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**WILMAR ADDED TO FTSE4GOOD DEVELOPED INDEX AND FTSE4GOOD ASEAN 5 INDEX**

***Singapore, June 10, 2021*** – Wilmar International Limited (Wilmar) today announced its inclusion in the FTSE4Good Developed Index as well as the FTSE4Good ASEAN 5 Index with effect from 21 June 2021.

Launched in 2001, the FTSE4Good Index Series is one of the world's first global Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) index families. It is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong ESG practices. The FTSE4Good selection criteria are designed to reflect strong ESG risk management practices and ensures that only companies demonstrating strong management of ESG risks are included. Some indicators of the ESG criteria include climate change, supply chain, health and safety, labor standards, corporate governance and risk management.

The FTSE4Good ASEAN 5 Index constituents are selected and screened in accordance with transparent and defined ESG criteria. The index identifies companies with recognised corporate responsibility practices, listed on the leading ASEAN financial markets: Bursa Malaysia, Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX), The Philippine Exchange, Singapore Exchange (SGX), and The Stock Exchange of Thailand.

Mr Jeremy Goon, Chief Sustainability Officer at Wilmar, commented, "We are very honoured and encouraged by the global recognition of our ESG efforts from FTSE Russell. Every team member at Wilmar works hard to ensure that our sustainability values are embraced and embedded in every aspect of our business operations. This is an affirmation that our sustainability efforts have made a positive impact. We are also cognizant of the increasing attention and scrutiny from investors and the financial

community on the way businesses are conducted, and we will continue to set the bar high for ourselves to further strengthen our ESG performance.”

In November 2020, Wilmar was added to the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)<sup>1</sup>, under the Asia Pacific Index for the Food, Beverage and Tobacco industry grouping. The DJSI Asia Pacific Index was launched in 2009 and evaluates 600 of the largest companies in key Asia Pacific markets and recognises the top 20 percent based on ESG indicators.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://media-wilmar.todayir.com/202011171136571726426731\\_en.pdf](https://media-wilmar.todayir.com/202011171136571726426731_en.pdf)

## **About Wilmar**

Wilmar International Limited, founded in 1991 and headquartered in Singapore, is today Asia's leading agribusiness group. Wilmar is ranked amongst the largest listed companies by market capitalisation on the Singapore Exchange.

At the core of Wilmar's strategy is an integrated agribusiness model that encompasses the entire value chain of the agricultural commodity business, from cultivation and milling of palm oil and sugarcane, to processing, branding and distribution of a wide range of edible food products in consumer, medium and bulk packaging, animal feeds and industrial agri-products such as oleochemicals and biodiesel. It has over 500 manufacturing plants and an extensive distribution network covering China, India, Indonesia and some 50 other countries and regions. Through scale, integration and the logistical advantages of its business model, Wilmar is able to extract margins at every step of the value chain, thereby reaping operational synergies and cost efficiencies.

Supported by a multinational workforce of about 100,000 people, Wilmar embraces sustainability in its global operations, supply chain and communities.

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