

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Golden Agri-Resources Ltd

1.2 Membership Number

1-0096-11-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Oil Palm Growers

1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

Mauritius

2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

Yes

2.1 Please select all description(s) that describe the palm oil-related activities of your company or organisation. Multiple selections are allowed, and not limited to the primary sector of the member's RSPO membership. You will be required to complete the relevant ACOP section based on your selection(s).

- I own and operate oil palm estate(s) and/or palm oil mill(s)
- I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- I own and operate independent palm oil mills
- I own and operate independent palm kernel crushing plants - Processors and/or Traders
- I trade or broker palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Processors and/or Traders
- I am a refiner of palm oil or palm kernel oil - Processors and/or Traders
- I am a processor of intermediate (B2B) palm oil, palm kernel oil or related fractions/derivatives - Processors and/or Traders
- I am a B2B distributor or wholesaler of palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Processors and/or Traders
- I manufacture final consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products. This includes products manufactured by 3rd party contractors - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
- I retail final consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Retailers
- I operate food retail outlets that use palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Retailers
- I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry

Grower

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activities as a palm oil grower:

- Oil palm grower without palm oil mill
- Oil palm grower with palm oil mill
- Oil palm grower with palm oil mill and palm kernel crushing plant
- Independent palm oil mill
- Smallholder Group Manager

2. Operations and Certification Progress

Information in Section 2.0 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectare data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported hectare data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.

2.1 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

2.1.1 Please state the total number of palm oil estates, certified and uncertified, controlled or managed by the member

194

Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

Description	Hectares
2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	415929.00
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	0.00
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	66384.00
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	13593.00
2.1.6 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	116247.00
Total	612153.00

2.2 Certification progress**2.2.1 Number of management units certified under RSPO P&C Certification**

85

2.2.2 Total certified land under the RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders (hectares)

267865.86

2.2.2.1 Certification progress - land under RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders

54.02%

2.2.3 Total certified land under scheme smallholders (hectares)

50798.00

2.2.3.1 Certification progress - land under scheme smallholders

43.70%

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?**2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)**

Bangka Belitung, Central Kalimantan, East Kalimantan, Jambi, Lampung, North Sumatra, Papua, Riau, South Kalimantan, South Sumatra, West Kalimantan

2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

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2.4 New plantings and development (excluding replanting)**2.4.1 How much new land was planted by your company during this reporting period (hectares)?**

0.00

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)**2.5.1 Total FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)**7464257.00

2.5.1.1 Total certified FFB volume produced by certified estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)4293366.00

2.5.1.2 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company57.52%

2.5.2 In addition to FFB produced by your company's estates, does your supply base include any of the following?

- Scheme Smallholders
- Independent Smallholders
- Outgrowers
- Other Third-Party Suppliers

2.5.3 Scheme smallholder operations that supply your operations:**2.5.3.1 Total FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders (tonnes)**2124569.00

2.5.3.2 Total certified FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders (tonnes)1048042.00

2.5.3.3 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders49.33%

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing and production operations

2.6.1 Number of palm oil mills operated

48

2.6.2 Number of palm oil mills certified under RSPO P&C

34

2.7 Palm Kernel processing and production operations

2.7.1 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills operated

9

2.7.2 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills certified under RSPO Supply Chain Certification (SCC)

9

3. Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production

Information in Section 3 - Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate production uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

3.1 Total Crude Palm Oil produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	2329274.00
Latin America	0.00
Africa	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	2329274.00

3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	416054.81
Segregated (SG)	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	137600.83
RSPO Credits	66420.00
Total	620075.64

3.5 Total CSPO sold

Description	Tonnes
3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	620075.64
3.3 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	421467.20
3.4 CSPO sold as conventional	601.64
Total	1042144.48

3.6 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPO represents the following percentage of your total CPO production

44.74%

3.7 Based on total CSPO volumes sold (Question G.3.6) , please estimate the percentage of the volumes originating from your operations in the following regions/countries

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	100
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of the World	0

3.8 Total Crude Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	608282.00
Latin America	0.00
Africa	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	608282.00

3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	121908.10
Segregated (SG)	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	150711.32
Total	272619.42

3.12 Total CSPK sold

Description	Tonnes
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	272619.42
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.00
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	2269.70
Total	274889.12

3.13 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPK represents the following percentage of your total CPK production

45.19%

3.14 Based on the CSPK sold volumes (Question G.3.12), please estimate the percentage of volumes originating from your operations in the following regions/countries:

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	100
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of the World	0

4. TimeBound Plan

4.1 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) its first RSPO P&C certification?

2011

4.2 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all its estates and mills?

2027

4.2.1 If the previous target year for G.4.2 has not been met, please explain why

In response to a number of challenges that have prevented GAR from achieving its RSPO certification timebound plan, including RaCP, land title (HGU), which are currently in the processing stages. GAR has recently revised its RSPO Time-Bound Plan ("TBP") to 2027 due to additional non certified area within certified estates.

4.3 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of scheme smallholders?

2027

4.3.1 If the previous target year for G.4.3 has not been met, please explain why

In order to meet the deadline, GAR continues to interact with essential parties. GAR thinks that in order to reach the target, the starting aim is set under conservative circumstances. But the pandemic and other conditions have changed things from how they were originally intended to be. GAR will so continue to make the required adjustments in order to meet the deadline.

4.4 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all FFB, regardless of source?

2027

4.4.1 If the previous target year for G.4.4 has not been met, please explain why

GAR acknowledges that the timebound is now customized to the events and situations of the present. This, in our opinion, makes the goal attainable. On the other hand, we acknowledge that certain issues include other important stakeholders and are outside the purview of the organization. Thus, in spite of difficult obstacles, we are working to meet the existing goals.

5. Concession Boundaries

5.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit maps of their concessions boundaries through ACOP. Has your company submitted concession boundaries up to estate level to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles as per RSPO Formatting Requirements for Boundary Data Submission?

Yes

5.2 Has your company either acquired any new concession sites, have any concession sites changed ownership or change its boundaries since the previous ACOP map submission?

No

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units by hectare (tCO₂e/ha)?

4.95

6.2 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO₂e/tCPO)?

4.11

6.3 What are the key emission sources identified by your company in certified management units?

- Land use change
- Existing cultivation peatland
- Palm oil mill effluent (POME)
- Fertiliser application
- Others

Others

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6.4 Does your company have a baseline for GHG reporting?

No

6.4.3 Please explain why your company does not have an existing baseline, and if it is planning to develop a baseline for GHG reporting?

In 2023, we were calculating our emissions baselining and developing our decarbonisation strategy which we anticipate to be completed in 2024; hence fort we will submit target baseline in the next year ACOP submission.

7. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

7.1 How is your company supporting Independent Smallholder groups?

- Sourcing of physical FFB
- Financial support
- Operations support
- Training support
- Community development
- Not supporting Independent Smallholder groups
- Others

Others

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7.1.1 Please provide the names and locations of the oil palm Independent Smallholder groups that you are currently supporting. This question is not mandatory, and is left to the discretion of the RSPO member to answer.

We have helped independent farmers get state-owned bank finance for replanting since 2014. We also run a range of programs that foster smallholder independence. Through the Smallholders Development Program, we have provided technical assistance to independent farmers in East Kalimantan since 2013. Farmers have access to high-yielding crops, fertilizer, herbicides, and heavy equipment leasing.

8. Actions For Next Reporting Period

8.1 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to advance its certification efforts.

We hope to have certified all of our remaining mills and their supply-bases, including plasma estates, by the year 2027.

8.2 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to promote the uptake CSPO along the supply chain.

We have been steadily advancing towards 100% Traceability to the Plantation (TTP). By the end of 2023, we had accomplished over 99% TTP for our entire palm supply chain. This significant milestone reflects years of dedicated effort, dating back to 2015, when our supply chain traceability project was initiated. Using the traceability data, we can design programmes to support the thousands of smallholders we have mapped to adopt more sustainable practices.

We are now partnering with our major customers on programmes to reach Tier 2 suppliers like independent smallholders and agents. These include programmes like Sawit Terampil. Working with major customers and GAR, we focus on upskilling independent smallholders from the Leuser Ecosystem area in Aceh and North Sumatra. The smallholders receive group coaching and individual support on good agricultural practices. To date, more than 7,000 smallholders have benefitted from the project. Notably, in 2023, we helped 270 smallholders to attain RSPO certification in Aceh, covering plantations of about 560 hectares. We will continue to scale up these efforts.

Processors & Traders

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activity within the palm oil supply chain.

- Refiner of CPO and PKO
- Palm Kernel Crusher
- Trader with Physical Possession
- Trader without Physical Possession
- Integrated Refiner-Trader-Processor
- Intermediate Products Producer
- Power, Energy and Biofuel Processor
- Animal Feed Producer
- Oleochemicals Producer
- Distribution & Logistics
- Other

Other

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2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2.0 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.

2.1 Please include details of all certified and uncertified operations using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

Fully-owned

2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods with palm oil and palm oil-related products?

Europe ,North America ,China,India,Malaysia,Indonesia,Latin America ,Rest of the World

DL.2.0 In order to facilitate ease of reporting and transparency, RSPO members operating within the palm oil demand supply chain can now choose to report palm oil and palm oil product volumes on:

an aggregate level (as in previous ACOP reporting cycles)

2.2 Total volume of RSPO-certified (IP, MB, SG and RSPO Credits/Book and Claim) and Non RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related product sourced in the year

Description	Tonnes
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	6942435.00
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	1155548.00
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	781557.00
Total	8879540.00

2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sourced in the year (tonnes):

Description	Crude Palm Oil (CSPO) and CSPO Derivatives	Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	1048871.00	581548.70	0.00
Segregated (SG)	582883.50	11384.24	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1631754.50	592932.94	0.00

2.4 According to the volume information you have provided in Question PT.2.2 and Question PT.2.3, your company's certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake is:

25.05%

2.4.1 Please provide additional information on your certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake calculated in PT.2.4. This may include changes due to business environment, evolving nature of operations or variations due to stock positions

There is no further comments or information in this section.

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sold, traded or processed by your company in the following regions:

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	23
North America	39
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	0
China	32
India	0
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of World	5

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) the RSPO supply chain certification or RSPO trader/distributor licence?

2013

3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?

2013

3.2.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

Target has been achieved.

3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

2017

3.3.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

Target has been achieved.

3.4 Year expected to only source RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2030

3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

The timebound is currently ongoing.

3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member operates, please explain why

We feel that the industry should change in order to better manage RSPO Certified products, as the majority of our producers are producing them and the majority of customers desire them. GAR is committed to achieving this objective by working with our clients, vendors, and other RSPO members.

4. Actions For Next Reporting Period

4.1 Please outline activities that your company will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

- Participation in RSPO Working Group or Task Forces
- Support Independent Smallholders (ISH)
- Contribute to the RSPO Smallholder Trainer Academy
- Financial contribution to the RSPO Smallholder Support Fund
- Direct investments in Smallholder Certification projects
- Involvement/direct investments in Jurisdictional/Landscape approach
- Direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- Financial contribution to support members with Remediation and Compensation (RaCP) process, direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- Allocating FTE to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable oil palm products
- Specific policies and action plans by the member to promote CSPO production or consumption in the upstream or downstream supply chain, including target dates or broader policies that include such efforts
- No activities planned
- Others

Other

We notify our clients about our capacity to deploy the MB & SG physical supply chain modules of the RSPO CSPO. We also urge our suppliers to adhere to the RSPO standards. For more information on our efforts to encourage the adoption of RSPO certification on oil palm products in our supply chain, please visit our GAR Website: (<https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/certifications/RSPO/>) and GAR Supplier Assessment: (<https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/responsiblesourcing/supplierassessment/>).

Additionally, we have a partnership agreement with Smallholder Trainer Academy (as a Partner) to carry out training program activities that are connected to the STA example.

Shared Responsibility

The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility (SR) requirements will be done through ACOP and MyRSPO. As the process of verification of the reports is in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP may change in future ACOP cycles. Evidence to show compliance to the SR requirements shall be uploaded via your membership profile in MyRSPO. Please login to your MyRSPO account and upload the relevant policies, plans and relevant reports there. If you do not have a policy or your policy does not cover all items, you will be required to provide a Declaration of Support for the relevant policy items in your MyRSPO profile. Additional information on the required policies and plans applicable to all sectors as well as the annual uptake targets for supply chain actors can be found on <https://rspo.org/members/shared-responsibility> or email the Shared Responsibility team at sharedresponsibility@rspo.org.

SR 1. Transparency

1.1 Does your organisation have organisational management documents publicly-available?

Yes

SR 2. Ethical Conduct

1.2 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Ethical Conduct, including for recruitment and contractors?

Yes

SR 3 and SR 4. Legal Compliance

1.3 Does your organisation comply with all applicable legal requirements?

Yes

1.4 Does your organisation require its third party contractors to comply with legal requirements?

Yes

SR 7. Claims and labels

1.7a Does your organisation promote the use of off-product RSPO claims and labels?

Yes

SR 8. Information and outreach activities

1.8 Does your organisation implement transparent communication and outreach activities to promote sustainable palm oil?

Yes

SR 9. Human Rights

1.9 Does your organisation have a publicly-available Policy on respect for human rights, including for suppliers and sub-contractors?

Yes

SR 10. Complaints & Grievances**1.10 Does your organisation have a Grievance Mechanism that is accessible to all affected parties?**

Yes

1.10.1 Is your Grievance mechanism in line with the principles of the RSPO's Complaints System?

Yes

SR 11 and SR 12. Land Use and FPIC**1.11a Does your organisation have a policy covering Commitment to respect Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in the operational Palm Oil Supply chain?**

Yes

1.11a.1 Does your organisation have a procedure in place to identify legal, customary or user rights, and people entitled to compensation?

Yes

SR 13 and SR 14. Smallholders inclusion**1.13 Does your organisation support oil palm smallholders (groups)?**

Yes

SR 15 - SR 20. Labour & Labour Rights**1.15 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?**

Yes

1.15.1 Does the policy cover:

- No discrimination and equal opportunities
- Pay and conditions of the workers.
- Freedom of association and Collective bargaining
- Protection of children and remediation for suppliers and third party contractors.
- Prevention of all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment
- No forced or trafficked labour

SR 21. Occupational Health & Safety**1.21 Does your organisation have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?**

Yes

SR 22. Waste Management**1.22a Does your organisation have a waste management plan that includes reduction, recycling, reusing and disposal based on the hazardous characteristics?**

Yes

1.22a.1 Is this plan implemented?

Yes

SR 23. Water Management**1.23 Does your organisation have a water management plan to promote efficient use and continued availability of water sources?**

Yes

1.23.1 Is this plan implemented?

Yes

SR 24. Energy Use**1.24 Does your organisation have an energy use plan to improve the efficiency of the fossil fuels used and to optimise renewable energy?**

Yes

1.24.1 Are there records of implementation of the plan ie. monitoring and reporting?

Yes

SR 25. Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases (GHG)**1.25 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG) including identification and assessment of GHG emissions and implementation of a plan to reduce or minimise them?**

Yes

SR 26. Promotion of certification/uptake**1.26b Does your organisation meet the SR CSPO uptake target?**

No

1.26b.1 Why not?

- Lack of knowledge on the SR uptake target and /or how to calculate it
- Lack of suppliers.
- Lack of demand from my clients
- Other

Others

Not applicable, due to GAR is a member under Palm oil Growers.

SR 27. Sustainable Palm Oil Policy**1.27a Does your organisation have other relevant policies as a sustainable palm oil sourcing policy?**

Yes

SR 28 and SR 29. Support and resourcing**1.28 Does your organisation provides services and support to RSPO and resources to implement SR?**

Yes

Challenges and Support

1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
- Difficulties in the certification process
- Certification of smallholders
- Competition with non-RSPO members
- High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- Human rights issues
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

1. The main markets in which we do business have low demand.
2. On the supply side, it is difficult to persuade new plantations to join the RSPO when there is no immediate demand.
3. Not all suppliers may get RSPO accreditation, nor do all clients demand items to have this certification.

1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Engagement with peers and clients
- Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- No actions taken
- Others

Others

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1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

Please refer to our GAR Website:(<https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/certifications/RSPO/>) and GAR Supplier Assessment:(https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/responsible_sourcing/supplierassessment/) for more information on our efforts in promoting the use of RSPO Certification on oil palm products in our supply chain. _____