

## Particulars

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Boustead Plantations Berhad
<b>Corporate Website Address</b>	<a href="http://www.boustead.com.my/">http://www.boustead.com.my/</a>
<b>Primary Activity or Product</b>	Oil Palm Growers
<b>Related Company(ies)</b>	None
<b>Country Operations</b>	Malaysia
<b>Membership Number</b>	1-0012-04-000-00
<b>Membership Type</b>	Ordinary Members
<b>Membership Category</b>	Oil Palm Growers
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## Related Information

### Other information on palm oil:

Information on Boustead Plantations Berhad.

Boustead Plantations Berhad is primarily involved in the planting and processing of oil palm. The Group's plantation assets are managed by Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd (BEASB), a wholly owned subsidiary of Boustead Holdings Berhad. BEASB manages a total of more than 100,000 hectares of agriculture land; of which 82,402 hectares are owned by the Group while the remaining, on behalf of investors and other organizations. The decrease in land bank was largely a result of the disposal of 14,857 ha of our Indonesian plantation assets. Group plantation are primarily in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak (joint ventures with the Land Custody and Development Authority and Pelita Holdings Sdn Bhd of Sarawak).

Boustead Plantations has committed to develop best practices that lead to sustainable business. The company has implemented Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) which is based on a set of guidelines centered on enhancing economic gains while maintaining and improving values of the surrounding environment and social local communities. Our replanting techniques include zero burning, soil and water conservation management and integrated pest management.

In the mill, the group implemented Good Milling Practices (GMP) guidelines to ensure the palm oil produced are of high quality while ensuring effective management of water, effluents and mill by-products.

Through its associate company Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn Bhd (AAR), BEASB provides research and advisory services to the plantation industry. Tissue culture clonal propagation of oil palm is being produced from AAR tissue culture lab. In line with continuous improvement, the Group also advocated the use of technology to improve processes and operations in all aspects related to sustainable agriculture. For example, the company developed and implemented AA+Mulch system which is a designed modified polyethylene sheet used to reduce the use of herbicides and improve fertiliser efficiency. The group uses Boustead AAR GIS Map Management System (BAARMIS) a decision support tool (rating system) in planning and management operations that will further enhance the Yield Improvement Programme (YIP) in the estate.

<b>Reporting Period</b>	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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## Oil Palm Growers

### Operational Profile

#### 1. Main activities as a palm oil grower

- Palm oil grower & miller

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### Operations and Certification Progress

#### 2. Total landbank available

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#### 2.1. Total landbank licensed

82403

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#### 2.2. Total landbank for oil palm cultivation

69317

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#### 2.3. Total landbank for conservation

233

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#### 3. About your estate operations

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#### 3.1. Total area of estate plantations - planted

69317

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#### 3.2. Mature area

63752

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#### 3.3. Imature area

5284

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#### 3.4. Area certified

6334

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#### 3.5. Number of estates/Management Units

50

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#### 3.6. Number of estates/Management Units certified

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#### 4. In which countries are your estates?

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#### 4.1. Indonesia

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#### 4.2. Malaysia

- Johor
- Kedah
- Malacca
- Pahang
- Perak
- Penang
- Sabah
- Sarawak

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#### 4.3. Other

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### 5. Schemed smallholder operations that supply your organisation

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#### 5.1. Area of scheme smallholder plantations - planted

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#### 5.2. Area of scheme smallholder plantations that are certified

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### 6. New plantings and developments

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#### 6.1. Area planted in this reporting period

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#### 6.2. Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for the plantings this year?

No

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### 7. Third party Fresh Fruit Bunches sourcing

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#### 7.1. Tonnes of outside FFB purchased from sources that are not company, scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers

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#### 7.2. How much of this is certified?

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### 8. Fresh Fruit Bunches processing operations

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#### 8.1. Number of Palm Oil Mills operated

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**8.2. Number of Palm Oil Mills certified**

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**8.3. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated**

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**8.4. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified**

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**9. Total Fresh Fruit Bunches processing production capacity**

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**9.1. Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity**

240000

**9.2. Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity**

54000

**9.3. Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity**

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**9.4. Total annual Certified Crude Palm Oil production capacity**

25000

**9.5. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel production capacity**

4000

**9.6. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel Oil production capacity**

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**9.7. Total annual FFB production capacity**

323000

**Marketing****10 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?**

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**Time-Bound Plan****11 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)**

2011

**12 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates**

2022

**13 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)**

Boustead Plantations Berhad is committed towards sustainability and producing sustainable Palm and Palm Kernel Oils to our client's worldwide. Sustainable agriculture is not only about protecting the environment but in essence it is embed in these 3 tenets of sustainability 1) People 2) Planet 3) Profit, where human resource share equal importance with profitability, have become the cornerstone of modern agricultural today. Therefore, we are pleased to note that essence of sustainable agriculture has been ingrained in our operations, management and administration of Boustead Group's plantation division, which has its roots that span well over fifty years. Since the very beginning of our operations, Boustead Plantations has been committed to develop and cement the best practices that lead to sustainability of our business. We have over the years stayed firm to our Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) and Good Milling Practice (GMP) which provide us set of guidelines and a foundation towards achieving the goals of sustainable agriculture as outlined in our 'Towards Sustainable Agriculture' handbook. Boustead Plantations is a keen advocate on the use of technology to improve our processes and operations in all aspect related to sustainable agriculture. Hence, are committed to get all of our Operating units RSPO certified by 2022.

**Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers)**

2022

**14 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)**

N/A

**15 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB**

2022

**16 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)**

N/A

**17 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?**

Malaysia

**Actions for Next Reporting Period****18 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to advance your plans for certification**

Next year will see our Nak Business Unit to be Certified. This will be our second Business Unit to be certified. The top management had decided to postpone it to 2014.

**19 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil**

We hope to sell more Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

**20 Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No

**Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions report:**

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**21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)**

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**Report the GHG emissions of operations - existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)**

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**21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Expected emissions associated with new plantings**

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**Report the GHG emissions of operations - Expected emissions associated with new plantings (as per Criterion 7.8)**

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### **Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

**22 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Data Unknown

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**Reasons**

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## Challenges

### 1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

We are committed to Sustainability. However, since CPO prices drop and our operating cost increase we also found that cost of certification has also increased.

The new revised P & C cost of certification which is more stringent will definitely increase the cost of certification further.

Hence, we feel that many medium growers like us will definitely extend their time bound plan in order to comply a stricter RSPO standard.

We hope that the uptake of CSPO oil would increase in the future as the world economy improves as this would also entice more growers to certify is plantations and join RSPO.

### 2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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#### Cost Effective:

No

#### Robust:

Yes

#### Simpler to Comply to:

No

### 3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

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