- |
| 2.5.3 China | -- |
| 2.5.4 Europe | -- |
| 2.5.5 India | -- |
| 2.5.6 North America | -- |
| 2.5.7 South America | -- |
| 2.5.8 Indonesia | -- |
| 2.5.9 Malaysia | -- |
| 2.5.10 Middle East | -- |
| 2.5.11 Rest of Asia | -- |

Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

3.2 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products

2023

3.4 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) in your own brand products

2023

3.5 In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

Applies Globally

3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

No

3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies brands?

No

Trademark Related

4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand of products?

No

Please explain why

With many different labels and logos available and competing for on-pack space it can be hard for manufacturers to prioritise which ones to use to keep consumers better informed. Naturally, consumer priorities also differ and for this reason we tend to avoid on pack certification labelling in general.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain**

Our time bound plan is focussed on how we can help deliver transformation on-the-ground. In 2017 we will continue to work with our NGO partner The Forest Trust (TFT), and engage with our suppliers, Joint Venture partners and other stakeholders to actively support the responsible development of the palm oil supply chain.

Through our minority shareholding in PZ Wilmar, our joint venture with Wilmar, and Norpalm we are producing palm oil on RSPO accredited plantations and supporting local smallholder farmers.

In 2017 we will continue to work with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and Heritage Bank, via PZ Wilmar, to create access to finance for smallholders We anticipate that the first of these loans will be available in 2017.

We are also contributing expertise and hybrid seedlings to smallholder farmers, through collaboration with the Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR), helping improve their yield and meet RSPO criteria.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

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- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**7.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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- Land Use Rights

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- Ethical conduct and human rights

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- Labour rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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- None of the above

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

None

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GHG Emissions

8.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

Yes

8.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

Support for Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

Yes

Greater visibility of our palm oil supply chain has enabled us to start on-the-ground transformation initiatives with our partner TFT, working with producer companies at priority mills in South East Asia and Nigeria.

Through PZ Wilmar, our joint venture with Wilmar, we are helping to build a sustainable future for palm oil in Nigeria. We are producing palm oil on RSPO accredited plantations and supporting local smallholder farmers.

Working with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and Heritage Bank, we are creating access to finance for smallholders with verifiable land titles to invest in revitalising old and inefficient plantations. The tenure for the loans is 14 years.

PZ Wilmar, is funding a pilot programme with the Heritage Bank anticipated to run to US\$3m. We are taking the risk for financing the first 500 hectares to demonstrate that investing in palm oil plantations meeting RSPO criteria is viable.

We anticipate that the first of these loans will be available in 2017 with the first harvests from regenerated plantations likely in 2023. We are also contributing expertise and hybrid seedlings to smallholder farmers, through collaboration with the Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR), helping improve their yield and meet RSPO criteria.

Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

Commercially unacceptably high price premiums being charged for segregated / identity preserved CSPO palm oil. The soap market is highly competitive and price sensitive - unlike other finished product areas, in soap palm oil accounts for over 60% of the end product - the premiums currently charged for this type of Palm oil reduce or eliminate margins. Currently in the locations where we operate we cannot obtain this material at an economic price to enable us to compete profitably. Our time bound plan is focussed on how we can help deliver transformation on-the-ground.

2 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

On-going engagement with Nigerian Federal Government and State Government officials

3 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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