

## 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 the palm oil-related activity(ies) that describe your company or organisation as multiple selections are allowed. ACOP reporting is 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)
- ☐ I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- ☐ I own and operate palm oil mills
- ☒ I own and operate 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 hectareage data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported hectareage 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)	418209.00
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 Other land under management unit (hectares)	0.00
2.1.7 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	118026.00
Total	616212.00

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

96

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

234281.64

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

47.03%

**2.2.3 Total certified land under scheme smallholders (hectares)**

50262.44

**2.2.3.1 Certification progress - land under scheme smallholders**

42.59%

**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 Kalimantan, North Sumatra, Papua, Riau, South Sumatra

**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)

7072721.00

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

4449726.00

2.5.1.2 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company

62.91%

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)

1909890.00

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

875575.00

2.5.3.3 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders

45.84%

**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**

37

**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	2155566.00
Latin America	0.00
Africa	0.00
Thailand	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	2155566.00

**3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO certified**

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	356224.79
Segregated (SG)	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	222599.19
RSPO Credits	12000.00
Total	590823.98

**3.5 Total CSPO sold**

Description	Tonnes
3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	590823.98
3.3 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	292514.10
3.4 CSPO sold as conventional	54415.89
Total	937753.97

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

43.50%

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
Thailand	0
Rest of the World	0

**3.8 Total Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)**

<b>Countries/Regions</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	565937.00
Latin America	0.00
Africa	0.00
Thailand	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	565937.00

**3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
Identity Preserved (IP)	107063.54
Segregated (SG)	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	134678.05
Total	241741.59

**3.12 Total CSPK sold**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	241741.59
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.00
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	5238.54
Total	246980.13

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

43.64%



**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:**

<b>Countries/Regions</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	100
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Thailand	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 delayed GAR from achieving its RSPO certification timebound plan, including RaCP and 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

GAR continues to communicate with the key stakeholders in order to achieve the deadline. The initial purpose is defined under conservative conditions in order to achieve the goal. However, the initial plan has been altered by many circumstances. Therefore, GAR will keep making the necessary changes to ensure that the deadline is met.

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

('2030')

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

GAR recognizes that the timebound is now tailored to the current circumstances and situations. We believe that this makes the goal achievable. However, we also recognize that some issues are outside the organization's jurisdiction and involve other significant key players. Therefore, despite challenging challenges, we are striving to achieve the current objectives.

5. Concession Boundaries

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

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 submission?

No \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. GHG Footprint

### 6.1 Has your company started quantifying its GHG emissions and monitoring?

Yes

#### 6.1.1 Yes. Please state the year when your company started tracking and monitoring.

2015.0

#### 6.2.1 What is the average GHG emissions by hectare (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/ha) for all certified management units in this reporting year?

4.93

#### 6.2.2 What is the average GHG emissions per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/tCPO) for all certified management units in this reporting year?

2.62

### 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

- Land use change
- Existing cultivation peatland
- Palm Oil effluent (POME)
- Fertiliser application
- Fuel consumption
- Electricity consumption from the grid

#### 6.4.1 Does your company have a long-term target?

Yes

##### 6.4.1.1 Yes. Kindly provide your company target(s).

On the route to reaching Net Zero by 2050, we established a decarbonisation objective in 2024 to reduce absolute emissions in our direct activities by 30% for SCOPE 1 and 42% for SCOPE 1 and 2 in our indirect operations by 2030. Additionally, we are collaborating with our supply chain partners to advance their decarbonisation initiatives.

6.4.2 What is your baseline year for setting the target?

2022

6.4.3 What is your target baseline (average tCO<sub>2</sub>e/tCPO)?

5.90

6.5 Does your company have an annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target?

No

6.5\_No No, identify the reason(s) :

Although our goal is to reduce GHG emissions by 2030, we only have predicted reductions until that time and do not have derived objectives for all certified management units.

## 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.

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### 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. Currently, 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.

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## 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

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**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

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**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)

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**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**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tonnes</b>
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	7465199.00
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	1167580.00
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	795048.00
Total	9427827.00

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Crude Palm Oil (CSPO) and CSPO Derivatives</b>	<b>Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives</b>	<b>Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)</b>
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)	927837.83	278851.80	0.00
Segregated (SG)	266559.02	5357.00	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1194396.85	284208.80	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:

15.68%

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	25
North America	22
Malaysia	16
Indonesia	0
China	16
India	16
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**

Since most of our farmers create RSPO Certified products and most consumers want them, we believe that the industry should adapt to better manage these items. In order to accomplish this goal, GAR is dedicated to collaborating with our customers, suppliers, 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 inform our clients of our ability to implement the RSPO CSPO's MB & SG physical supply chain modules. Additionally, we encourage our suppliers to follow the RSPO guidelines.

Please visit our GAR Website (<https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/certifications/RSPO/>) and GAR Supplier Assessment ([https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/responsible\\_sourcing/supplierassessment/](https://www.goldenagri.com.sg/sustainability/responsible_sourcing/supplierassessment/)) for additional details on our initiatives to promote the adoption of RSPO certification on oil palm products in our supply chain.

## 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.
4. There is a twofold effort to show that RSPO certified providers can also comply with the EUDR since the EUDR law requires extra requirements separate from RSPO 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/responsiblesourcing/supplierassessment/>) for more information on our efforts in promoting the use of RSPO Certification on oil palm products in our supply chain.

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