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Public Notification: RSPO Recertification Audit of Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 30, Merotai, SD Guthrie Berhad (RSPO Membership: 1-0008-04-000-00)

Dear Stakeholder,

This is to inform that the above Management Unit under the Parent Company SD Guthrie Berhad with RSPO membership number 1-0008-04-000-00 has appointed SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. to conduct the Recertification Audit at Merotai Palm Oil Mill and its supply base, located at Tawau, Sabah, Malaysia. The audit will be conducted from **5 May 2025** until **9 May 2025** against the requirements of:

Malaysia National Interpretation (MYNI) 2019 of RSPO Principles and Criteria 2018 for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil

RSPO ID number of the Mill is: RSPO_PO1000000064

Refer attachment 1 for information of the production data to be assessed on the mills and estates.

SD Guthrie Berhad (previously known as Sime Darby Plantation Berhad) is a leader in innovation, employing some of the best minds in the industry to produce superior quality products, serving customers across the world. Their upstream and downstream operations are fully integrated, allowing them to maximise efficiencies, creating better value for all their stakeholders. Throughout their palm oil value chain, over 84,000 employees drive sustainable growth, taking pride in a heritage synonymous with excellence.

Status of New Planting Procedure (NPP) process and RaCP (Remediation and Compensation Procedure) process:

Name of Estate	NPP Status	RaCP Status
Merotai Estate	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tiger Estate	Not applicable	Not applicable
Table Estate	Not applicable	Not applicable
Imam Estate	Not applicable	Not applicable

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The audit team for the audit consists of the following:

Audit Team	Role / Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Dzulfiqar Azmi	Audit Team Leader / Environmental Issues, GHG, Timebound Plan and RSPO Metric Template	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons) In Plantation Technology and Management - University Teknologi MARA. • More than 6 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation. • Successfully completed Lead Auditor Integrated Management Systems ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & ISO 45001. • Successfully completed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course by Checkmark Training. • Successfully completed RSPO Supply Chain Certification Lead Auditor Course by David Ogg. • Attended RSPO ISH Training by RSPO Secretariat in 2023.
Mohd Zulfakar Kamaruzaman	Auditor / Social issues and Supply Chain (SC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. Forestry - University Putra Malaysia • More than 5 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation • Successfully completed System Accredited Lead Assessor training for QMS, EMS and OHSAS • Successfully completed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course • Successfully completed RSPO Supply Chain Certification Lead Auditor Course by David Ogg. • Attended RSPO ISH Training by RSPO Secretariat in 2023.
Ismail Adnan Abdul Malek	Auditor / Social issues and HCV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Forestry - Institut Teknologi MARA • B.Sc. (Hons) In Forestry - University of Washington U.S.A • 12 years' experience in Forest related areas as a Forest Management Officer since 1974 • Collected more than 65 man-days in auditing MC&I (2016) as forest auditor • Successfully completed RSPO P & C Lead Auditor Training Course • Successfully passed EMS 14001: 2004 Lead Auditor Course
Amir Bahari	Auditor / Occupational, Safety & Health Issues and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry & Diploma in Palm Oil Milling Technology • More than 30 years of experience in the oil palm estates and palm oil mills. • Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for EMS and OHSAS • Successfully completed Lead Assessor training for RSPO

SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any following matters related to the site for audit. Comments are only accepted within 30 days from the date of this letter and will be considered in the audit.

Comments that are requested to be treated confidential or to remain anonymous, please insert "CONFIDENTIAL" in the subject of your reply.

Commenters will need to include the details below in case we need to contact you for further clarification on any issues that were raised.

Name	:
Position	:
Valid Email Address	:
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Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



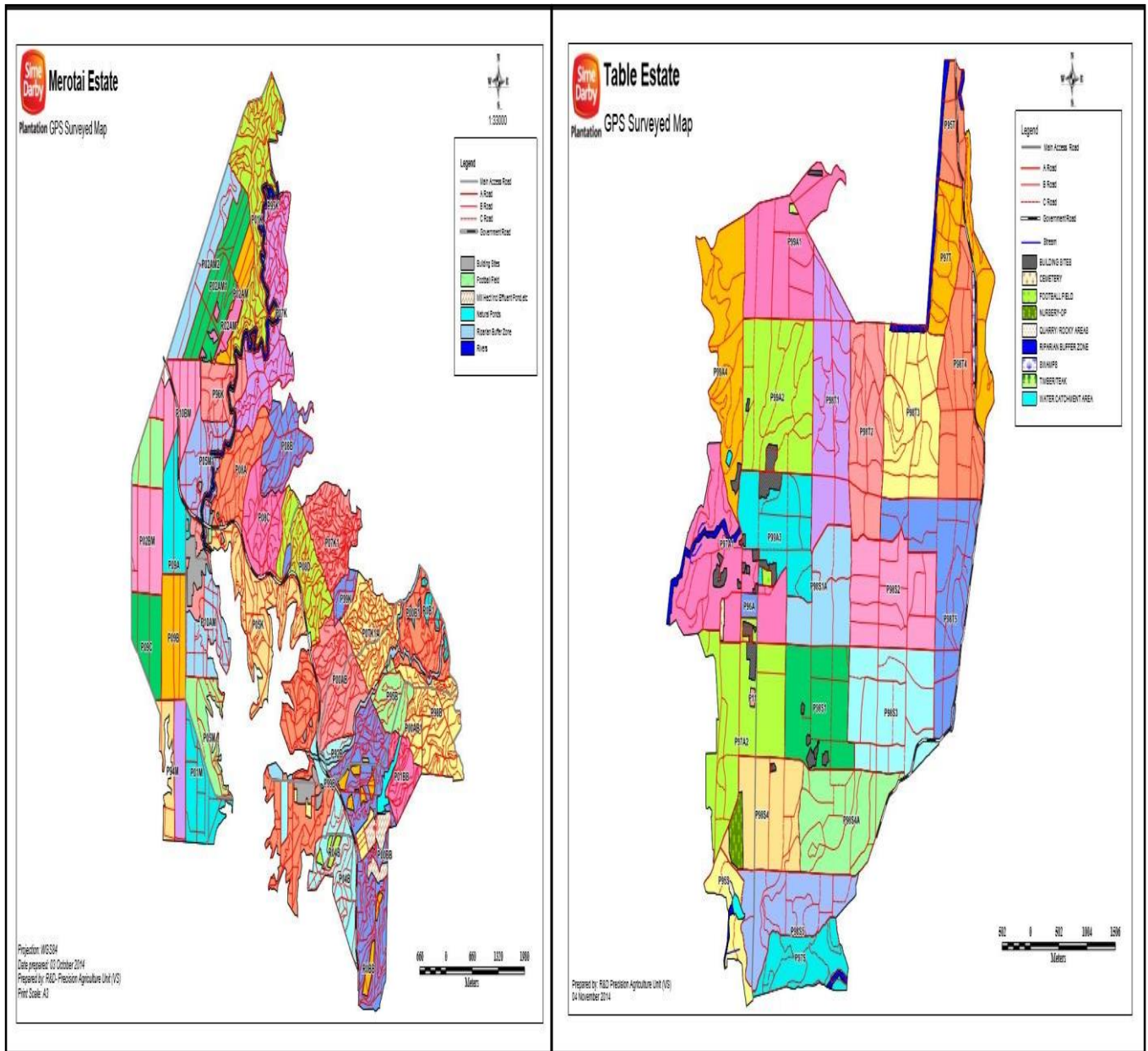
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Section Head,
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Management System Certification Department
SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd.

Details of SD Guthrie Berhad – Strategic Operating Unit (SOU) 30, Merotai

PALM OIL MILL (POM) FOR THIS AUDIT							
Name of Palm Oil Mill	Mill Capacity (Tonnes/Hr)	Supply Chain Model	Location	GPS Reference		Forecast Annual Output	
				Latitude	Longitude	CPO (MT)	PK (MT)
Merotai Palm Oil Mill	90	Mass Balance (MB)	91007, Tawau, Sabah	4° 23'N	117° 83' E	32,692.789	7,119.763

SUPPLY BASE TO THE ABOVE POM						
Name of Estates / Association	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Forecasted annual FFB Production (MT)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total Certified Area	Planted Area	
Merotai Estate	91007, Tawau, Sabah	4° 23'N	117° 47' E	3,052.66	2,700.01	48,949
Tiger Estate	91007, Tawau, Sabah	4° 25'N	117° 50' E	2,497.86	2,363.17	20,488
Table Estate	91007, Tawau, Sabah	4° 22'N	117° 52' E	2,221.63	2,032.41	17,550
Imam Estate	91007, Tawau, Sabah	4° 20'N	117° 50' E	3,773.56	3,376.40	58,315
TOTAL				11,545.71	10,471.99	145,302

Map of Certification Unit





Plantation

Tiger Estate

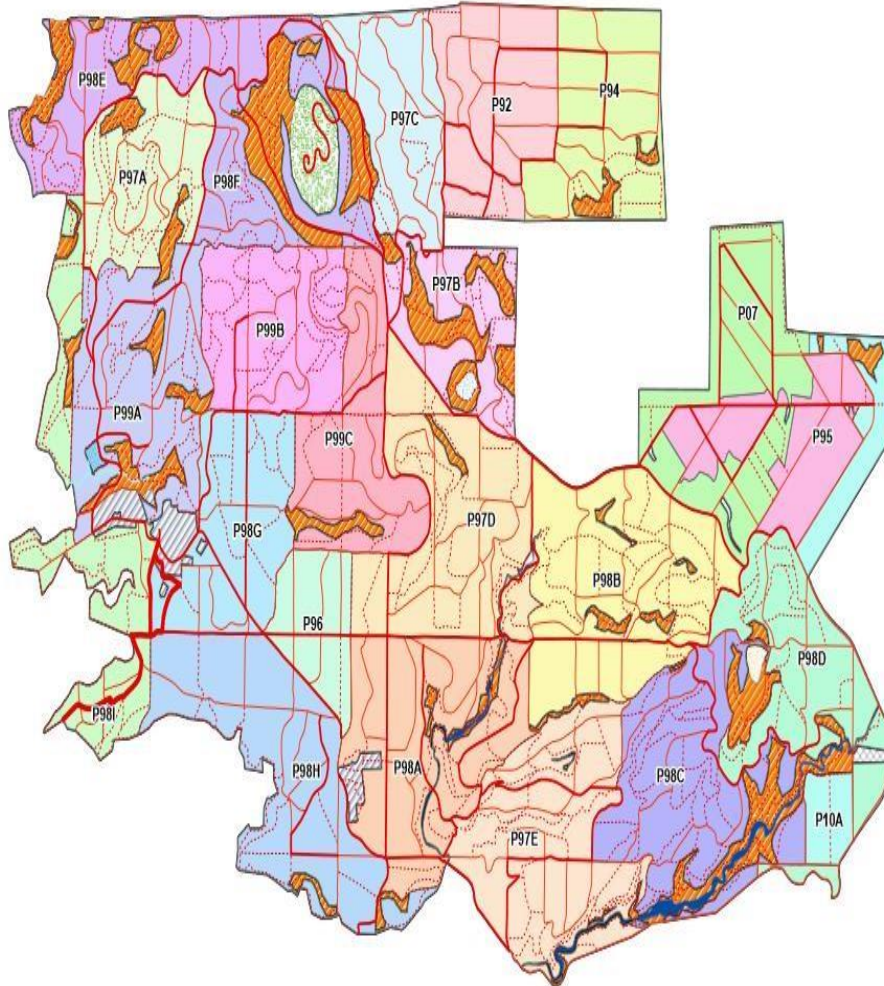
GPS Surveved Map



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Legend

-  Main Access Road
-  A Road
-  B Road
-  C Road
-  Stream
- Unplanted Area**
-  Building Sites
-  Jungle/forestry
-  Natural Ponds
-  Quarry/Rock Areas
-  Rivers
-  Timber/leak
-  Water Catchment Area
-  Above 25 Degrees
-  Field Boundary



1 cm = 230 meters

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