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Notification of RSPO Certification Assessment of PRESCO PLC (SIAT SA) – Obaretin Palm Oil Mill
RSPO Membership Number: 1-0005-04-000-00

To Whom It May Concern:

Presco PLC – Obaretin Palm Oil Mill has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Initial Certification Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply base located at km 22, Benin Sapele Road, Benin City Edo State, Nigeria. The assessment will be conducted on 1 Palm Oil Mill and 3 Estates.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Certification assessment of **Presco PLC – Obaretin Palm Oil Mill** from **22 to 26 of November 2021**. The assessment will be conducted against the Nigeria National Interpretation 2021 of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Principles and Criteria.

The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by the RSPO Principles & Criteria. Below is general information related to the certification unit.

COMPANY NAME	
Mill Name	Obaretin Palm Oil Mill
PalmTrace ID	RSPO_PO1000005719
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	60 MT/hr
Supply Chain Model	MB
Address	km 22, Benin Sapele Road, Benin City Edo State, Nigeria
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	6° 8'22.40"N 5°42'52.64"E
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2022)	30,434 MT
PK Tonnage (Projection 2022)	6,500 MT
FFB Tonnes (Projection 2022)	131,181 MT

Farms / Estate	Location	GPS Coordinates	Planted Area		Certified Area (ha)	Annual FFB Projection (MT)
			Mature Palm (ha)	Immature Palm (ha)		
Obaretin Estate	Ikpoba Okha Local government area Edo State, Nigeria	6° 8'22.40"N 5°42'52.64"E	4,628	780	6,387	62,767
Cowan Estate	Ajabududu community, Ethiope west and Warri North Local Government area, Delta State, Nigeria	5°57'49.30"N 5°34'9.89"E	2,370	0	2739	32,688
Sakponba Estate	Orhinmwon Local Government area, Edo State Nigeria	5°48'39.03"N 5°59'45.15"E	6,954	164	14,297	35,726
TOTAL			13,952	944	23,423	131,181

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SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of **Presco PLC – Obaretin Palm Oil Mill**:

Name	Role	Audit Aspects	Qualification and Experience
Frank KWESI	Team Leader	Social Expert. Legal Issues and Supply Chain	Master's degree in Environmental Management and Policy, 17 years in sustainable projects including oil palm and forestry industries. RSPO P&C (2013) Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS (2017) Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS (2020) Lead Auditor, RSPO P&C (2018) Lead Auditor Update, SA8000 Lead Auditor Training, ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor course, RA and FSC FM/CoC Lead Auditor course, HCV Assessor Training, OHSAS 18001 Certified Auditor course, RA SAS Lead Auditor course. He is fluent in English.
Joseph William OSEI	Team Member	Environment, Health and Safety Expert, Best Agronomic Practices	Natural Resources Manager with specialization in Forest Economics and more than 16 years' experience in forest plantation and natural forest management. He is an RSPO and FSC Lead auditor and has ISO 14001 Lead Auditor certificate. He is also a lead auditor for other certification schemes including the UEBT, VCS, among others. He has led and participated in over 30 forest management/forest Carbon, chain-of custody audits, FLEGT VPA and RSPO baseline and P&C assessment in over 8 countries in Africa. He holds a BSc. in Natural Resources Management from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana; MSc. in Tropical Forestry with specialization in Forest Economics from the Technology University of Dresden, Germany and Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Strategic Management, from the Paris Graduate School of Management, Paris, France.
Dr. Akinwumi Adeyemi ADESOJI	Local Expert		PhD in Forest Resources Management, MSc in Forest Biometrics and Remote Sensing and BSc in Forest Resources Management from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. HCV Lead Assessor's Course by Proforest in 2015; Certificate Course in Google Earth Engine Applications to Natural Resources Management Google Headquarters, Mountain View, California, USA in 2017; Geomatics, University of Yaoundé I, Yaoundé, Cameroon in 2017; FSC/PFC Certification Course by the Soil Association Certification, Bedfordshire, UK in 2018; HCS-HCV in 2018; RSPO Lead Auditors' Supply Chain Certification Audit Course by Proforest in 2019. He worked on RSPO Mock-audit with Proforest in March, 2018; Two RSPO P&C Audits at Siat Nigeria Limited and Presco Plc. in 2018; Two RSPO Supply Chain Certification

Audits at Siat Nigeria Limited and Presco Plc., Nigeria in October and November, 2018; RSPO P&C and SCC Audits of Okomu Oil Palm Company Plc. in 2019. He is fluent in English and in Local language.

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of **Presco PLC – Obaretin Palm Oil Mill**, particularly related to social and environmental impacts.

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification will be considered during the certification assessment.

Please include the following details in case we need to contact you for additional information or clarification on any issued raised:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone number: _____

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,



Adriana Cala
 RSPO Technical Manager