

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2020

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We strive to ensure that our sustainability reporting not only reflects our progress in our sustainability journey, but that it also advances in parallel. Our coverage of information has increased to now include all of our key business segments (see details in Scope and Boundary below). We are also reporting against the **Sustainability Accounting Standards** Board (SASB) Standards and the Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations for the first time, in addition to the **Global Reporting** Initiative (GRI) Standards.

This report provides a retrospective view of our sustainability journey for us to **reflect** upon, as we continue to identify the challenges that we face. Doing this allows us to **adapt** our approach, strengthen our effort and drive continuous improvement, so that we can **thrive** in the long term.

The content is based on our latest materiality assessment conducted for the group (see page 171 for details). It communicates our sustainability commitments, performance and plans going forward. This report is intended to be read in conjunction with our Annual Report 2020 and the sustainability-related disclosures on our Sustainability Dashboard.

All photographs featured in this report are of Wilmar's people, products and operations.

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At Wilmar International Limited ('Wilmar'), we are committed to delivering transparency and demonstrating accountability to our stakeholders. For this, sustainability reporting is key.



↑ Children attending a Humana School in Wilmar's Sabahmas Plantation in East Malaysia

#### Scope and boundary 102-46, 102-49, 102-50

This report contains data and information pertaining to the financial year 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 and may reference events in previous years where relevant.

Performance data on governance and human resources covers all of Wilmar's subsidiaries. Data on safety and environmental indicators such as energy, water, waste and greenhouse gas emissions covers our global operations (i.e. factories and plantations) from our Plantations and Sugar Milling, Feed and Industrial Products and Food Products business segments. Unless otherwise stated, the sites included in this report are owned by entities in which we have a shareholding interest above 50% with operational control.

As a rapidly expanding business, mergers, acquisitions, commissioning of expansions and new sites occur continuously. At any point in time, we may be in the process of onboarding recently acquired businesses and commissioned sites into our global safety and environmental data reporting platform. We aim to have these additions completed within six months of acquisition or commissioning.

#### **Reporting framework** 102-54

Wilmar has prepared this report in accordance with GRI Standards: Core option. GRI disclosures are included throughout the report using the notation: [XXX-XX] and the full **GRI content index** can be found on **page 208**.

This year, our report also contains disclosures recommended in the Agricultural Products Sustainability Accounting Standard (Industry Standard, Version 2018-10) and the Processed Food Sustainability Accounting Standard (Industry Standards, Version 2018-10) that was developed by SASB. These disclosures are referenced throughout the report using the notations: [FB-AG-XXXX.X] and [FB-PF-XXXX.X] respectively. Our SASB disclosure index can be found on page 220.

We are also for the first time using the TCFD recommendations to guide our climate change disclosures. Our **TCFD disclosure index** can be found on **page 57**.

The report also complies with the requirements of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) Sustainability Reporting Guide Listing Rules 711A and 711B and Practice Note 7.6 Sustainability Reporting Guide.



### External assurance 102-56

Ernst & Young LLP (EY) was engaged to provide independent, limited assurance on selected disclosures in this report. Traceability to mill data and NDPE Implementation Reporting Framework disclosures for palm oil operations have been assured by Control Union (CU). Further details can be found in the Assurance Statements on pages 202~207.

#### Contact 102-53

We strive to remain cognisant, responsive and inclusive. We welcome any comments, questions or suggestions regarding this report and our sustainability performance.

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Non-Executive and Independent Director

#### TAY KAH CHYE

Non-Executive and Independent Director

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# Board statement 102-14

#### KISHORE MAHBUBANI Non-Executive and

**TEO SIONG SENG** 

Non-Executive and

Independent Director

Independent Director

Dear Stakeholders, Wilmar's Board of Directors is pleased to present our 2020 Sustainability Report.

Sustainability has always been an important part of our ethos at Wilmar and it is at the heart of our business strategy. This report is an opportunity for us to share our sustainability story with our stakeholders: reflecting on our journey, including the challenges and opportunities we have faced thus far; progressively **adapting** our approach to further strengthen our efforts and drive continuous improvement; and building a thriving business that creates long term value for our stakeholders.

On that note, Wilmar is emerging as a prominent player in food production, growing beyond our position as a leading agriculture business. In line with the growth in our business, we have increased the coverage of our report to represent all of Wilmar's key business segments. As part of our firm commitment to accountability and transparency, we have also expanded our approach to report against the **Sustainability Accounting Standards** Board (SASB) Standards and the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations for the first time, in addition to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards. This expanded approach also clearly shows our commitment to specific climate change reporting and our intention to fully expand our emissions reduction efforts from a previously upstream focus.

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Non-Executive

Director

KUOK KHOON EAN

#### PUA SECK GUAN

Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director

**KWAH THIAM HOCK** 

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RAYMOND GUY YOUNG

#### JUAN RICARDO LUCIANO

Alternate Director to Mr Raymond Guy Young

#### KUOK KHOON HUA

Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director

#### **TEO LA-MEI**

Executive Director, Group Legal Counsel and Company Secretary

#### KUOK KHOON HONG

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 5



#### Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the world in unprecedented ways. While the pandemic has presented a major challenge, it has also served to reinforce our view that sustainable business practices are crucial to building resilience and creating long term value, while helping to safeguard the interests of our stakeholders.

From the early outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we quickly recognised the imminent risks to our business and our employees. We promptly put in motion, efforts and channelled significant resources towards mitigating these risks, including developing standard operating procedures (SOPs) to ensure our employees as well as our surrounding communities were protected. Our swift action also helped to ensure business continuity and our ongoing contribution to the economy and food security. More importantly, we ensured that our employees' jobs, wages and related benefits were secure and not negatively impacted due to the pandemic.

Beyond vigilance in our operations, we remained sensitive and responsive to the needs of our workforce and their families, local communities and governments in countries where we operate. In 2020, we channelled over US\$15.69 million towards the provision of food supplies, medical equipment and supplies, and financial contributions. We also helped fight the pandemic by diverting the resources of some of our R&D laboratories to produce alcohol-based hand sanitisers for use by both our workers, as well as people in local communities.

During the pandemic, to ensure no children were marginalised, we worked closely with our schools and teachers to develop and roll out initiatives so that children were able to continue to learn despite limitations, such as the lack of adequate internet connectivity in the rural areas where we operate. Wilmar has long promoted education as a means to empower people and tackle poverty. We continue to provide funding and institutional support for schools in most countries where we operate, including China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria and Singapore, among others. This support is especially focused on schools in or near our plantation locations, to help ensure children of our plantation workers have access to free education.

#### Reflecting on our No Deforestation, No Peat and No Exploitation (NDPE) commitments

Aside from the lessons learned from COVID-19, 2020 was an important year for review and reflection, particularly with regard to our NDPE commitments. Since we first introduced our NDPE policy in 2013, we have channelled substantial resources into delivering on our sustainability commitments and are proud of the key milestones we have reached.

We have achieved close to 98% traceability to mills, putting us on track to reach 100% traceability to mills by 2022. Beyond our own supply chain, we have been actively engaged in driving the transformation of the rest of the industry towards implementing similar commitments. In line with our own commitment to a deforestation-free supply chain, almost 90% of palm oil and lauric volumes to Wilmar's origin refineries in Malaysia and Indonesia are from suppliers that have at least company group level commitments and/or action plans in place to address the No Deforestation requirements, as per the categorisation of supplier mills using the NDPE Implementation Reporting Framework (NDPE IRF). Led by Proforest, a global nonprofit organisation that supports sustainable agricultural commodity production and sourcing, the NDPE IRF provides palm oil companies with an industry-wide approach to measure progress in meeting NDPE commitments. We target to expand the scope of the NDPE IRF reporting to cover our global palm oil supply chain in 2022.

Overall, deforestation rates in Indonesia continue to decline, with over 6.4 million hectares of forests estimated to have been spared from oil palm development\*. However, we recognise that there is still a lot of work to be done on this front and we are determined to continue to influence the industry to halt deforestation.

On the social front, palm oil is a people-centric business and we continue to value our workers and their families. Our ongoing efforts focus on supporting their livelihoods, safeguarding their well-being and strengthening labour and human rights practices. As of 2020, Women's Working Groups (WoW) or Gender Committees have been set up in all of our oil palm plantations in Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria. We have also assessed 100% of our employees and contractors to ensure that they are paid a living wage.



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Palm oil is a people-centric business and we continue to value our workers and their families.

<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;28 Percent of Indonesia's Palm Oil Landbank Is Stranded'. Chain Reaction Research, 9 July 2019, https://chainreactionresearch.com/report/28-percer indonesias-palm-oil-landbank-is-stranded/ Accessed 18 February 2020.

#### Our 2020 performance

Despite the challenges brought about by COVID-19, Wilmar reported a net profit of US\$ 1.53 billion for FY2020, a 19% increase (FY2019: US\$1.29 billion), on the back of robust performance across all core segments. Our financial performance is supported by our sustainability strategy and on this front, we have also scored several achievements and recognitions.

In 2020, Wilmar made its debut in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) for Asia Pacific. Other sustainability milestones include ranking among the top three companies globally in the Sustainability Policy Transparency Toolkit (SPOTT) by the Zoological Society of London; ranking first in the agriculture sector and third across all industries in East Asia and Pacific in the 2020 Corporate Human Rights Benchmark (CHRB); scoring the highest in Asia in the 2020 KnowTheChain benchmark. We were also assessed to be the best performing company for protecting children's rights in the Global Child Forum

Southeast Asia 2020 benchmark report, which is the second consecutive time Wilmar has received this recognition in the regional benchmark.

In 2020, we continued expanding our operations internationally. Our China-incorporated subsidiary Yihai Kerry Arawana Holdings Co., Ltd was listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange ChiNext Board in October 2020. As our business continues to expand, we are also ensuring sustainability practices are upheld consistently across our operations.

One of the ways in which we commit to doing this, is through the uptake of sustainability-linked loans (SLL). We have obtained several SLLs pegged to our environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance with international and regional banks, including DBS Bank, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, OCBC Bank and United Overseas Bank.

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Our priority for 2021 and beyond is to intensify our efforts to engage our stakeholders on sustainability, from our suppliers to our end consumers, in an inclusive and constructive manner.

#### Looking to the future

our global business into other agriculture commodities and food products. In addition to the increase in our responsibilities, our sustainability focus is beginning to expand from palm oil and sugar to also include other agricultural commodities. As such we will need to manage new sustainability-related risks as they emerge and build

As the world recovers from the global pandemic, we are a resilient supply chain. doubling down on our sustainability goals and efforts. We are committed to doing our part by taking urgent action to avoid catastrophic climate change, as well as Our priority for 2021 and beyond is to intensify our using our influence and resources to promote sustainable efforts to engage our stakeholders on sustainability, from development in line with the United Nations Sustainable our suppliers to our end consumers, in an inclusive and constructive manner. To collectively push sustainability Development Goals. As we turn the page and enter 2021, we are optimistic about the future and the opportunities into the mainstream, it is vital that we continue to engage we are presented with. We are proud of what Wilmar and our stakeholders – palm oil customers and consumers in our people have achieved over the last few years and particular – to understand the sustainability context facing offer our heartfelt thanks to our stakeholders and partners the industries we are in, including both the value we create who are on this journey with us. We look forward to their and the challenges we still face. Notably on climate change continued support. efforts, we are focusing on an overall strategy that will

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Our footprint continues to grow as we further expand begin with a target to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity by 15% for all our palm oil mills by 2023, against our 2016 baseline of 0.82 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per metric ton of crude palm oil. We expect to add on to this target in the coming few years.

# Summary of progress 103-3

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This section summarises our 2020 progress against our 2019 commitments and targets. It also sets out our current commitments and targets to manage our material sustainability topics.\*



<sup>\*</sup> For more information on our material topics, see the **materiality section** on **page 171**.

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<pre>Protecting th environment</pre>	Just 1	
2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	2020 PROGRESS	CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS
BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVA	TION	
<ul> <li>No deforestation</li> <li>No development on High Carbon Stock (HCS) Forests or High Conservation Value (HCV) Areas*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Zero deforestation and zero new development on peatland in Wilmar's landbank</li> <li>31,640 ha of HCV areas and HCS forests set aside for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to ensure no deforestation*</li> <li>Continue to ensure no new development on peatland*</li> </ul>

 No burning i preparation of new planting, re-planting of any other development\*

No new development on peatland regardless of depth.\*

Best Management Practices for existing plantation on peat\*

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

• Complete construction of 25 methane captures at CPO mills by 2020

• 25 methane capture facilities at our CPO mills are operational, saving 598,435 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e of GHG\*\* emissions annually

Ghana and Nigeria (about 10% of

sugarcane plantations and mills in

our total landbank)

Australia and India

• 826 ha of additional

conservation area at our

**\*\*** Metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.

• Reduce GHG emissions intensity by 15% for all our palm oil mills from our 2016 baseline of 0.82 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e/MT CPO by 2023

on peat\*

• Map an energy and GHG emissions reduction pathway towards a low emissions future for our sugar operations

2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	2020 PROGRESS	CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS
CLIMATE CHANGE (continued)		
• Reduce GHG emissions intensity by 15% for all our palm oil mills from our 2016 baseline of 0.82 MT CO <sub>2</sub> e/ MT CPO by 2023	<ul> <li>Achieved a GHG emissions intensity of 0.62 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e/MT CPO in 2020, resulting in a 24.4% reduction, exceeding our target earlier than expected with the main driver coming from our methane capture plants</li> <li>Group GHG emissions intensity was 127.98 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per MT of products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Achieve net-zero GHG emissions for Goodman Fielder operations by 2040</li> <li>Establish a GHG emission baseline for all global operations. Reduction target setting will be established in 2022 and linked to the energy and water efficiency programme</li> </ul>
ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT	OF OPERATIONS	
<ul> <li>Reduce water consumption intensity (m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB processed) for palm oil mills from our 2016 baseline with the following targets by 2023:</li> <li>Indonesia: 1.2m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB</li> <li>Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria: 1.3m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB</li> <li>Reuse 100% of solid waste generated from our palm oil milling processes*</li> <li>Maintain effluent levels to be within local regulation thresholds across the Group*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target so far achieved in Central Kalimantan (1.08m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)<sup>#</sup> and Sumatra (0.96m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)<sup>#</sup></li> <li>Currently in progress in Sabah (1.48m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)<sup>#</sup>, Sarawak (1.84m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)<sup>#</sup>, West Kalimantan (1.53m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)<sup>#</sup>, Ghana (1.67m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)*<sup>#</sup> and Nigeria (1.33m<sup>3</sup>/MT FFB)<sup>#</sup></li> <li>All solid waste generated from our palm oil milling processing was mulched/composted or consumed for energy recovery</li> <li>Ghana's effluent discharge standard for the Oil &amp; Processing sector is generalised at BOD of 50 mg/L (regardless of discharge destination or type of oil processing plant). We are currently in discussion with the local authority to set granular limits to differentiate the discharge standards between POME and PORE. In the meantime, we are working closely with the local regulators to ensure that our POME discharge quality can meet their expectations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establishing a Sustainability programme in our Group factories***, including establishing a baseline and setting targets for 2022 and beyond</li> <li>Reuse 100% of solid waste generated from our palm oil milling processes*</li> <li>Maintain effluent levels to be within local regulation thresholds across the Group*</li> <li>* As some of the flow meters used at the Ghana plant were faulty across different periods based on performance of another plant with similar capacity and design.</li> <li>**** Factories include our palm oil refineries, sugar refineries as well as our food, feed and industrial production plants.</li> <li># Ey has performed limited assurance</li> </ul>
	without being penalised.	procedures on these figures
USTAINABLE PACKAGING		
<ul> <li>New material topic in 2020</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Launched a Global Packaging Data Questionnaire across business units (BUs) to find out how many BUs have made packaging pledges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish a baseline initially for PET plastics used and establish targets and objectives for 2022 and beyond. Develop a strategy for sustainability in packaging</li> </ul>

## Looking after people and communities



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2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	2020 PROGRESS	CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	
ALENT MANAGEMENT			
• New material topic in 2020	<ul> <li>Spent over US\$ 4 million on employee training and development</li> <li>Employees, both male and female, attended an average of 10 hours of training</li> <li>Total employee turnover rate decreased from 12.2% in 2019 to 7% in 2020</li> </ul>	• Continue to develop more e-learning courses for different employee levels*	
IUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOUR	STANDARDS		
<ul> <li>Ensure all employees and workers are paid at least the applicable local minimum wage in line with legal regulations*</li> <li>Provide all palm oil workers with accommodation choices</li> <li>Nigeria: by 2025</li> <li>All other countries: completed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assessed 100% of our employees and contractors to ensure that they are paid a living wage</li> <li>27.4% of permanent workers are provided housing in Nigeria**</li> <li>Built schools and crèches at 100% of our oil palm plantations. Provide free transportation to schools and subsidies for school fees and uniforms. In 2020, supported 10,840 children of compulsory school-going age (92.2%<sup>#</sup> of children at our plantations) in their education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assess all our suppliers to ensure they are paying their workers a living wage using our Supplier Reporting Tool (SRT) by 2021</li> <li>Ensure all employees and workers are paid at least the applicable local minimum wage in line with legal regulations and the available local living wages*</li> <li>Protect and safeguard the rights of children throughout our operations by supporting children's education and having zero tolerance for child labour or exploitation*</li> </ul>	

\*\* The total number of persons housed in our Nigeria palm operations between 2019 and 2020 increased by 16%. The drop from 2019's reported figure of 31% to 2020's 27.4% is due to several factors: (1) we converted the status of most of our temporary workers to permanent in 2020, resulting in an increase in the total number of permanent workers.
 (2) Our plans for new housing were also disrupted in 2020 due to COVID-19 risks management which includes restriction of movements into plantations and temporary halts to new construction activities.

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2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	2020 PROGRESS	CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGE
HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOUR	STANDARDS (continued)	
• Protect and safeguard the rights of children throughout our operations including zero tolerance for child labour or exploitation and supporting children's education*	• Funded 38 schools in 16 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions across China. There are currently more than 16,000 students studying and more than 1,200 teachers working at the schools	
	• Developed a Child Protection and Safe-guarding Implementation Manual in collaboration with Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) and consumer companies including Nestlé, Colgate-Palmolive, PepsiCo, Neste and Procter & Gamble	
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION		
<ul> <li>Establish Women's</li> <li>Working Groups (WoW) at</li> <li>100% of Wilmar's oil palm</li> <li>plantations</li> </ul>	• Women's Working Groups or Gender Committees have been set up in 100% of our oil palm plantations in Indonesia, Malaysia,	<ul> <li>Beginning in Malaysia, w to address women's rights, specifically on addressing violence against women. In</li> </ul>
	Ghana and Nigeria	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH, SAFETY A		
<ul> <li>Developing and delivering on the Group</li> </ul>		Women Aid's Organisation
<ul> <li>Developing and delivering on the Group EHS Plan</li> <li>Reduce LTIR*</li> </ul>	AND WELL-BEING     18 fatalities involving	<ul> <li>Women Aid's Organisation</li> <li>Implementation of the G EHS Plan*</li> <li>LTIR - establishing a base</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Developing and delivering on the Group EHS Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AND WELL-BEING</li> <li>18 fatalities involving employees and contractors</li> <li>Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR) increased slightly by 2% from 0.89</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LTIR - establishing a base and setting targets for 2022</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Developing and delivering on the Group EHS Plan</li> <li>Reduce LTIR*</li> <li>Working towards zero</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AND WELL-BEING</li> <li>18 fatalities involving employees and contractors</li> <li>Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR) increased slightly by 2% from 0.89 in 2019 to 0.91</li> <li>Reduced our Lost Work Day Rate (LWDR) by 30%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Women Aid's Organisation</li> <li>Implementation of the G EHS Plan*</li> <li>LTIR - establishing a base and setting targets for 2022 beyond</li> <li>Working towards zero</li> </ul>
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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) framework (formerly known as London Benchmarking Group (LBG)) was applied to disclose our community investments and community causes addressed by our philanthropic activities. This, together with the scope of our Sustainability Report, explains the difference between the amount of charitable donation disclosed in page 3 of our Annual Report 2020.

<ul> <li>Upgrade and modernise schools in the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completed the redevelopment and upgrading of 21 out of 23</li> </ul>		
vicinity of our oil palm	schools in the vicinity of our oil		Del
plantations:	palm plantations		nro
• Indonesia: 15	Indonesia: 14 out of 15		pro exc
• Nigeria: 6	Nigeria: 5 out of 6		exc
• Ghana: 2	• Ghana: 2 out of 2		
Benefit 100% of	<ul> <li>100% of 300 smallholders under the Adum Smallholder</li> </ul>		
independent smallholder palm oil suppliers	scheme in Ghana have been		
enrolled in/covered by	trained under the alternative		
our smallholder support programmes	livelihood scheme. Programmes in Nigeria and Indonesia are on track		
• Ghana: by 2020			
• Nigeria: by 2023			* ongoi
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**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION** (continued from Looking After People and Communities section)

CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS

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2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS

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VATION AND TECHNOLO	GY
ew material topic in 2020	<ul> <li>Over 500 R&amp;D projects global operations focused</li> </ul>
	Advancing agricultura
	• Optimising factory pr
	• Enhancing product quarter across different segmed
	<ul> <li>Studying food science understand the health of various ingredients</li> </ul>
SUMER HEALTH AND WEL	L-BEING
ew material topic in 2020	• Continue to partner wit
	organisations and conduc

organisations and conduct R&D to understand the evolving science around nutrition and consumer preferences, to help design and produce market-leading, nutritious products

• Continue to provide transparency, including product information and educating consumers

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## CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS

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• Continue to drive R&D efforts across our operations\*

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• Continue to work on improving the formulation of our current products and develop new ranges with specific health or nutrition attributes\*

• Goodman Fielder aims to improve the health star rating of 50 million loaves of bread in 2021 \* ongoing \*\* Due to our updated materiality assessment, targets related to palm oil certification are now categorised under our Product Marketing and Labelling topic

2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	2020 PROGRESS	CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS		
ODUCT MARKETING AND L	ABELLING**		Τ	
<ul> <li>Achieve 100% MSPO certification for all our balm oil Malaysia mills and balantations</li> <li>Achieve RSPO certification for all our own balm oil operations ***</li> <li>Refineries by 2020 Mills by 2023</li> <li>Achieve ISPO certification for all our own balm oil mills in Indonesia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9<sup>#</sup> out of 9 mills are MSPO certified (100%)</li> <li>27<sup>#</sup> out of 36 mills are RSPO certified (75%)</li> <li>133 out of 135 palm downstream operations are RSPO certified (99%)</li> <li>14<sup>#</sup> mills out of 34 mills are ISPO certified (41%)</li> <li>4<sup>#</sup> out of 10 independent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to comply with relevant regulations and industry codes to ensure we meet the highest standards of responsible product marketing and labelling*</li> <li>Achieve 100% MSPO certification for all our palm oil Malaysia mills and plantations</li> <li>Achieve RSPO certification for all our own palm oil operations ***</li> </ul>	Transforming our supply chain	
<ul> <li>Dy 2023</li> <li>Complete ISPO certification audits for our</li> </ul>	palm oil mills completed ISPO certification audits (40%) • No incidents and no fines	<ul> <li>Refineries by 2020</li> <li>Mills by 2023</li> <li>Achieve ISPO certification</li> </ul>	2019 COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS	
10 independent palm oil	<ul> <li>INO Incidents and no fines incurred related to non-</li> </ul>	for all our own palm oil mills in	RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND	SUPPLY CHA
<ul> <li>mills in Indonesia by 2023</li> <li>Comply with relevant regulations and industry codes to ensure we meet the highest standards of responsible product marketing and labelling*</li> <li>*** Following RSPO Principles and Criteria (P&amp;C) for palm oil mills and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (SCCS) for refineries that process palm oil products only.</li> </ul>	compliance with industry codes or regulatory requirements on product labelling or marketing in 2020  # EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures	<ul> <li>Indonesia by 2023</li> <li>Complete ISPO certification audits for our 10 independent palm oil mills in Indonesia by 2023</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% traceability to palm oil mills by 2022</li> <li>100% response rate to all grievances raised via Wilmar's Grievance Procedure*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Achieved to mills</li> <li>Monitore ha<sup>#</sup>, coverin representin plantation of Indonesia, Cambodia, through ou Compliance</li> </ul>

• New material topic in 2020

• No incidences of non-compliance with regulations or voluntary codes concerning the health and safety impacts of our products

• Maintain zero food safety related incidents across all our business\*

• Continue the expansion of our Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) programme, in partnerships with AIB\*



#### 0 PROGRESS

#### TRANSFORMATION

#### 7.7%<sup>##</sup> traceability

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.5%<sup>##</sup> of palm oil and to Wilmar's origin refineries in Malaysia and Indonesia from suppliers that have at least company group level commitments and/or action plans in place to address the No Deforestation requirements as per the categorisation of supplier mills using the NDPE Implementation Reporting Framework (NDPE IRF)

• Achieved a 100% response rate consistently since 2015. 75<sup>#</sup> grievance cases raised as of December 2020; 64<sup>#</sup> cases closed while 11<sup>#</sup> are in progress

# EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

# CURRENT COMMITMENTS/ TARGETS

• Achieve 100% traceability to palm oil mills by 2022

• Expand the scope of the NDPE IRF reporting to cover our global palm oil supply chain by 2022

• 100% response rate to all grievances raised via Wilmar's Grievance Procedure\*





↑ Bagasse stock piles during sugarcane harvest and milling season in Queensland, Australia

## Responsible business practices



of customer privacy and losses of customer data\*

# About Wilmar

# **Overview of Wilmar**

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Founded in 1991 and with headquarters in Singapore, consumer, medium and bulk packaging; to animal feeds Wilmar is Asia's leading agribusiness group and one of the largest listed firms by market capitalisation on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX).

At the core of Wilmar's strategy is an integrated agribusiness model. It 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

and industrial agri-products such as oleochemicals and biodiesel.

Our diverse global portfolio of consumer products includes edible oils, rice, wheat flour, noodles, sauces, condiments, margarine, sugar, chocolates and plant-based protein. Information on our consumer products and brands can be found on our corporate website.

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## The scale of our operations

102-4, 102-6, 102-7, FB-PF-000.B, FB-AG-000.B

#### Our products are sold and distributed through an extensive sales and distribution network to a wide range of customers globally.

For our consumer products, we are able to reach traditional retail outlets, supermarkets, convenience stores and hypermarts. Through scale, integration and logistical advantages, we are able to achieve operational synergies and cost efficiencies.

For more information about Wilmar, please refer to our Annual Report 2020 and corporate website.

# Overview of our value chain













countries



# Our approach to sustainability

## Sustainability in perspective 102-11

The global population is progressively experiencing an improvement in quality of life. This is mostly driven by increasing wages which, in turn, provide access to better education, healthcare and various other benefits and opportunities. Higher wages have also led to an increase in purchasing power, which is resulting in growing pressure on finite resources to fulfil escalating consumer demands. is essential in order to address these concerns.

There are also growing concerns about the negative risks and impacts this will have on natural resources and, more importantly, the environment. These concerns include, among others, deforestation, forest fires, fresh water scarcity and pollution in various forms. A paradigm shift in how the world produces, distributes, consumes and disposes



The agriculture and food industries have always represented the backbone of society. They support lives and livelihoods by addressing food security while driving economies to generate employment opportunities. These sectors have also begun to demonstrate how they can play a major role in supporting this paradigm shift through their own efforts and initiatives.

As a global integrated agriculture and food company with a presence across the value chain, Wilmar is in a strategic position to leverage our resources, experience and expertise to address these shared concerns. At the same time, we remain steadfast in our commitment to deliver responsible and sustainable agriculture and feed products that safeguard the well-being of both, people and the planet. Sustainability is at the heart of our operations and our business-as-usual.

#### WILMAR'S SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA FOCUSES ON FOUR MAIN AREAS:



## **PROTECTING THE**

**ENVIRONMENT** 



DELIVERING PRODUCT EXCELLENCE



LOOKING AFTER

PEOPLE AND

COMMUNITIES

Our sustainability focus areas set a clear direction for our business while guiding the development of our strategies to drive performance across all our business segments. They also take into account our material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) topics, which were updated in 2020. For details on the materiality assessment process, please refer to **page 171**.

#### Our No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation (NDPE)

**Policy** is the blueprint for our global operations and our supply chain, which is further strengthened by our other sustainability-related policies and frameworks. These cover the environment, health and safety, equal opportunities, human rights, labour rights, women empowerment, child protection and food safety and can be accessed on our Sustainability Dashboard.

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We are committed to delivering sustainable agriculture and food products that safeguard the well-being of both people and the planet.

## Fulfilling our commitments

DELIVERING OUR SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITMENTS IS AN ONGOING ENDEAVOUR THAT HINGES ON FIVE KEY PILLARS:



## Stakeholder Engagement 102-12, 102-13, 102-40, 102-42, 102-43, 102-44

Our sustainability ambitions are shared across sectors and stakeholder groups, which is why Wilmar values input from stakeholders and commits to proactive and constructive engagement. Our stakeholders have been identified as those on whom our operations have a significant impact; those with a vested interest in our sustainability performance; and those in public positions who influence our activities. They include governments, local communities, smallholders, employees, civil society organisations (CSOs), certification bodies, customers, financial institutions, industry bodies, shareholders and the investing public, suppliers, our sustainability partners and collaborators.

We strive to ensure that it is a two-way process when engaging our stakeholders. We welcome their feedback and input just as much as we look forward to proactively sharing our progress updates. This provides our stakeholders with a clear avenue to question or raise concerns on Wilmar or our suppliers. We established our Grievance Procedure to allow stakeholders to raise any sustainability-related grievances through a rigorous and transparent resolution process. Further details on our Grievance Procedure can be found in the section on Transforming our Supply Chain.



For more information on our engagements with stakeholders, key issues or concerns raised and our response, refer to the stakeholder engagement section of our Sustainability Dashboard.











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We believe that engagement with our stakeholders is a two-way process.



#### MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVES

Sustainability issues often require a multi-stakeholder approach to be addressed properly and practically. Hence, it is key that we actively participate and, more importantly, contribute in various relevant multi-stakeholder initiatives. This provides us with the opportunity to be part of developing or revising industry-level or topic specific standards, while also leverage on these organisations' capabilities to keep abreast of emerging trends and best practices.

- As a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) since its inception in 2004, we have been an active participant in various RSPO working groups over the years. We have representations within the RSPO, which include the Board of Governors, the Smallholder Support Fund Panel, the Steering Committee for the Sabah Jurisdictional Approach for Sustainable Palm Oil Production, the Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) Legality & Traceability Taskforce, the Shared Responsibility Working Group, the Biodiversity and High Conservation Values (BHCV) Working Group, the Compensation Task Force (CTF) as well as the Human Rights Working Group, which includes the related Taskforce on Labour and the Taskforce on Decent Living Wage.
- We are also members of the European Palm Oil • Alliance (EPOA), Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA), Fire Free Alliance (FFA), Grow Asia and Grow Africa.
- Wilmar joined Bonsucro as a member in 2014 and through our membership, we are committed to the development of sustainable sugar.

- To ensure that we produce responsible soy products, we are members of the Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS) Association.
- Through our consumer product businesses, Sugar Australia and Goodman Fielder, we are part of the **REDcycle** scheme in Australia and the **Soft Plastic** Recycling Scheme in New Zealand.

#### COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We are also continuously looking for new partnerships and opportunities to collaborate with others who can help us to deliver on our commitments. Some of our key ongoing partnerships include biodiversity and conservation initiatives with research institutions and CSOs, R&D programmes with academic and national research centres across the world to optimise process efficiencies and enhance product quality, as well as social diversity and community programmes with local partners. Details on some of our key partnerships are disclosed throughout the various sections of this Report.

#### Certification

Certification plays an important role in providing our customers and consumers with the confidence that our products are of high safety, quality and sustainability standards. We actively work towards obtaining relevant certifications. These include certifications by the RSPO, the Indonesia Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) and the International Sustainability Carbon Certification (ISCC) for palm oil and certification by Bonsucro and the Smartcane Best Management Practices (BMP) for sugar.

Our food production facilities are certified by the Global Food Safety initiative (GFSI), which is an accredited certification scheme for food safety. We also adopt a number of certification schemes such as ISO 22716:2007 for non-food products.

For our animal feed products, the majority follow the GMP+ certification scheme. We are also beginning the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) certification process for retail products.

#### Supply Chain Traceability

Traceability allows us to map our supply chain and gain in-depth knowledge on the origins of our raw materials, which is fundamentally important for the implementation of our sustainability commitments within our supply chain. In addition to providing greater transparency, supply chain traceability allows us to identify the suppliers linked to our operations, thus enabling us to develop ongoing partnerships for improvements while monitoring compliance against our sustainability commitments.

#### Conservation

We recognise the unique role and responsibility of upstream industries in the landscapes where they operate. Wilmar took the opportunity to demonstrate this responsibility through our own ongoing conservation activities and investments, as we firmly believe in leading by example. Wilmar was among the early adopters of identifying High Conservation Value (HCV) areas and establishing these areas as protected zones. They house key wildlife species while also providing critical landscape level services such as water catchments. To date, we have identified and set aside 31,640 hectares of land for conservation in Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana, Nigeria – almost 10% of our total landbank.

Similarly, we encourage our suppliers to identify areas for protection using the integrated HCV and High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA) methodology, as outlined in our NDPE Policy. Through a combination of satellite monitoring and grievance reporting, we ensure our NDPE Policy is implemented by our own operations as well as that of our suppliers.

#### Reporting and Transparency

Monitoring and reporting our progress transparently and regularly is essential in demonstrating our commitment to operating a responsible and sustainable business. Aside from our Annual Reports and Sustainability Reports, the Wilmar **Sustainability Dashboard** is also consistently updated with information related to certification, conservation, supply chain monitoring and NDPE compliance, grievances, traceability and more.

We are also constantly assessed and included in various sustainability indices and benchmark ratings, which include the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), Corporate Human Rights Benchmark (CHRB), Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), Global Child Forum (GCF), KnowTheChain Food and Beverage Benchmark and the Sustainable Policy Transparency Toolkit (SPOTT) by the Zoological Society of London (ZSL). External assessments and benchmarking such as these are important to us as they help identify potential gaps or risks in our approach and performance, while holding us accountable to our stakeholders. They also play a role in acknowledging our positive efforts, which further encourages us as it provides assurance that we are heading down the right path.

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We recognise our unique role and responsibility in steering the industry towards more sustainable agricultural and food production practices.

# Our support during the COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted that more than ever, safety and caring for people comes first. From the onset of the pandemic, Wilmar promptly introduced guidelines and SOPs to keep our employees safe in the workplace.

In addition, we channelled significant resources and put in place plans to support our employees and their families, local communities and governments where we operate, to navigate some of the impacts brought about by the pandemic.

## > US\$15.69m

Total contribution directed by Wilmar towards COVID-19 relief projects.





Donated > US\$ 3.3 million

HELPING

GOVERNMENTS

23%

to government initiatives.

Contributed ~US\$ 175,000 in items and cash to the Ghanaian government's COVID-19 fund.

Donated US\$ 1 million to the Indonesian government for the purchasing of COVID-19 test kits and face masks.

Contributed ~US\$ 33,000 of medical equipment to the University Malaya Medical Centre

Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Donated

US\$ 23,000 through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tawau for the purchase of 2 ventilators for the Tawau Hospital. See page 125

Donated > US\$ 400,000 worth of food products (flour, oil, rice, pasta, tin fish, sugar) to employees and their families across our operations.

Distributed face masks.

hand sanitisers and other hygiene products to employees and their families.

> Donated > US\$ 531,000

to support employees' relatives who were unemployed during COVID-19 in Vietnam.

Distributed ~ US\$ 50,000

worth of food items and other essentials to all workers as well as to communities around our operations in Nigeria. See page 125

Worked closely

with our partners, schools teachers and parents to develop out-of-the-box solutions to continue supporting children's education during school closures. See page 95



## 39%





HELPING COMMUNITIES

#### Donated > US\$ 3.1 million

to local communities

## Provided ~US\$ 23,000

of foodstuff via the government and 3 charitable organisations to poor families and the homeless in collaboration with the Kuok Group of companies in Malaysia. See page 125

## Donated 10 million

rice noodle products (58,489 boxes of grain, oil, milk and food) to medical staff and patients in Wuhan, Hubei, as well as Xianning and Shiyan police officers in China.

## Donated

#### 244.4 tonnes

of disinfectants and 6.52 tonnes of alcohol to hospitals, communities, schools, public security and other front-line workers in China.

#### Donated soap,

thermometers, facemasks and Veronica buckets to dispense water for handwashing to the local communities living around our oil palm plantations in Ghana. See page 125

Wilmar's Women's Committee members in Central Kalimantan made

## 12,000 cloth

face masks for distribution to workers' families and local community members.

#### **Diverted some** of our R&D labs

to produce alcohol-based hand sanitisers for use by both our workers, as well as people in local communities. See page 113

# Protecting the environment

It is imperative that we play an active part in safeguarding our environment.

Given our reliance on natural resources including land, water and energy to grow and produce agriculture and food, we must operate within our planetary boundaries. We are especially conscious of fragile ecosystems within our surrounding areas. We continue focusing our efforts to protect High Carbon Stock (HCS) forest, High Conservation Value (HCV) areas and peatland, taking actions on climate change, minimising our operational footprint and developing sustainable packaging solutions.





# Biodiversity and conservation

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Indonesia and Malaysia house some of the world's richest biodiversity. They are also the two primary locations for our palm oil upstream operations. That is why we channel resources towards protecting and restoring HCV and HCS areas, together with other ecologically and culturally important lands, as we strive to ensure that our supply chain is deforestation-free.

#### Identifying and conserving **HCV** areas and **HCS** forests

As of December 2020, a total of 31,640 hectares in Wilmar oil palm plantations, which is almost 10% of our total landbank, are conservation areas. We added an additional 335 hectares to our HCV areas in Calaro and Ibad, Nigeria, in 2020.

We apply the High Conservation Value Network (HCVN) and High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA) toolkit to help us identify and conserve HCV and HCS areas, especially for new land developments by Wilmar or our third-party suppliers as required by our No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation (NDPE) Policy.

Our NDPE policy was updated in November 2018 and is further aligned with the revised RSPO Principles and Criteria (P&C) that requires all new land developments after 15 November 2018 to undergo combined HCV and HCSA assessments.

The integrated HCV-HCS assessments must be led by licensed HCV assessors accredited by HCVN Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS). Thus, to build and strengthen our internal capacity, 14 members of the Wilmar sustainability team underwent training and passed the Integrated HCV-HCSA Assessor Training in 2020. In total, we currently have 16 employees who are qualified as HCSA practitioners, as well as one licensed ALS HCV/HCS Assessor who supports HCV-HCSA related work.

All identified HCV and HCS areas are monitored and managed as conservation areas, following assessments conducted to date for our palm oil operations. Within our conservation areas, we identified various types of wildlife, including animals and plants from the Red List of Threatened Species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). More information on this can be found on Wilmar's Sustainability Dashboard.





as well as local and indigenous communities, which is why we developed a range of programmes to raise awareness while building capacity to further strengthen our ongoing conservation efforts.

#### CONSERVATION AREA BY TYPE (HA)

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GHANA



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## Conservation activities in Indonesia

#### MONITORING CONSERVATION AREAS USING SMART

Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) is an open source and freely available software to help better monitor and patrol protected landscapes. As part of our efforts to improve the monitoring of our conservation areas, Wilmar has been using the SMART Patrol System since 2013, when it was originally being piloted in collaboration with the Zoological Society of London (ZSL).

SMART provides four main data retrieval components, including: 1) Location spatial data; 2) Date and time of patrol; 3) Observation data of wildlife in HCV areas; 4) Human activities in HCV areas such as encroachment and illegal logging.

SMART can also be used as a database system to compile and compare year-on-year data. With this system, trend analysis can help to identify HCV areas and encroachment within our plantation areas and immediate mitigation actions can be taken. In addition, we can easily evaluate and adapt our management and monitoring plan



using five key steps: 1) Collecting patrol data from our field team; 2) Data input to the system; 3) Data processing and mapping; 4) Reporting and evaluation with plantation management; 5) Developing plans to manage HCV area based on the findings.

Since adopting this system, we recorded more than 7,629 data patrols, 15,439 field photo activities related to the findings, 9,522 wildlife where 207 were rare, threatened or endangered (RTE) species, including the Pongo pygmaeus wurmbii (the Borneo Orangutan).



↑ Camera trap photo of Sunbears, Helarctos malayanus



↑ Lubuk Larangan meeting with local communities

#### CENTRALISED DATABASE SYSTEM FOR CONSERVATION MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

Effectively protecting conservation areas is a complex task that requires a suite of processes. One important part is the longterm monitoring of our conservation areas, through consistent and accurate data, in order to understand the effectiveness of our programmes on the ground.

Wilmar has started to standardise our protocols for the long term management of data. Having a centralised database system is important in improving our ability to archive, search and analyse important conservation data. In turn, this will help us to continue implementing successful conservation and monitoring programmes.

We currently have two different databases. SMART serves as our monitoring database. Our internal HCV Management Implementation Dashboard contains details on all our HCV management programmes, including restoration, signboard installations, marking poles, boreholes and socialisation efforts. Through this dashboard, we can easily quantify the progress and success of our management plans for each plantation and identify areas for improvement.

and are being managed collaboratively between the members of the community, the community leader and with the full support from PT KSI. We have notified our employees and their families about the Lubuk Larangan and have installed signboard prohibiting encroachment and illegal fishing in these areas.

#### CONSERVATION EFFORTS BASED ON LOCAL WISDOM "LUBUK LARANGAN"

We recognise and respect the important role that local and indigenous communities play in conservation, particularly in protecting forests as they often inhabit these landscapes. We began partnering with the indigenous communities of Sei Talao and Sei Kunyit to benefit from their local knowledge and traditional wisdom in helping us to protect our conservation area within PT Kencana Sawit (PT KSI) in Sumatra, Indonesia. The key focus from this collaborative effort is to preserve the water quality of the river, which serves as an important source of water and fish for the communities, by protecting the riparian zones from chemicals.

Their Minang tribe local wisdom embraces the importance of protecting the natural resouces in the river. They have indicated forbidden areas of the river, known as Lubuk Larangan, which can only be cultivated based on the decision of the community leader, known as Ninik Mamak. This practice conserves the fish population in the river, aside from preventing potential encroachment by surrounding communities. There are currently two Lubuk Larangan areas within our PT KSI plantation, both of which were implemented

## Conservation activities in Malaysia

#### WILDLIFE AWARENESS OUTREACH PROGRAMME (WAOP)

WAOP is among our key conservation programmes to raise awareness on the importance of biodiversity conservation. Since 2018, together with CSOs and government departments, we have engaged over 2,700 stakeholders, comprising our workers, local communities and students living in the vicinity of our oil palm plantations in Sabah and Sarawak.

WAOP also aims to inculcate interest in environmental protection among the younger generation. We are currently exploring the



development of a 'Junior Ranger' programme with SK Suai 2, the government school near our plantations.

The programme, which is an extension of the WAOP, will involve activities such as awareness talks, tree planting, field visits and many others.

WAOP has other engagements with SK Suai 2, which includes organising overnight field trips for primary six students to the Niah National Park. A total of 67 participants joined the visit, accompanied by our Wildlife Rangers and representatives from the Sarawak Forestry Corporation.



 $^{\rm {\uparrow}}$  Setting up a camera trap in a conservation area in our Malaysian operations



#### SEKAR IMEJ CONSERVATION AREA (SICA)

SICA is Wilmar's largest HCV area in Malaysia and is poised to function as a biodiversity and carbon research centre by 2030. Additional areas are being connected to be included as part of the SICA project, covering a total area of 2,469 hectares. The SICA project objectives include:

- 1. Positioning SICA as a leading research centre on biodiversity and carbon management.
- 2. Developing solutions that strengthen the management of conservation areas and protection of biodiversity.
- 3. Connecting existing HCV areas to create a larger integrated ecosystem network.
- 4. Developing livelihood opportunities for local communities within the research centre as well as through low impact livelihoods programme.



↑ Camera trap photo of a Banded Palm Civet, Hemigalus derbyanus boiei

The SICA team has begun prepping for future research works, aside from the ongoing conservation and rehabilitation efforts. The project has gained support from various stakeholders, especially from local communities. In 2020, Wilmar signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) to collaborate on biodiversity conservation research projects, with SICA as a key priority area.



#### Conserving and protecting peatland

Peatlands play an important role in climate change, given its ability to store more carbon than all other vegetation types combined. Peatlands are also highly prone to catching fire, if drained or faced with dry conditions.

Wilmar strictly prohibits any new development on peatlands, regardless of depth, since the launch of our NDPE policy. Where feasible, we explore options for peat restoration by working with expert stakeholders and local communities, as we recognise the significant opportunities and benefits from it, which includes reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Approximately 2,420<sup>#</sup> hectares, which is about 1% of our total planted area, is classified as peat. In these planted areas, we apply best management practices defined by peat experts together with the RSPO. This includes maintaining water tables at optimal levels to minimise peat subsidence and to minimise the release of carbon dioxide.

We also have 1,090 hectares of peatlands in our conservation areas, of which 90% or 983 hectares, are located within our operations in Sumatra, Indonesia. We also participate and contribute towards peatland conservation targets and efforts by the Indonesian Peatland Restoration Agency (Badan Restorasi Gambut) as well as in knowledge-sharing platform and multi-stakeholder initiatives, such as the Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA).

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 ${}^{\mbox{\scriptsize \#}}$  EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

#### Fire prevention, monitoring and suppression

Forest fires are a persisting issue in Indonesia. This is particularly the case during dry seasons or when faced with climate patterns such as El Nino, both of which have caused catastrophic fires on several occasions over the years. The fires typically result in a thick layer of haze that significantly impacts air quality, affecting not only Indonesia but its neighbouring countries as well. The haze presents a major threat to public health but also to the environment and economies.

Similarly, Australia has been experiencing severe bush fires in recent years, caused by long periods of drought together with bouts of high temperatures. The bushfires in 2019 and 2020 were considered to be one of the worst in recent times. They destroyed natural habitats, as well as towns and residences, while affecting air quality and resulting in fatalities across both humans and wildlife. For details on our relief efforts, see the **Economic and Community Contribution** section of this Report.

Wilmar adheres to a strict zero-burn policy, opting instead to deploy mechanical methods for land development and preparation. The wood debris is left to decompose and subsequently feed the land with nutrients, which reduces our reliance on inorganic fertilisers, while also reducing our GHG emissions. This policy also applies to our third-party suppliers, which is why we take a strong stance against the illegal use of fire for land clearing in our supply chain.

In Myanmar, our operations use an overhead irrigation system and do not apply burning methods for harvesting. In India, while we do not own farming operations, our mills engage and encourage our smallholder suppliers to avoid burning. These engagements include conducting awareness programmes to raise further understanding on the risks related to using fire in their operations.

On rare occasions, when burning is absolutely necessary, it is done under strict and prescribed circumstances. An example of this is in the Burdekin region of Queensland, Australia, where sugarcanes are too leafy to cut due to an abundance of water. Cutting green and leaving cane trash blanket on the ground also obstructs waterflow, causing poor irrigation. We therefore permit burning in the sugarcane plantations, adhering to all applicable local laws and regulations and implementing our own robust fires standard operating procedures (SOPs). In 2020, a total of 2,925 hectares were burnt using prescribed and controlled methods in our sugar operations.

We take a strong stance against the illegal use of fire for clearing land in our supply chain.



↑ Fire response team comprising of Wilmar employees in Indonesia



↑ Signage prohibiting the use of fires in fields and forests near Wilmar's operations in Indonesia

# Our hotspot alerts are identified via satellite imageries, which are monitored daily.



#### HOTSPOTS VS ACTUAL FIRES IN WILMAR'S CONCESSIONS BY REGION IN INDONESIA (NO.)

#### FIRE MONITORING, DETECTION AND SUPRESSION

We formalised our internal protocol to better prevent, We also work closely with the RSPO in sharing firemonitor, suppress and report fire incidences in 2019, which is now being implemented in all of our operating units.

In Indonesia, we monitor fires within and surrounding our palm oil operations through the Fire Free Alliance (FFA), a multi-stakeholder initiative to mitigate the risk of fires In 2020, a total of 31 hotspots were detected within through prevention, early detection, quick suppression and our operations in Indonesia, with 27<sup>#</sup> fires recorded and reporting. Since joining the FFA, Wilmar has completed fire affecting an area of about 70.58<sup>#</sup> hectares. Within the 5km risk maps for our concessions to help us plan and monitor area beyond our concessions, 823 hotspots were identified, activities, especially in high-risk areas. We also monitor of which 123 were confirmed as actual fires. The total area areas up to 5 kilometres outside our boundaries.

alerts on a daily basis. All alerts received require on-ground verification because satellites capture fluctuations in temperature that do not necessarily translate to fires in the field.

Hotspot notifications located within and up to 5 kilometres outside of Wilmar's concession boundaries will be shared reduction in the affected areas within our concessions. by our Geographic Information System (GIS) team with the relevant on-site team. A team comprising members from Our effort to prevent, detect and suppress fires has mobilised to verify the satellite imagery data.

In 2020, we began using an integrated fire monitoring platform that automatically downloads hotspot data and relays it to our field managers using a web-based instant messaging application. The platform was developed internally by the Wilmar GIS team. Our field teams also conduct daily on-ground fire monitoring that has proven very effective at times in detecting and suppressing fires even before detection by satellite.

related data and verifying fire alerts through the RSPO Hotspot Monitoring Programme. Our response teams are immediately dispatched to extinguish fires once they are confirmed incidences.

affected by the fire occurrences is about 390.16 hectares. It is important to acknowledge the range of external Using satellite imageries, we monitor and identify hotspot factors outside of our control, such as weather conditions, when evaluating the effectiveness of our fire mitigation programmes. Hence, we compared our 2020 data with 2017, given the comparable levels of rainfall, averaging at 3,159mm in 2017 and 3,429mm in 2020. Under these somewhat similar weather conditions, we detected a slight increase of 17.4% fire occurrences in 2020, but with a 77%

GIS, Conservation and Management in Wilmar is then improved significantly. However, we recognise that there is still more work to be done, especially in reducing fires that occur outside of our concession boundaries. Fire occurrences within a 5km radius of Wilmar's concessions increased significantly from 28 in 2017 to 123 in 2020, by 339%. The land area affected by fires also increased by 67%. Putting this into context: the land area affected by fires is proportionally lower than fire occurrences. This demonstrates that once fires are detected, we are able to mobilise our teams to suppress them guickly, before they spread further afield, affecting large areas of land.



#### FIRES IN WILMAR'S CONCESSIONS IN INDONESIA



# EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

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#### HOTSPOTS VS ACTUAL FIRES WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OUTSIDE OF WILMAR CONCESSIONS BY REGION IN INDONESIA (NO.)



3,429



FIRES WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OUTSIDE OF WILMAR'S CONCESSIONS IN INDONESIA



Our Supplier Group Compliance Programme (SGCP) enables us to extend our monitoring efforts to our suppliers. We immediately seek clarification from relevant suppliers upon receiving fire alerts from our monitoring platform or in the media. Detailed description of our SGCP is in the section on Transforming our Supply Chain.

#### MINIMISING RISK IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Local communities, including smallholders, continue to practise slash-and-burn methods for land clearance and preparation. This is because it is perceived to be cost-effective, requires minimal labour and enriches soil fertility, according to traditional agricultural practices and wisdom. Slash-and-burn practices are also legal in Indonesia, within certain limits and conditions, for farmers with less than two hectares of land. Regrettably, these fires occasionally become uncontrollable and spread mercilessly to neighbouring lands and plantations.

Thus, efforts to engage local communities and raise awareness on the risks of using fires for land clearance and preparation are key components in our FFA fire management programmes. Wilmar has socialised the 'Fire-Free Community' programme to 142 villages in Sumatra and Kalimantan, Indonesia, since joining the FFA in 2016.

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A key component of our FFA fire management efforts focuses on community engagement and raising awareness on the risks of using fires for clearing and preparing land.



↑ Pumping water for fire suppression efforts in Indonesia

#### Improving yield and extraction rates

An **updated study** by members of the IUCN Palm Oil Task Force indicated that palm oil commands an estimated 40% of the global vegetable oil supply, but only occupies about 5.5% of the total oil crop land area. This makes oil palms the most productive oil crop, with the most efficient use of land. Yet, as demand for palm oil continues to grow globally, so do concerns around deforestation. We continue to explore opportunities to meet this growing demand, without having to further expand or develop new land areas through ongoing attempts to improve our yield and extraction rate.

Cloning propagation is a method using tissue culture that identifies and selects individual oil palm variations that are favourable in terms of yield performance and other parameters suitable for mass cloning. Since 2009, we have been operating our clonal lab in Cikarang, Bekasi, Indonesia, with the capacity to produce 200,000 clonal palms annually. Through clonal varieties, we expect yield to improve between 13% and 32%.

For more information on our R&D efforts to improve yield and extraction rates, see the Innovation and Technology section of this Report.









As demand for palm oil continues to grow globally, so do concerns around deforestation.



 $^{\wedge}$  Harvester at work in our operations in Malaysia

## Climate change

103-1,103-2, 103-3, 201-2, FB-AG-110A.2, FB-AG-440A.1

We recognise the threat of climate change and its effect on the planet and livelihoods. Unpredictable and extreme weather patterns directly impact agriculture operations, including Wilmar, and are a risk to food production. Hence our previous focus on climate change was on our upstream agricultural operations, in oil palm and sugarcane production, where we still believe there is the biggest impact. As the world transitions to a low-carbon economy, we are now expanding the focus throughout our global business. We continue doing our part to mitigate climate change, while identifying risks and opportunities to build resilience for our business.

### Climate-related risk and opportunities

Wilmar's company-wide Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) process assesses climate-related risks on a regular basis. Risks are then reported to the Group's Sustainability Department for further analysis and the development of mitigation and adaptation measures.

The Risk Management Committee (RMC) regularly reviews the overall risk management guidelines, policies and systems to determine the potential financial or strategic impact of the risks identified, before recommending risk tolerance limits.

Through our ERM process and scenario analysis study, we have considered eight types of risks in our climate-related risk assessments over the short, medium and long term which covers more than three years.

Some of the climate-related risks identified on the next page may have substantial financial or strategic impacts on our business.

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For Wilmar, climate change risks such as physical ones and transition risks have a direct impact on our operations.



TRANSITION RISKS	
• CURRENT REGULATIONS	<ul> <li>Adhering to existing rule and regulations on emissio or climate change mitigation</li> </ul>
EMERGING REGULATIONS	• New regulations which restrict emissions or promo climate-change adaptation as carbon tax.
• TECHNOLOGY	<ul> <li>Disruptive new technolo such as alternatives for con products.</li> </ul>
• LEGAL	<ul> <li>Litigation claims such as to meet our customers' clir related terms in procureme contracts.</li> </ul>
• MARKET	<ul> <li>Increasing consumer awareness on climate change and expectations to manage climate-related impacts.</li> </ul>
REPUTATION	<ul> <li>Increased scrutiny from non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and consumers.</li> </ul>
PHYSICAL RISKS	
• ACUTE	• Temperature change and increase frequency of extre weather events such as floo and droughts
CHRONIC	Increasing pressure on

RISK TYPE

DESCRIPTION

fertile soils



#### SCENARIO ANALYSIS

In 2018, the Wilmar Group conducted a qualitative scenario analysis to identify the possible impacts climate change can have on our business. The analysis was mainly focused on our upstream operations and supply chain, which are more susceptible to negative climate impacts in a twodegrees Celsius (2DS) scenario.

The analysis, which was presented to the RMC, revealed a potential reduction of FFB supply due to prolonged droughts. Recommendations to manage these risks were proposed to the Board for consideration, which influenced strategy and financial planning.

Apart from risks, we also identified climate-related opportunities, which may have substantial financial or strategic gains for our business. For example, regulations on the use of renewable energy may drive the demand for sustainable biofuels or biodiesels. The use of biogas generated from palm oil mill effluents can also reduce our dependency on diesel for electricity generation, thus cutting our emissions and operational cost.

In the future, we will look to conduct a more indepth quantitative scenario analysis, covering our downstream operations.

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The analysis revealed a potential reduction of FFB supply due to prolonged droughts or floods.

#### 25 methane capture facilities

at CPO mills with all of them operational in 2020.

#### 598,435 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e

of total avoidable GHG emissions annually.





Largest generator of renewable biomass energy in Australia





#### Climate change mitigation

We are committed to progressively reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from our operations to manage climate-related transition risks, while supporting global efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate change. All our business segments are focused on reducing GHG emissions through various initiatives.

#### **REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS IN OUR UPSTREAM** PALM OIL OPERATIONS

GHG emissions reduction in our palm oil business is primarily achieved by generating electricity from biomass, treating palm oil mill effluent (POME), halting deforestation and employing best practices on cultivated peatland. In addition to our own efforts, our suppliers are also expected to adopt climate change mitigation practices in line with our NDPE commitments.

We met our target to construct 25 methane capture facilities at our Crude Palm Oil (CPO) mills. With all of them operational in 2020, we were able to avoid 598,435 tCO<sub>2</sub>e of total GHG emissions for the year. Recovered biogas is used mainly for power generation while any excess is flared off to minimise leakage. We also generate electricity in our palm oil mills by using biomass, which includes by-products from the milling process such as empty fruit bunches (EFB), kernel shells and mill fibre.

For more information on how we protect forests and manage peatlands, see the section on **Biodiversity and** Conservation.

#### REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS IN OUR UPSTREAM SUGAR BUSINESS

Our sugar operations in Australia and India also make use of biomass to generate renewable electricity. Cane bagasse, a by-product from crushing sugarcane, is the main source of fuel powering our mills. In addition to providing us with renewable energy, we are able to sell more than 50% of the energy generated to the national grid. In Australia, we are the largest generator of renewable biomass energy. Our Australian and New Zealand sugar refining operations also have undertaken a number of emissions reduction initiatives over recent years. The sugar refineries are currently mapping an Energy and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Pathway towards a low emissions future.

#### REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS IN OUR FACTORIES

To reduce our reliance on electricity from the grid and non-renewable sources in our factories, we have a number of initiatives in place.

For example, our subsidiary Yihai Kerry Arawana (YKA) recycles our wastewater and sewage, collecting 9.4 million cubic metres of biogas for energy consumption and replacing the use of 6,700 tonnes of standard coal equivalent, therefore reducing our carbon emissions by approximately 200,900 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e. YKA also switched to natural gas instead of coal in many of our factories and has built integrated factories to reduce resource and energy usage. Going forward, YKA is committed to aligning with China's pledge to reach carbon neutrality before 2060.

Our subsidiary Goodman Fielder has also undertaken a number of emissions reduction initiatives in recent years. In Fiji, we have generated over 1000 megawatt hours of renewable electricity through 320 kilowatts peak solar installation. In New Zealand, our factories have achieved a 17% reduction in scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions over the last five years through a combination of operational efficiencies and capital investment. This includes New Zealand's only two "boiler-less bakeries" which, through the innovative use of heat recovery technology, have reduced natural gas consumption by over 20%.

The ongoing network transformation programme in New Zealand is also optimising the distribution of our products across the country, reducing diesel consumption. The project is designed to deliver GHG emissions savings of over 1,700 metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e.

In addition, four Goodman Fielder sites are participating in the Energy Transition Accelerator programme by the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (EECA). These sites will develop a roadmap towards zero emissions. Opportunities identified through this initiative will be rolled out across the organisation.

As part of a wider sustainability strategy to be launched in the first half of 2021, Goodman Fielder is announcing two climate-related targets:

- Use 100% renewable electricity by 2025
- Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by 2040

Building towards this commitment, since January 2021 Goodman Fielder has used 100% renewable electricity in New Zealand, through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (REC) in line with the RE100 technical guidelines. This year we will also be investing in a new heat-recovery project at our Longburn Dairy, delivering about 1,000 metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e emission savings.



## **OUR FACTORIES ACROSS CHINA**

In 2020, YKA and Yihua Technology reached an agreement to construct photovoltaic (PV) power plants in all of our factories across China.

In the Taizhou factory, a 1.557MWp PV station was built on the roof of the building, generating power of up to 1,228,536KWh and reducing GHG emissions by 1,057.5 metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. By the end of 2021, the group will build a distributed PV station of more than 110MWp, with an annual power generation of more than 109 million kWh. In addition, the design and construction of PV power generation projects are taking into consideration sustainable resources such as clean energy during the building phase.

#### Climate change adaptation

Climate change impacts are already being felt in various parts of the world, affecting the food and agriculture sectors. For example, unpredictable weather patterns, including prolonged droughts or periods of heavy rainfall, will increasingly affect the productivity of our crops. In addition to playing our part in reducing GHG emissions it is imperative that as a business, we set a path towards climate change adaptation to build resilience for the future.

To manage these risks in our upstream palm oil operations, we invested heavily in the R&D of palm seedlings that are more resilient to extreme weather patterns. These seedlings are also sold to smallholders and smaller plantation companies to ensure the reliability of future supplies to our mills.

Wilmar takes a long term holistic approach to sustainability that is fully integrated into our business model. Globally, customers are increasingly favouring and shifting towards responsibly and sustainably produced commodities, so this has allowed us to remain competitive and fulfil market expectations. Our sustainability approach is also pivotal in managing transition risks, such as our reputation and market access.

We are actively investing in R&D to identify environmentally friendly solutions and address the growing demand for sustainable products. Examples include: developing plantbased protein to reduce reliance on beef; and producing soaps and detergents using vegetable-based surfactants which are more consumer and environmentally friendly.

#### SCOPE 1 & SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS BY BUSINESS ACTIVITY (MT CO,E)



such as headquarters/offices are excluded.

In 2020, our total scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions were 11,234,191 metric tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e and our GHG emissions intensity was 127.98 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per metric ton of products. This represents a 5% drop from our 2019 emissions intensity of 128.90 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per metric ton of products which can be attributed to our emission reductions at oil palm plantations and palm oil mills. The reduced fertiliser inputs in 2020 led to a 23% reduction of our oil palm plantations' emissions intensity while the continued efforts to operate our methane capture plants at maximum efficiency resulted in a 15% drop for palm oil mills' emissions intensity. The majority of our emissions come from our factories and upstream palm oil operations. Our biogenic emissions were 10,866,823 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

We have set a target to reduce our GHG emissions intensity by 15% for all of our palm oil mills by 2023, against our 2016 baseline of 0.82 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e per metric ton of CPO. This target applies to all our mills in Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria, regardless of certification status. With an emissions intensity of 0.62 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e per metric ton of CPO in 2020, we have met our target earlier than expected with the main driver coming from our methane capture plants.

OIL PALM PLANTATIONS PALM OIL MILLS SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS SUGAR MILLS FACTORIES (FOOD, FEED & OTHERS) **#** TOTAI 27 517 1,290

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NOTE: Scope 1 and 2 emissions are calculated based on the GHG Protocol, the world's most widely used GHG accounting standards for companies and include the following gases:  $CO_{\gamma}$ ,  $CH_{4}$  and  $N_{2}O$ . The GWP rates used are from the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5). The financial control approach is used to consolidate GHG emissions. Non-manufacturing sites

GHG EMISSIONS INTENSITY FOR ALL PALM OIL MILLS REGARDLESS OF CERTIFICATION STATUS (MT CO, E / MT CPO)



#### NET GHG EMISSIONS AND INTENSITY FOR RSPO-CERTIFIED MILLS



to calculate emissions from our RSPO-certified palm oil operations.

We also use the RSPO PalmGHG Version 4 Calculator Over the last four years, net GHG emissions and emissions intensity has decreased significantly in our RSPO-certified mills. The 66% decrease in both, net GHG emissions and emissions intensity can be attributed to our efforts in reducing fertiliser use and POME.



#### Aligning with the recommendations from the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

This table describes how Wilmar manages climate-related risks and opportunities, with reference to the four key pillars recommended by the TCFD.

TCFD'S KEY PILLARS	w
• GOVERNANCE	<ul> <li>Wilmar's Chairman a for the oversight of the climate-related issues.</li> <li>Climate-related risk in risk management struct Committee at the Boar issues (including climat</li> <li>A sustainability pape of Group Sustainability includes updates on the climate-related risks as set goals, is presented Committee on a quarter</li> <li>The finalised issues a Board of Directors for t</li> </ul>
	guides the Company's
STRATEGY	<ul> <li>In 2018, Wilmar con the possible impacts cli mainly on upstream op susceptible to negative</li> <li>Our internal risk asserisks and opportunities the initiatives we focus</li> </ul>
	See more in the Climat
	<ul> <li>To manage physical a approach to sustainabili</li> </ul>
	See examples in the <mark>Cl</mark>

#### **/ILMAR'S APPROACH**

and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible e company's Integrated Policy which covers

management is incorporated into the Group's cture, comprising the Board's Risk Management rd level, which reviews general sustainability te-related items) on a quarterly basis.

er, signed-off by the General Manager (GM) and Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), which e overall approach to the management of well as progress on implementation against by the CSO to the Board's Risk Management erly basis for review.

and recommendations are discussed with the their approval.

ken into consideration as the Board reviews and strategy and financial planning.

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essments have identified relevant climate change s, which informed our sustainability strategy and on in our upstream and downstream operations.

te Mitigation section.

and transition risks, Wilmar takes a long term holistic lity that is fully integrated into our business model.

imate Adaptation section.

TCFD'S KEY PILLARS	WILMAR'S APPROACH
RISK MANAGEMENT	<ul> <li>Climate-related risks are assessed on a regular basis through Wilmar's company-wide Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) process.</li> <li>See more in the Climate-related risk and opportunities section.</li> </ul>
METRICS AND TARGETS	<ul> <li>In 2020, our total scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions were 11,234,191 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e.</li> </ul>
	• Our GHG emissions intensity was 127.98 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e per MT of products.
	<ul> <li>We have a target to reduce our GHG emissions intensity by 15% for all our palm oil mills by 2023, against our 2016 baseline of 0.82 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e/ MT CPO.</li> </ul>
	• We are currently mapping an Energy and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Pathway towards a low emissions future for our sugar operations.
	• YKA is committed to aligning with China's pledge to reach carbon neutrality before 2060.
	• Goodman Fielder is committed to using 100% renewable electricity by 2025 and achieving net-zero GHG emissions by 2040.
	• The group will establish a GHG emission baseline for all global operations. Reduction target setting will be established in 2022 and linked to the energy and water efficiency programme.
	See more in Our GHG Emissions section.



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 $^{ar{4}}$  Our Victoria Mill photographed underneath the Milky Way by Wally Jaworski



## **Environmental footprint** of operations

Our business relies on water, energy and other resources to operate and are committed to the efficient use of resources. We acknowledge the important role that we play in minimising the environmental footprint of our operations and supporting sustainable production. We implement efficiency measures to reduce our energy and water use and, where possible, we reuse, recover and recycle waste. We also strive to responsibly manage disposed waste, effluents and chemicals.

#### **Environmental Management System**

Our environmental policy sets out our commitment to protecting the environment. We have also developed four environmental standards for our factories, palm oil mills and crushing plants. To monitor and improve our environmental performance, we have developed an Environmental Management System (EMS) which is consistent with the requirements of ISO 14001, as well as other relevant environmental standards. The Wilmar EMS sets out the

framework to ensure that we comply with all applicable environmental laws in countries where we operate.

We conduct training for our employees to raise awareness on environmental issues and encourage them to take action to protect the environment. For example, Goodman Fielder ran an Environment Champions training and certification programme across our manufacturing sites in 2020. This programme included modules on energy, water, waste, compliance and action plans. Participants also carried out a practical assessment at their site upon completion of the training. Similarly, Wilmar Sugar conducts training for employees and provides refresher courses on environmental aspects and responsibilities.

All environmental hazards, incidents and non-conformances that have been identified are reported and investigated using our Global Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) reporting platform. A Critical Incident Investigation Report is required when there is a significant incident, which then involves a detailed investigation into the root causes and contributing factors related to the incident. To prevent potential reoccurrence, short and long term actions are developed, then entered and tracked using our Global EHS Reporting platform. More details on our Global EHS Reporting Platform and how it is utilised to track EHS performance can be found in the **Employee health**, safety and well-being Section.

In 2020, there were no significant fines or non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental regulations.

#### Energy

#### 103-1, 103-2, 103-3, 302-1, 302-3, FB-AG-130A.1, FB-PF-130A.1

Wilmar has established a number of initiatives to reduce our overall energy consumption; generate or utilise renewable energy; and drive operational efficiencies, which are part of our approach that also contributes towards our climate change strategy.

#### ENERGY USE IN OUR UPSTREAM OPERATIONS

We rely mostly on renewable energy that is generated from biomass in our palm oil and sugar upstream operations. The primary energy sources for our palm oil mills are byproducts from the milling process, such as empty fruit bunches (EFB), kernel shells and mill fibre. For our sugar milling operations in Australia and India, the main source of fuel to power our mills is cane bagasse.

Wilmar is one of the largest producers of renewable biomass energy in Australia. We generate about 202 megawatts of power during the crushing season through the cogeneration process. Three of our mills in Australia use cogeneration facilities to increase their export capacity and further drive efficient biomass use. At one mill, surplus bagasse is stockpiled on specially designed pads to ensure a ready source of renewable energy outside the crushing season. In 2020, we exported a total of 304,822 megawatt hours to national grids, from eight mills in Australia and 170,311 megawatt hours from five mills in India. This equates to the annual energy use of almost 25,000 homes for one year.\*

https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculato

#### 202MW

of power generated during the crushing season through the cogeneration process



#### 25,000 homes

approximate amount of annual energy use Wilmar was able to export in 2020



#### **IMPLEMENTING SOLAR-POWERED** IRRIGATION PUMPING SYSTEMS ON SRSI FARMS

Our Mumbai-based subsidiary, Shree Renuka Sugars Limited (SRSL), has implemented solar-powered irrigation pumping systems as an alternative power source for the farmers and their plantations, which reduces reliance on the national grid.

Farmers benefit from this initiative by having electricity access throughout the hot summer months, providing continued irrigation of crops as scheduled. This has resulted in higher productivity yields of 25-30%, compared to periods when power access from national grids are limited.

We have progressively installed 591 pumping systems in open wells, bore wells and rivers across our farmers' operations since 2014.

#### ENERGY USE IN OUR DOWNSTREAM OPERATIONS

reduce our energy consumption and improve energy efficiency. These include steam condensate recovery, waste heat recovery of exhaust gas and steam residual pressure power generation. As these initiatives drive significant GHG emissions reduction, they are described in more detail in the **Climate Change** section.

for all factories within our EMS. In Australia, we invested over AU\$ 600,000 (US\$ 462,480) on a national lighting upgrade in 2020. We replaced over 1,500 light fittings with

YKA has adopted a range of different technologies to new lights that help us to reduce electricity consumption by 50%, in comparison to the previous ones. Energy efficiency is tracked on a monthly basis and reported through the Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) network.

Energy consumption across all of our business activities in 2020 is 3% lower compared to 2019, despite the expansion of our coverage in 2020 to include operations such as Goodman Fielder has developed energy reduction targets Goodman Fielder, Global Oils and Kuching Palm Oil Industries. At group level, our energy intensity in 2020 was 0.56 megawatt hours per metric ton of product, 10% lower compared to 2019.

#### TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE ORGANISATION BY BUSINESS ACTIVITY (MWH)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY	2019	2020
Oil palm plantations	234,568	245,820
Palm oil mills	5,627,535	5,409,261
Sugarcane plantations	12,523	11,829
Sugar mills	19,365,688	20,036,250
Factories	25,041,460	23,274,913
TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION	50,281,774	48,978,073

#### TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE ORGANISATION BY BUSINESS ACTIVITY (TERAJOULES)



NOTE: 2020 data has included data for operations that were not Wilmar subsidiaries in full year 2019 (e.g. Goodman Fielder, Global Oils and Kuching Palm Oil Industries).



MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY AIR COMPRESSOR (CHINA)

Air compressor systems consume large proportions of the overall energy used within our sites. Thus, we implemented the Energy Consumption Management for air compressors to further improve energy savings while reducing the amount of compressed air potentially wasted. This has also allowed us to improve efficiency and reduce operating costs through process optimisation and system controls.

An example of our air compressor systems modification in our Yancheng site in China resulted in a 26% decrease in electricity consumption per unit of compressed air generated and an annual savings of more than RMB418,000 (close to US\$64,000).

 $^{\psi}$  Steam turbine-generator room at our Australia sugar mill



TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE ORGANISATION (TERAJOULES)





FUEL CONSUMPTION

56,056 Total fuel consumption from non-renewable sources

Electricity consumption from non-renewable sources

105,477 Total fuel consumption from renewable sources

## 16,049

AND STEAM CONSUMPTION

ELECTRICITY, HEATING

492 Electricity consumption from renewable sources

220 Heating consumption from non-renewable sources

## TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

NOTE: Type of fuels from non-renewable sources used include diesel, natural gas, lignite coal, sub-bituminous coal, other bituminous coal, lubricants, motor gasoline, biodiesel, LPG, HFO, anthracite coal, acetylene and ethanol. Type of fuels from renewables sources include biogas, wood biomass and other solid biomass fuels.

10 Heating consumption from renewable sources

9,359 Steam consumption



ELECTRICITY, HEATING AND STEAM SOLD

153 Electricity sold (non-renewable)

1,712 Electricity sold (renewable)

665 Heating sold

8,811 Steam sold

## 176,321



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#### Water

#### 103-1, 103-2, 103-3, FB-AG-140A.1, FB-AG-140A.2, FB-AG-140A.3, 303-1, 303-2, 303-3, 303-5

All Wilmar operations diligently track and monitor water metrics associated with usage and discharge using our Global EHS reporting platform. This includes the availability of water at the sources which we draw from to measure and mitigate disruptions to our operations. We also collaborate with local authorities to understand future water availability strategies.

#### SAFEGUARDING WATER RESOURCE IN OUR FACTORY OPERATIONS

Wilmar conducts Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) prior to construction of new plants or other significant projects, which is aligned to local environmental requirements. The EIA will help identify all potential relevant environmental risks associated with the project, including water risks to the natural ecosystem and local communities relying on the water source for their livelihoods.

In China, some of our factories purchase steam for use, producing condensate which is reused for our cooling towers to minimise the volume of water withdrawn. At Dongguan Fuzhiyuan, sewage water is reclaimed and reused. Reverse osmosis technology is applied during sewage treatment with the output replacing tap water as cooling towers feed water supplement.

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#### WATER USE IN OUR PALM PLANTATIONS AND MILLS

For our palm operations, Wilmar has adopted a lifecycle approach in the management of our water use, from the design to the construction and running of our mills. The improvement of water use efficiency helps us to deliver cost-saving in the long term. Wilmar has also implemented measures to increase water efficiency, especially for our most water intensive mills, as well as for nursery irrigation and household use.

We have been monitoring rainfall patterns at our oil palm plantations, resulting in records for at least 25 years in most of the regions where we operate. Based on these records and recent trends, water stress is still not a significant risk for our oil palm plantations. While we face reduction in rain during weather phenomena such as El Niño, this is not significant. Land irrigation using palm oil mill effluent (POME), which is reused as a fertiliser, continues to be carried out during these periods. This helps alleviate the impacts of the lack of rain during times of water scarcity.

We target to reduce water usage intensity for our palm oil mills to 1.2 cubic metre per metric ton of FFB processed for Indonesia and 1.3 cubic metre per metric ton of FFB processed for Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria by 2023. In 2020, this was achieved by our palm oil mills in Central Kalimantan and Sumatra.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION INTENSITY (M3 / MT FFB PROCESSED) IN PALM OIL OPERATIONS



● 2017 ● 2018 ● 2019 ● 2020

# EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

\* As some of the flow meters used at the Ghana plant were faulty across different periods of 2020, the intensity of Ghana mill is estimated based on performance of another plant with similar capacity and design.

We target to reduce water usage intensity for our palm oil mills.

#### WATER USE IN OUR SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS AND MILLS

For our sugar operations, some of our plantations are rain-fed while others are irrigated farms. In accordance with the Bonsucro Production Standard, we monitor net water consumed per unit mass of product for our sugarcane plantations and mills. In 2020, our consumption was well within the water usage limits. We also attempt to ensure that all irrigated water is efficiently used and applied to our sugarcane plantations.

#### WATER-STRESSED AREAS

Wilmar has production sites in water-stressed areas in India and Australia. Based on the World Resources Institute's Aqueduct tool, our sugar refinery in Gujarat, India operates in an extremely high-stress water area. All other Indiabased sugar mills across Maharasthra and Karnataka and our Yarraville sugar refinery, in Victoria, Australia operate in high-stress water areas.

In Australia, our Yarraville Refinery sources municipal water for refinery operations, including steam generation and process operations. We also source cooling/vapour condensing water from the adjacent Maribyrnong River. All the cooling/vapour condensing water is returned back to the river. We have systems in place to ensure the discharge complies with local regulations.

In our India sugar operations, we heavily rely on the water contained within the cane they process. In Gujarat, we use surface water supplied by third-party government agencies. This plant is a zero-discharge facility, where all water withdrawn is treated and reused back in the operations. We have installed a secondary reverse osmosis plant to treat the rejected water from the primary plant to convert into raw water.

We are a member of Federation of Kutch Industries Association (FOKIA), a government aided organisation to support industries in the region in mitigating water scarcity issues by installing common desalination plants. In Maharasthra and Karnataka, sugar mills that have distilleries and cogeneration plants in their vicinity implement a zerodischarge approach, where the excess process condensate can be used for cooling towers after secondary treatment. The remainder discharge is mostly used for green belt irrigation within the sugar mills' premises and supplied to neighbouring farmers.

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For our sugar operations, some of our plantations are rain-fed while others are irrigated farms.



↑ A sugarcane farm in Queensland, Australia

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#### **GROUP WATER CONSUMPTION**

In 2020, our operations consumed a total of 98,010 megalitres of water. To reduce the amount of water needed to be withdrawn, a total of 13,824 megalitres of wastewater was recycled from our operations, which amounts to 14% of the water needed for use.

#### WATER WITHDRAWAL, BY SOURCE (MEGALITRES)

	ALL	ALL AREAS		AREAS WITH WATER STRESS	
	FRESHWATER (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	OTHER WATER (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	FRESHWATER (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	OTHER WATER (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	
Surface water	74,305	3,690	7,426	1,350	
Groundwater	18,648	73	310	0	
Seawater	0	19,190	0	0	
Produced water	0	0	0	0	
Third-party water	35,895	254	273	430	
TOTAL	128,848	23,207	8,009	1,780	
TOTAL WATER WITHDRAWAL	152,	055	9,7	89	

#### TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION (MEGALITRES)

	ALL AREAS	AREAS WITH WATER STRESS
Total water withdrawal	152,055	9,788
Total water discharge	54,045	7,276
TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION (Total water withdrawal – Total water discharge)	98,010	2,512

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In 2020, our operations consumed a total of 98,010 megalitres of water.



#### Effluents 303-4

Wilmar has implemented comprehensive procedures to safeguard water quality. We regularly report our progress in monitoring and reducing significant pollutants. Priority substances of concern in our discharges are identified based on the respective country's regulations. We adhere to all discharge limits specified in these regulations.

#### OUR EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANTS (ETP)

Our audit programme consists of an extensive list to check on the safety, SOPs and compliance-related issues specific to effluent treatment. In 2020, we have focused on making progress in our internal management of effluents. We have appointed a dedicated person-in-charge (PIC) in each region with overall responsibility for ETPs and provide a monthly report summarising the quality of treated effluent, status of projects and other updates.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our technical teams were not able to physically audit our ETPs on site. As a result, we have been driving forward a Process Information Management System (PIMS) for technical teams to monitor critical ETP data online.

Our focus in 2021 onwards is to explore wastewater recycling projects in Indonesia and China. We see recycling wastewater back to production as an important yet complex element to progress on our sustainability goals, due to the risks related to food safety. Nevertheless, we are constantly exploring ways in which we can reuse wastewater without creating food safety risks.

#### WASTEWATER FROM PALM OIL OPERATIONS

POME is wastewater from FFB processing; palm oil refinery effluent (PORE) is wastewater from the refining of crude palm oil (CPO). While POME is mainly organic in nature, it is not discharged directly, as we repurpose it through land application as fertiliser or treat it via anaerobic digestion prior to local waterway discharge.

PORE treatment usually involves a chemical process step to remove the oil and grease and inorganic substances before further biological treatment prior to discharge.

One palm oil refinery in Indonesia sends it effluents to a municipal treatment centre for external processing while the rest are treated in-house prior to discharge. We have an ongoing target to maintain effluent discharge levels to be within local regulation thresholds for palm oil mills and refineries waterway discharge. For our upstream and downstream sites, biological oxygen demand (BOD) and chemical oxygen demand (COD) levels are monitored for both land application and river discharge.

Ghana's effluent discharge standard for the Oil & Processing sector is generalised at BOD of 50 mg/L (regardless of discharge destination or type of oil processing plant). We are currently in discussions with the local authority to set granular limits to differentiate the discharge standards between POME and PORE. In the meantime, we are working closely with the local regulators to ensure that our POME discharge quality can meet their expectations without being penalised. All other operations were compliant with relevant local thresholds in 2020.
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There were no fines or prosecutions against Wilmar related to incidents of non-compliance with discharge limits in 2020.

WATER DISCHARGE, BY DESTINATION

26,376

48.8% SEAWATER

TOTAL

54,045

601 1.1%

GROUND

WATER

15,455

28.6%

THIRD-PARTY

WATER SENT FOR USE TO OTHER

11,614

21.5% SURFACE WATER

(MEGALITRES)

#### **EFFLUENTS FROM SUGAR PRODUCTION**

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With water forming a big part of the sugarcane crop, sugar mills generate effluent water through the milling process. As the effluent does not contain high COD, the water is suitable for reuse in irrigation systems after a simple treatment.

During drought seasons, effluent water discharged from sugar mills is diverted to rain-fed farms to supplement any further water needs. For our sugar operations in Australia, most effluent is discharged via land application for irrigation purposes on farms surrounding its mills and is not governed by a specific discharge limit.

In India, with our facilities operating in water-stressed areas, there is a focus on re-using water from the milling and distillery processes. Wastewater is treated and reused in cooling towers and to irrigate the green belts within the mill compounds to reduce the overall intake of water. Spent wash from distilleries is bio-digested and, along with other solid waste, reused in incineration boilers and as compost or liquid fertiliser. We are implementing further measures with an aim of achieving zero liquid discharge for our distillery plants in India.

There were no fines or prosecutions against Wilmar related to incidents of non-compliance with discharge limits in 2020.

#### WATER DISCHARGE BY FRESHWATER AND OTHER WATER AND BY AREA (MEGALITRES)





#### Waste

#### 103-1, 103-2, 103-3, 306-1, 306-2, 306-3, 306-4, 306-5

Across all of our operations, we are committed to reducing the amount of waste that we generate as well as recycling and reusing where possible.

Goodman Fielder's waste management process requires sites to use the waste management hierarchy to minimise waste to landfill. Our Pampas Pastry factory was able to modify the production process to eliminate over 100 tonnes of product waste per year. In addition, the Yoplait yoghurt site achieved a 30% reduction in waste to landfill of 44 tonnes in 2020, through an innovative packaging waste recycling partnership and increased recovery of organic material for stockfeed.

Wilmar follows best practice for waste management for our upstream palm oil facilities and seeks to recover and reuse all the waste that we have generated. The organic waste generated from our production processes includes EFB, mesocarp fibre and palm kernel shells. These are used as fuel and composted or mulched as organic fertiliser.

Our sugar milling operations produce solid waste such as bagasse, press mud, ash, sludge and yeast sludge. We use bagasse as boiler fuel and other by-products as raw material for composting and soil amelioration purposes.

Across our consumer businesses, we also work on reducing packaging to minimise waste generated both within and outside of our operations. For more information, see the section on Sustainable Packaging.







#### SLUDGE DEWATERING (CHINA)

Across several sites in China, we have been using sludge drying technology to decrease the water content and cut the production of sludge in effluent treatment plant. With this technology, we can reduce the water content of sludge from 80% to 40% and the sludge volume by 66.7%, reducing the amount of solid waste generated.







TACKLING FOOD LOSS AND FOOD WASTE

Wilmar is committed to tackling food loss and food waste, which occurs at all stages of the value chain, and have in place various programmes and initiatives in relevant parts of our business.

Goodman Fielder measures food loss and waste in many parts of our organisation, typically as yield or unsold product disposal and repurposing. We also participated in national food waste baseline studies in Australia. We have started work to apply the Food Loss and Waste (FLW) Protocol's FLW Standard to our baking business with the aim to calculate a food loss and waste baseline by the end of 2021.

At our sugar refineries, we monitor refinery yield as a key measure for food loss. We also sell by-products from our sugar refineries such as excess molasses and small quantities of damaged or rejected packaged sugar as stockfeed.

Wilmar Sugar and Goodman Fielder also donate food products that are in surplus or not fit for sale but safe for human consumption, to our charity partner Foodbank Australia. For more information, see the Economic and Community Contribution section of this report.

YKA runs a National Food Security Publicity and Education campaign and leverages on events such as "World Food Day" to run online and offline activities to promote appreciation of food, including why food should be cherished and not wasted.

In 2020, we generated a total of 6,074,177 tonnes of and sugar operations. We produced 313,539 tonnes of large proportion of our waste consists of biomass, which to local legislations and licenses. is reused to generate electricity in our upstream palm oil

waste, out of which 78% was diverted from disposal. A hazardous waste, of which 100% was disposed according

#### WASTE GENERATED AND DISPOSED, BY COMPOSITION (MT)

WASTE COMPOSITION	WASTE GENERATED	WASTE DIVERTE FROM DISPOSAL	
Biomass	4,191,439	4,191,439	0
Metals	66,359	66,359	0
Paper/cardboard	5,107	5,107	0
Glass	54	54	0
Wood/leather/rubber	0	0	0
Plastics	8,676	8,676	0
Textiles	0	0	0
Residual waste	685,652	4,010	681,641
Ash/cinder - Boiler/thermal oil heater/hot water heater	317,660	317,660	0
Any others	799,230	162,254	636,975
TOTAL WASTE	6,074,177	4,755,559	1,318,616

#### WASTE DIVERTED FROM DISPOSAL BY RECOVERY OPERATION (MT)

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Preparation for reuse

Recycling

Other recovery options

TOTAL

#### NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Preparation for reuse

#### Recycling

Other recovery options

TOTAL

#### TOTAL WASTE PREVENTED

#### WASTE DIRECTED TO DISPOSAL BY DISPOSAL OPERATION (MT)

HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL
Incineration (with energy recovery)	2,669	0	2,669
Incineration (without energy recovery)	0	4,884	4,884
Landfilling	74	135,722	135,796
Other disposal operations	3	162,366	162,370
TOTAL	2,746	302,972	305,719
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE 0	OFFSITE 0	TOTAL
Incineration (with energy recovery)	0	0	0
Incineration (with energy recovery) Incineration (without energy recovery)	0	0 33,895	0 33,895

ONSIT	E OFFSITE	TOTAL
0	0	0
0	7,065	7,065
0	757	757
0	7,822	7,822
ONSIT	e OFFSITE	TOTAL
ONSIT	E OFFSITE 3,926,854	<b>TOTAL</b> 3,926,854
0	3,926,854	3,926,854

309 4,755,251 4,755,560

#### Chemical use, including pesticides and fertilisers

In our agricultural operations, we use chemicals to protect our crops against diseases and pests and to maintain high yields. We aim to minimise the use of chemicals as much as possible, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers. The use of chemicals is guided by a management plan, with proper SOPs implemented to eliminate exposure to hazardous chemicals for workers, communities and the environment. We have implemented an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, combining cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical strategies to control pests.

#### **CHEMICAL USAGE**

We prohibit the use of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A or 1B and Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions pesticides in our operations and those of our suppliers, except for specific instances that strictly follow WHO recommendations and guidelines.

For oil palm plantations, we work with our smallholder suppliers on appropriate use of pesticides to prevent overuse. This includes training on the types of pesticides for specific weeds and also to switch to path and circle spraying only-which largely reduces the overall use of pesticides.

In our sugarcane plantations in Australia, we provide farmers with mill mud to help with fertilising. In India we have a programme for farmers to switch to manure or organic fertiliser to minimise the impact of salt pan formation due to high nitrogen use.

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We aim to minimise the use of chemicals as much as possible, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers.



#### PARAQUAT

The use of paraquat is strictly prohibited in our oil palm plantations, including for our suppliers.

We only allow the use of paraquat in our sugarcane plantations due to a lack of viable alternatives. Paraguat is a contact chemical and, as such, there is no residual activity. This helps to protect reefs in Australia compared to other residual chemicals that are used in the cane farming system. Workers are provided with adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) and require specific licences to handle these chemicals. For any substance that poses a potential hazard to workers or the environment, toxicity is closely monitored on a regular basis and risk assessments are carried out.

#### **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)**

Uncontrolled rat populations pose major issues to the health of our oil palm trees. They damage fronds, oil palm flowers and fruits, significantly affecting yield. While rodenticides (with active ingredients such as Brodifacoum and Bromadiolone) in ready-mix bait form have been effective in controlling the rat population, they can cause chemical pollution to the environment, contributing to disturbances in the plantation area and the disruption of predators. Bait application and acceptance levels also require close supervision and monitoring.

As an IPM solution, we have been controlling the rat population by breeding and releasing barn owls. With high reproduction rates and a high dependency on rats as their main source of food, barn owls are natural predators and serve as an optimal solution. By applying this measure, we have been able to minimise chemical rat bait use in the plantation.

In accordance with the Bonsucro Production Standard, we monitor the level of active ingredients per hectare for our sugar operations. This covers all applied agro-chemicals, including pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and ripeners. In 2020, chemical usage at our Australia and Myanmar operations were within the Bonsucro limit.

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# Sustainable packaging

103-1, 103-2, 103-3, FB-PF-410A.2.

The issue of packaging waste, particularly plastic waste, is of increasing concern due to the environmental impacts documented in recent years. However, packaging is necessary to maintain food safety and quality, as well as extend shelf life, thereby reducing food waste. This creates a unique challenge for our industry to tackle and develop solutions. Wilmar is committed to working with the wider industry and our R&D teams to source and develop packaging solutions that minimise the use of materials and can be reused/recycled by the end-user.

#### OUR APPROACH TO IMPROVING PACKAGING IS CENTRED AROUND THE FOLLOWING THREE OBJECTIVES:



REDUCING THE **OVERALL AMOUNT OF** MATERIALS USED

**IMPROVING THE MATERIALS** USED TO INCREASE RECYCLABILITY



IMPROVING THE SOURCING **REQUIREMENT OF THE MATERIALS WE** BUY TO ENSURE THAT THEY COME FROM SUSTAINABLE SOURCES



#### Our approach to sustainable packaging

In researching and developing sustainable packaging solutions, we want to ensure that we do not compromise on product safety and quality. We also need to be mindful of potential trade-offs as a new packaging solution might solve one issue but create others. For example, Goodman Fielder reduced the thickness of our bread bag plastic by about 25%. Trials to further reduce the plastic thickness resulted in a significant increase in bags tearing, leading to more product waste. This means we have reached the optimal bread bag thickness when considering the impact of food waste versus plastic use.

At a group level, we have begun quantifying the packaging materials used for the 10 million tonnes of consumer products we produce each year. We have launched a Global Packaging Data Questionnaire across business units (BUs) to find out how many BUs have made packaging pledges. The findings from our questionnaire will help us to develop a holistic group-level packaging strategy.

#### Actions on packaging

Our different businesses have also been working on their own packaging initiatives. This is because packaging solutions are often driven by requirements that are specific to the local context and regulations, as well as the types of products manufactured.

For example, YKA has a number of initiatives in place. These include:

- Working with other industry players to conduct research on alternative plastic bags to reduce the packaging volume of rice and flour products. For rice bags, we managed to reduce the thickness of our packaging from 135 millimetres to 120 millimetres and decreased the use of raw materials by 11%.
- Promoting the use of high strength, low weight cardboard boxes for the last two years, reducing the volume of raw materials required.
- Using calcium-plastic boxes instead of cardboard boxes, which are reusable up to 100 times for intermediate product transfers.
- Jointly developing and optimising formulas with upstream raw material suppliers to reduce material consumption and improve performance, reducing the usage of over two million woven bags and 85,000 plastic barrels.
- Introducing higher capacity options for our edible oil products (from 5 litres to 10 and 20 litres). For example, our 10-litre products use 105 grams Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), saving 833 tonnes of raw materials used to make PET annually.



Similarly, Goodman Fielder's sustainable packaging programme strives to deliver the required functionality while minimising the environmental impacts associated with the manufacture, transport, use and disposal of packaging. In 2019, Goodman Fielder developed a sustainable packaging framework focusing on three pillars: 1) material use: using less material in packaging and from more sustainable sources; 2) intelligent design: achieving best functionality with the least impact and; 3) value beyond first life: to actively drive the circular economy for used packaging. Through projects delivered in Australia and New Zealand, Goodman Fielder has:

- Replaced 100 tonnes per annum of difficult-to-recycle PVC trays with PET. The new trays also include 30% recycled content as part of our support of a circular economy for plastics.
- Reduced cardboard use by over 100 tonnes through the redesign of cardboard shippers used to transport finished products.
- Eliminated approximately 4,200 pallet loads per annum to deliver the same volume of product throughout Australia by focusing on pallet use optimisation.
- Delivered a 185 tonnes per annum reduction in plastic use through a range of initiatives aimed at optimising the amount of material used in packaging, including:



#### 33 tonnes

of milk bottle High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and;

115 tonnes

#### 2 tonnes

bakery products;

reduction in PET of HDPE caps mayonnaise bottles; for milk.

#### 22 tonnes

reduction in Lowdensity polyethylene (LDPE) bread bags;

Goodman Fielder and Sugar Australia are part of the Goodman Fielder and New Zealand Sugar are part of **REDcycle** soft plastic recycling scheme in Australia. In Australia, Goodman Fielder recently updated our bread bag artwork to encourage consumers to participate in the scheme by using our bread bags to collect all their soft plastic and return them for recycling. This campaign aims to address the significant gap in Australia between the amount of plastic packaging that is recyclable, compared to the amount that is actually recycled. Sugar Australia signed up to the scheme in 2020, with packaging featuring the official "recyclable" labels to be seen in 2021.

the New Zealand Soft Plastic Recycling Scheme. In New Zealand, Goodman Fielder participates on the Steering Committee of the Soft Plastic Recycling Scheme. With the goal of delivering a truly national product stewardship scheme, Goodman Fielder is providing logistics services to support the expansion of the scheme to the South Island of New Zealand.

Goodman Fielder was a founding partner of both programmes in Australia and New Zealand.

#### SUPPORTING THE AUSTRALIAN PACKAGING COVENANT **ORGANISATION (APCO)**

Goodman Fielder and Sugar Australia both take part in the Au Packaging Covenant (APC), a commitment set by governments and industry to the sustainable design, use and recovery of packaging. Goodman Fielder has committed to achieving the 2025 National Packaging targets, while Sugar Australia is in the process of developing a sustainability roadmap to address these targets. In 2020, Sugar Australia also signed up to the REDcycle Film Stewardship Programme.

Goodman Fielder's targets for 2025 include:

- 100% of packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable
- 50% average recycled content across • all packaging
- Phase out problematic and unnecessary single-use plastic packaging
- Adoption of Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) across all retail packaging

#### Materials used

#### 301-1, FB-AG-401A.1

In 2020, Wilmar used a total of 2,299,901 tonnes of materials for packaging (plastic and non-plastic) across our business operations, 61% of which are made from renewable materials. Our oil palm plantation and sugarcane plantation operations do not rely on packaging as products are directly transported to our mills.

#### TOTAL WEIGHT OF MATERIALS USED FOR PACKAGING, BY BUSINESS ACTIVITY (MT)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY	PLASTICS		NON-PLASTICS	
	NON-RENEWABLE	RENEWABLE	NON-RENEWABLE	RENEWABLE
Sugar mills	21,774	0	0	0
Factories	843,224	0	34,055	1,400,848

NOTE: Our oil palm plantations, palm oil mills and sugarcane plantations do not use any packaging materials.



# Looking after people and communities

People are the backbone of our business. Our success depends on the people who work for us and on the communities that host us.

It is imperative that we maintain an engaged workforce to build a high-performing company and that we contribute to the socio-economic development of the communities that we rely on. Across our business and supply chain, Wilmar is committed to attracting and retaining skilled individuals, creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, ensuring the safety and well-being of our workforce and respecting the rights of individuals and communities.





# Talent management

102-7, 103-1, 103-2, 103-3

Our success depends on the hard work of our approximately 100,000 strong global workforce. To continue growing and building a high-performing company, we are focused on attracting and retaining skilled individuals by creating an engaging workplace where everyone can reach their full potential.

#### Profile of our workforce 102-8

Our workplace is made up of 98% full-time employees while 2% are part-time employees.

60% are employed in our plantations and the rest are based in our offices. Our employees are spread across 38 countries, with approximately 80% of them based in China, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Temporary workers play an important role in fulfilling either seasonal harvest needs or specialist, timebound tasks in our upstream plantations. As of December 2020, 98% of our workforce benefit from permanent employment status, with only 2% employed as temporary workers.

In Indonesia, we have been striving to further increase the number of permanent workers. Recruitment drives in collaboration with union representatives help to stabilise the workforce while creating better efficiencies. Some of our temporary workers in Indonesia are also smallholders or small-scale entrepreneurs who prefer the flexibility offered by temporary work arrangements. It is not feasible to have a 100% permanent workforce in sugarcane plantations and mills as sugarcane is a seasonal crop. This is why we rely on temporary workers in our sugar operations during the main crop season. Our sugar business conducted a trial initiative by partnering with an industry which had a complementary season. However, most of the temporary workers in our sugar operations have their own farms to tend to or they have a preference to be on temporary contract employment, thus the initiative did not work out.

#### **PROPORTION OF FULL-TIME** AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES



PROPORTION OF PERMANENT AND **TEMPORARY CONTRACT EMPLOYEES** 

MAP:

EMPLOYEES BY REGION



93.9% Permanent 100% Permanent 92% Permanent	AIA	EUROPE	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND
	<b>%</b> TOTAL	<b>0.1%</b> TOTAL	<b>29.4%</b> TOTAL	<b>4.9%</b> TOTAL
1.4% Temporary 6.1% Temporary 0% Temporary 8% Temporary	8.6% Permanent	93.9% Permanent	100% Permanent	92% Permanent
	.4% Temporary	6.1% Temporary	0% Temporary	8% Temporary

2.7% OTHER COUNTRIES

> 6% AFRICA

SOUTH EAST ASIA AFRICA 54.9% TOTAL 6% TOTAL 97.3% Permanent 93.7% Permanent 2.7% Temporary 6.3% Temporary

#### OTHERS

2%

INDIA

2.7% TOTAL 96.8% Permanent 3.2% Temporary

29.4%

CHINA

4.9% AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND

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54.9%

SOUTH EAST ASIA

#### Recruiting talent

Attracting and recruiting the right talent remains a priority, as our company continues to grow and evolve. The six qualities that we look for in our employees globally reflect Wilmar's core values. We aim to attract and retain employees who are capable, honest and hard-working. We hire people who are hands-on and believe in our vision of bringing affordable nutritious food to the world. We look for people who go the extra mile, have an international outlook and enjoy giving back to the community. Our recruitment efforts also aim to build an organisation that brings experiences and backgrounds as diverse as the customer base we serve. See the section on **Diversity and Inclusion** for more information.

We have established a number of training academies to fortify our efforts in identifying and nurturing talent. For example, our subsidiary Yihai Kerry Arawana (YKA) in China launched the "Academy of Success" or 新·星未来大学生 培养项目 in 2019, where high-potential new graduates undergo a 42-month structured training programme designed to groom future leaders. The training focuses on developing the professional and management capabilities and covers 59 factories, 29 subsidiaries and 6 units of YKA.

#### Compensation and benefits 401-2

additional benefits. All employees, regardless of their employment status, receive life insurance and disability and invalidity coverage. Permanent employees, whether

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Attracting and recruiting the right talent remains a priority, as our company continues to grow and evolve.

We offer competitive compensation packages with full-time or part-time also receive health care and parental leave. Retirement provisions are also offered to permanent and full-time employees.



#### Training and development 404-1, 404-2, 404-3

There is an ongoing global race for talent, especially in key emerging markets. We strive to recruit new team members with the skills that we currently or will soon require. However, we also place much emphasis on developing our current workforce by providing ample and relevant training and development opportunities. This keeps them engaged and up-to-date with the know-how to excel and reach their career aspirations. In 2020, we spent over US\$ 4 million on training and development (approximately US\$37.7 per employee). On average, our employees attended 10 hours of training. The higher average of training hours and amount spent on training for factory workers is due to the additional mandatory training provided to them in order to be able to carry out their daily work, such as basic use of machineries.

Employees receive a variety of learning opportunities in the form of formal training, mentoring and on-the-job technical

#### AVERAGE AMOUNT SPENT ON TRAINING AND **DEVELOPMENT BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY (US\$)**



PLANTATION WORKERS FACTORY WORKERS SENIOR MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

#### AVERAGE AMOUNT SPENT ON TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, BY AGE (US\$)

NON-MANAGEMENT



<30 YEARS OLD 30-50 YEARS OLD >50 YEARS OLD

training. Across the board, employees have access to e-learning. This key tool enabled us to continue to deliver trainings during COVID-19. We are also looking to develop more e-learning courses for different employee levels.

At management level, we have a number of development programmes. For example, in China, the Supervisor/Team Lead's Management Skills Development programme is a comprehensive training for employees in supervisory roles. It uses methods such as balance scorecards, action learning and coaching to help general managers and departments managers gain valuable skills for their role.

We also continue to work with internal and external stakeholders to establish Wilmar as the employer of choice in the industry.



#### AVERAGE AMOUNT SPENT ON TRAINING AND **DEVELOPMENT BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY (HOURS)**

#### AVERAGE AMOUNT SPENT ON TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, BY GENDER (US\$)



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PROPORTION OF OPEN POSITIONS FILLED IN BY INTERNAL CANDIDATE, BY GENDER



#### PROPORTION OF OPEN POSITIONS FILLED IN BY INTERNAL CANDIDATE, BY AGE



#### **PROPORTION OF OPEN POSITIONS** FILLED IN BY INTERNAL CANDIDATE, BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY

36.8% NON-MANAGEMENT **26.5%** FACTORY WORKERS **24.7%** JUNIOR MANAGEMENT 8.6% MIDDLE MANAGEMENT 1.6% PLANTATION WORKERS 1.5% SENIOR MANAGEMENT 0.3% EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

NOTE: Data excludes the USA due to legal restrictions in providing a breakdown of the data

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As of 2020, 88% of our total workforce receive performance and career development reviews, an even split between male and female employees.

We firmly believe in recognising internal opportunities for our people to grow. Managers leverage our global platform to retain people and support career aspirations by offering international positions. In 2020, 17% of our open positions were filled by internal candidates. Senior leadership and human resources stay close to succession planning for key positions, evaluating bench strength and future potential.

In addition, employees receive a formal performance review, which allows development opportunities and relevant training to be identified, in line with the individual's areas of responsibility and career aspirations. As of 2020, 88% of our total workforce receive performance and career development reviews, an even split between male and female employees.

Respective countries conduct an employee engagement survey regularly to capture our employees' feedback about working at Wilmar, as well as levels of employee engagement. In 2020, the survey covered approximately 20% of the workforce, of which 99% responded that they are "actively engaged", "engaged" or "somewhat engaged". We will continue to encourage employees to participate and share their feedback with us.



PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES THAT RECEIVE PERFORMANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT **REVIEWS, BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY** 



PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES WHO RESPONDED THAT THEY FEEL ENGAGED IN ENGAGEMENT SURVEY, BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY



#### PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES THAT **RECEIVE PERFORMANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS, BY GENDER**



employees engaged were not tracked

We believe our talent strategy has led Wilmar to maintain a high tenure amongst employees, averaging over 10 years. Total employee turnover rate in 2020 was 7% and voluntary employee turnover rate was 5%. Compared to 2019, our turnover rate decreased by 5.2% from 12.2%. Our total new employee hire rate in 2020 was 10%.

#### NEW EMPLOYEE HIRES AND VOLUNTARY TURNOVER RATES, BY GENDER



#### NEW EMPLOYEE HIRES AND VOLUNTARY TURNOVER RATES, BY AGE GROUP



#### NEW EMPLOYEE HIRES AND VOLUNTARY TURNOVER RATES, BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY



#### ALAN SLOAN, NATIONAL FIELD SALES MANAGER, CELEBRATES 21 YEARS AT GOODMAN FIELDER.

"After 21 years at Goodman Fiedler, it is a good time for personal and professional reflection. Three kids, three houses and 12 roles later, time flies when you're having fun" says Alan. For Alan, Goodman Fielder has been at the centre of his amazing journey. For him, Goodman Fielder is truly a national business and it has given him many wonderful career experiences and opportunities to connect with great people.

For Alan, being able to help support and improve such a large and complex organisation and to see so many individuals achieve their career aspirations and financials goals is what continues to give him enormous satisfaction. He noted that career opportunities exist across many different functions and within a range of market leading categories. With the right level of ambition and initiative, one can really make a difference here. For Alan, "Goodman Fielder is known for having highly capable and committed people and when you peel back the many layers of the organisation what also stands out, is the level of empowerment and support given to great and talented people and the satisfaction that comes from that."



#### CORAL CATTON, PROCESS ADMINISTRATOR, **CELEBRATES 40 YEARS AT GOODMAN FIELDER**

Coral commenced employment at Gold Star Bakery at Alberton and then became part of the team at Goodman Fielder. "I am privileged to still have employment and still be working with a group of talented, dedicated and enjoyable people" she says. Coral highlights three important aspects she looks for in a job and describes how her experience at Goodman Fielder has given her all that:

- In any job, she looks to do work that is rewarding and challenging, and that allows her to leverage her skills and experience. She seeks out new challenges and ways to contribute, constantly learning and developing new skills. At Goodman Fielder, she says "I have been exposed to many varied and wide-ranging jobs from simple reconciliation of drivers' deliveries, to accounts payable and receivables, to working in payroll and even at times out on the lines in the bakery."
- It is important to feel appreciated for the work that she does and to know that she can make a positive contribution to the business. At Goodman Fielder, she also finds it rewarding to help her colleagues be successful with their responsibilities and find enjoyment in their work.

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I am privileged to still have employment and still be working with a group of talented, dedicated and enjoyable people. - CORAL CATTON



• It is important to enjoy being around the people she works with. She notes that "we spend as much time with the people we work with as we do with our families, yet we don't usually get to choose the people with whom we work. But if you're working with a company that has a good culture, is fair and honest with its employees and everyone is working together to deliver for our customers, then in my experience, you are working with good people."

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FROM LANZHOU TO XINGPING -THE STORY OF GRADUATE, LI ZHUOLING

Li Zhuoling joined Yihai Kerry Lanzhou Oils & Grains in July 2020 as Human Resource Executive, Learning and Development, through campus recruitment after her graduation. She decided to move to Xingping soon after due to personal reasons. After a comprehensive assessment on her individual competencies, the Group transferred her to Xingping Foodstuffs Human Resources (HR) team to lead on our training and corporate culture initiatives.

Being in a new team and location, Zhuoling had some initial concerns. Xingping's HR and Administration team however provided additional support for her transfer and to help her settle in her new role. With job rotations, Zhuoling and seven other trainees went to various plants to learn more about each production line. Through lectures, practical exercises and seminars led by the plant head, as well as guidance from outstanding mentors, she developed a broader mindset where she is able to develop new ideas and ways of working and deliver on projects with greater confidence.

Three months later, Zhuoling was already responsible for multiple projects such as leading team building and graduate programmes. She is ready to settle down and work hard in training and corporate culture. She firmly believes "the harder you work, the luckier you are and the more you learn, the wiser you are!"



THE GROWTH JOURNEY OF A NEWLY **RECRUITED UNIVERSITY GRADUATE IN** WENZHOU OILS & GRAINS

Wu Bingning, a fresh graduate, chose Yihai Kerry (Wenzhou) Oils and Grains Foodstuffs to kickstart her career as Quality Control Technician. The company developed a comprehensive training plan for her, exposing her to technology, equipment and management methods in the commercialisation and production of flour. Following the completion of the orientation programme and courses from the "Academy of Success", she was able to accelerate her transition from student to a working professional very rapidly. At the same time, the company provided her an outstanding career coach and mentor to guide her throughout her daily work. The leaders of the Wenzhou plant also organise regular oneon-one exchanges with her to help her grow professionally. Since joining, Wu Bingning is able to independently complete the tasks assigned to her by her superiors.

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The harder you work, the luckier you are and the more you learn, the wiser you are!

- LI ZHUOLING



# Human rights and labour standards

103-1, 103-2, 103-3

Human Rights offer universal recognition of the inherent dignity of every individual, making them one of the key principles we uphold. As a multinational company operating across borders, employing people from different nationalities and interacting with a huge range of cultures, Wilmar takes our responsibility to protecting human rights very seriously.

We are committed to respecting human rights, as defined in the United Nations (UN) Declaration of Human Rights and ILO Core Conventions on Labour. Our objective is to ensure that this applies to all parties or individuals throughout our value chain. Wilmar is also a signatory of the UN Global Compact. We are also committed to implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

#### Wilmar's human rights framework

Our Human Rights Framework, launched in 2019, was developed in reference to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines. It brings together all Wilmar policies relevant to human rights. The framework provides detailed instructions on the practical implementation of all principles. These include due diligence mechanisms for identifying, preventing, mitigating and accounting for our impacts on human rights, including remediating any adverse impacts.

(NDPE) Policy complements our Human Rights Policy by ensuring that the rights of people and communities are respected across our palm oil operations. Central to our approach on human rights are our **Grievance Procedure** and **Whistleblowing Policy**. They both enable stakeholders to provide information, raise grievances or flag concerns through formal channels, anonymously and without the fear of reprisal. Any issues raised against Wilmar or our suppliers through either channel will be thoroughly investigated. We ensure that appropriate remedial actions are put in place for all confirmed grievance and complaints. In 2020, we published our No Exploitation Protocol for third-party suppliers, a dedicated protocol that supports our Grievance Procedure in addressing breaches related to the 'no exploitation' component of our NDPE policy.

Our Human Rights Policy sets out our commitment to respecting human rights across all Wilmar subsidiaries and associates, including suppliers and contractors. It focuses on the rights we have identified as the most pertinent, broadly classified into two areas: 1) Labour rights and; 2) Indigenous and Local Community Rights. Our Human Rights Policy also outlines the internationally-recognised standards and internal policies that guide our approach. Wilmar's No Deforestation, No Peat and No Exploitation

# Wilmar's salient Human Rights issues

Respecting Labour Rights

CHILD PROTECTION

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS

NON-DISCRIMINATION / EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

NO FORCED, TRAFFICKED OR BONDED LABOUR

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

#### Respecting Indigenous and Local Community Rights

RESPECTING COMMUNITY AND INDIGENOUS LAND RIGHTS

SUPPORTING SMALLHOLDERS

#### **Access to Grievance Mechanism and Remedy**

To implement our commitments on human rights, we actively participate in partnerships and various multi-stakeholder platforms that promote and support the protection of human rights. This includes consulting with human rights experts and CSOs to ensure we keep abreast of the latest developments and seek feedback on our approach and progress.

We also work hard to cascade human rights issues via capacity building to our suppliers, as well as developing supporting tools and guidelines to assist our suppliers in better understanding and implementing human rights.

#### Respecting labour rights 102-41, 407-1, 408-1, 409-1

We commit to respecting the labour rights of all workers companies based on policies and practices to address according to local, national and ratified international laws. forced labour and human trafficking risks within supply We also commit to ensuring international best practices chains. We also ranked first in the agriculture sector and where legal frameworks are not yet in place. We use as third across all industries in East Asia and Pacific in the 2020 reference the United Kingdom (UK) Modern Slavery Act, the Corporate Human Rights Benchmark (CHRB). A total of Free and Fair Labor in Palm Oil Production: Principles and 57 of the world's largest agriculture products companies Implementation Guidance, as well as other Wilmar policies. were assessed in the agriculture category.

For our palm oil operations in Indonesia, we have been This is a testament to our progress in upholding and collaborating with our technical partner and expert, protecting the rights of people and increasing transparency Verité – an independent non-profit organisation working through better reporting. to strengthen labour rights in supply chains. Since 2017, we have been exploring systemic labour and human PAYING DECENT WAGES rights risks that can occur in plantations, specifically in the Indonesian context. Areas we have looked into include, All Wilmar employees across the Group are paid at or but are not limited to: understanding the possible root above the legal minimum wages of their respective regions causes of child labour; the link between work and pay or countries. practices; and emerging labour issues. Through initial 12-month programmes at PT. Daya Labuhan Indah and PT. Wilmar is committed to assessing and ensuring that our Perkebunan Milano in North Sumatra, Verité conducted an employees, contractors and suppliers are paid a living **assessment** on the ground with the aim of building internal wage. We base our calculations on available living wage processes and competencies, and developing sustainable frameworks for countries we operate in, including the Global solutions to recurring labour rights issues. Following the Living Wage Coalition, Wage Indicator Foundation, MIT initial assessment, we implemented a three-year strategy Living Wage Calculator and RSPO Living Wage Benchmark. To date, we have assessed 100% of our employees and to enhance our systems, progress of which was reviewed contractors to ensure that they are paid a living wage. We in mid-2020. We aimed to launch the same programme throughout our Indonesian operations in the second half also provide free housing, facilities and benefits for those of 2020, which has unfortunately been delayed due to who choose to stay on site at our oil palm plantations COVID-19. operating in remote areas.

As an indication of our progress, Wilmar ranked 10<sup>th</sup> We target to assess all of our suppliers to ensure that they out of 43 of food and beverage companies in the **2020** are paying their workers a living wage using our Supplier Reporting Tool (SRT) by 2021. For more details on SRT, KnowTheChain report. The independent report evaluates and scores 43 of the world's largest food and beverage please see the section on Transforming our Supply Chain.

#### **CONTRIBUTING TO THE RSPO GUIDANCE FOR** IMPLEMENTING A DECENT LIVING WAGE (DLW)

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Wilmar has been an active member of the RSPO Labour Task Force and has been a key contributor to the RSPO Guidance for Implementing a Decent Living Wage (DLW) - a much anticipated guidance document for the oil palm industry regarding the payment of a DLW for workers and their families to enjoy a decent standard of living. This approach takes into account family needs such as adequate housing, sanitation facilities, a clean water supply, medical care and children's educational requirements. As the RSPO Guidance on DLW provides

benchmarks for Malaysia, Ghana and three provinces in Indonesia – Sumatra, East Kalimantan and West Kalimantan - we are in the process of calculating potential DLW in other regions where we operate.

General Manager of Group Sustainability at Wilmar, Ms Perpetua George, also joined the Decent Living Wage Task Force (DLW TF), which was formalised in January 2021. The DLW TF was formed to oversee the development of the RSPO DLW benchmarks globally.

#### PREVENTING FORCED, TRAFFICKED AND BONDED LABOUR

Wilmar prohibits any form of forced, trafficked or bonded labour within our operations or supply chain. Wages, identification documents and personal belongings are not withheld from employees and workers, unless with their consent. Secure lockers are provided for workers to store their personal belongings.

In our Malaysian and Indonesian palm oil operations, Wilmar carries out direct recruitment of workers and directly pays for all recruitment fees. Where we use recruitment agencies, we do so to support our documentation processes. This eliminates risks of forced or bonded labour which can happen via coercion or contract misrepresentation, or through the collection of recruitment fees from workers. In Nigeria and Ghana, we limit the use of any contracted agent to logistical and administrative purposes only. To prevent any risk of exploitation, all salaries and remuneration are transacted directly between Wilmar and the workers.

Our UK Modern Slavery Act Transparency Statement can be found on our **website**.

#### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Wilmar respects the right of employees to collective bargaining and the right to form and join trade unions of their choice. In the absence of a proper collective agreement or association, workers are free to join any other unions. As of December 2020, 97% of our eligible employees worldwide are covered by collective bargaining agreements.

Situations and legislations vary from country to country. For example, in Nigeria, all permanent staff and management are eligible for union membership. However, in Ghana, managerial staff are precluded from union membership to prevent conflict of interest.

In the states of Sabah and Sarawak in Malaysia, where there is no formal workers union present, we have established social and welfare committees in all our plantations for workers to raise and address topics or concerns related to their working or living environment.

In Australia, all waged employees are covered by an industrial agreement (Award or Enterprise Agreement), while the remaining staff and managerial employees are covered through stand-alone contracts. There is one major union association present in Myanmar.



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#### MAINTAINING OPEN AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH VARIOUS TRADE AND WORKERS UNIONS

In Indonesia, our strong working relationship with labour unions helps to ensure continuous improvements for our workers' quality of life. Unions play an important role in improving worker-management engagement and to ensure healthy industrial relations. We also recognise that unions serve as effective mechanisms for raising grievances, as well to provide input on how to solve issues relevant to workers.

For example, in Indonesia, we work closely with the unions Serbundo and HUKATAN-Konfederasi Serikat Buruh Sejahtera Indonesia (KSBSI) when updating or renewing Perjanjian Kerja Bersama (PKB) or collective bargaining agreements (CBA). Typically, a CBA is specific to a single workplace or company site. Working with KSBSI, we also jointly negotiated and developed a multisite CBA for our West Kalimantan operations.

#### LABOUR UNIONS IN CHINA

Every year, our trade unions in China receive proposals from employees and there is a meeting with employee representatives. With the concerted efforts of union members, employee representatives and company management, employees' proposals are reviewed. When approved, the proposal will be adopted in a timely manner and the handling process will be made public. In cases where the proposal is not approved, we will engage our employees to discuss the reasons or address concerns.

#### PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Wilmar does not tolerate child labour, any form of child exploitation or child abuse. While risks of child labour are higher in our upstream palm plantations operations, we are committed to protecting and safeguarding the rights of children throughout our operations. In 2017, Wilmar published our **Child Protection Policy**, outlining our commitment to respecting and protecting the rights of children. We have placed significant emphasis on providing children with access to education as one of the

main interventions to protect the rights of children and We also operate 145 crèches across our plantations in preventing child labour. Indonesia, Malaysia and Ghana. As of December 2020, these crèches tend to 3,366 children of Wilmar employees. In We have built schools and crèches at all of our oil palm Ghana a further 18 children from surrounding communities plantations for the children of our employees to attend. attend Wilmar crèches.

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#### SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO EDUCATION DURING COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic saw the closure of schools across the globe, with lessons moving online. However, for children in oil palm plantations, maintaining access to education during these times was a unique challenge:

- Stable and reliable internet connectivity is limited in many of the remote locations where our plantations are located.
- There is a lack of computers in households, with children having access to desktops mostly in schools.
- The cost of mobile internet data can be unaffordable for video streaming or virtual classrooms.

To mitigate the impact of school closures on children who live in our plantations in Indonesia, Ghana, Malaysia and Nigeria, we worked collectively with our partners, schools, teachers and parents to develop out-of-the-box solutions.

Malaysia: In our Sabah and Sarawak operations, the majority of our workers are from Indonesia and their children attend what are effectively private schools. We run primary schools jointly with NGO Humana Child Aid Society and run the junior secondary schools jointly with the Indonesian consulate, the Community Learning Centre (CLC). In addition to the challenges mentioned above, border closures, with many of our Indonesian teachers unable to return to their schools immediately, added another level of complexity.

CLC teachers and children adapted to a workable online lesson plan by relying on basic apps accessed by

In Indonesia, these facilities are also open to children from our local communities. In addition to building school facilities, we also provide free transportation to schools and subsidies for school fees and uniforms. In 2020, we supported 10,840 children of school-going age in their education. This means that around 92.2%<sup>#</sup> of children at our plantations attended school in 2020. This is monitored by a census at each plantation.



smartphones. This approach has worked well, but relied on teachers being on-site to check on the children's work. With movement restrictions eventually easing, teachers could do walk-abouts to check in on the children.

For the Humana primary schools, Wilmar has assisted with the printing of school materials and worksheets. Where necessary, we have designed an "internal homework postal system" where the plantation office or members of the WoW would deliver worksheets to the children in turns. The worksheets are then collected and handed over to the teachers for checking.

Ghana: We held radio broadcasts of educational programmes to supplement the official televised government school programmes. Where possible, we enabled access to televisions for official educational programmes.

Indonesia: Some of the schools were able to offer online lessons and we supported this through making laptops available where possible. We also enabled access to televisions where educational programmes could be broadcasted.

Overall, there was also a heavy reliance on social media and group chat functions such as WhatsApp, as a less data-heavy way to conduct lessons. Group chats were also used as a means to connect with parents on school work and lessons.

In China, through the Arawana Charity Foundation's Yihai Kerry Education Aid Programme, we have been building schools since 2007. As of December 2020, we have funded 38 schools in 16 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions across the country. There are currently more than 16,000 students studying and more than 1,200 teachers working at the schools. For more information on the Yihai Kerry Education Aid Programme, see the section on **Economic and Community Contribution.** 

In Australia, we have developed a series of child safety education programmes in schools and kindergartens known as the 'Cane Train'. This programme is aimed at educating children who live or attend school around sugar mills and distilleries. It outlines what sugar production looks like and how to stay safe in the surroundings.

In recognition of our efforts in protecting and strengthening children's rights, Wilmar was recognised as an industry leader in the Global Child Forum (GCF) Southeast Asia **2020 benchmark** – scoring 9.4 out of 10 to emerge as the top performing company across all industries in Southeast Asia. We earned a similar similar recognition in 2019 by GCF, who also assessed Wilmar to be among the top global leaders in their 2019 global benchmark study.

For more information on women's rights and nondiscrimination/equal opportunities, see the section on **Diversity and Inclusion**. For more information on Occupational Health and Safety, see the section on Employee Health, Safety and Well-being of this Report.

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We are committed to protecting and safeguarding the rights of children throughout our operations.

#### CONDUCTING CHILD SAFETY ASSESSMENTS IN OUR PALM OIL **OPERATIONS**

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Child safety is a significant issue in our upstream palm operations because our workers' housing estates, where children live with their parents, are located within our plantation. This community includes schools, crèches, clinics and other facilities where children could be present. Since 2018, we have conducted annual child safety assessments covering our upstream palm operations. Starting off in Indonesia and Malaysia in 2020, we expanded this annual assessment to our operations in Africa.

Carried out internally by a team independent of the plantation operation reporting structure, the aim is to understand the issues being reported that relate to the safety of children; to identify any reoccurring issues; and to record programmes or interventions being put in place to improve overall child safety.

In 2020, we identified and reported on additional measures linked to the COVID-19 pandemic aimed



at creating a safer environment for children; raising awareness among caretakers and children; and protecting the health of children and families living in our plantations. Last year, based on close collaboration with our plantation Womens' Working Groups (WoW), we also studied health records in the plantation clinics to understand and identify any potential blind spots related to the health of mothers, infants and children.



**DEVELOPING A CHILD PROTECTION** AND SAFEGUARDING IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL

In collaboration with Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) and consumer companies including Nestlé, Colgate-Palmolive, PepsiCo, Neste and Procter & Gamble, we developed a Child Protection and Safeguarding Implementation Manual

Alongside a series of capacity-building workshops, this manual enables suppliers to learn, discuss and adopt pragmatic measures to strengthen the rights and protection for children. Since our first workshop in November 2019 in Jakarta, we have conducted three additional physical and one online workshop to gather feedback and finalise the manual

To date, approximately 190 participants from supplier companies, government representatives, trade unions and CSOs attended the workshops. As part of the programme. The next phase will be a pilot for further refinement of the manual, with an intention to adapt the manual to allow for more generic applicability outside of Wilmar's supplier base. This will include partnering with other oil palm companies in the field testing and development of versions for other palm producing countries, like Malaysia.

#### **DEVELOPING THE CHILDREN** IN PLANTATION (CIP) DIRECTORY

In collaboration with Earthworm Foundation (EF), Archer Daniel Midland Company (ADM), Avon and Nestlé, we have also developed a directory of social services to guide the private sector in improving the health, safety and education of children living on or near plantations for Malaysia. The Children in Plantation (CiP) Directory – available in English and Bahasa Malaysia – is the first publication of its kind in the country. It contains four priority areas: education, community engagement, birth registration and other child protection related services for children and youth living in the rural areas of Sabah

#### Respecting indigenous and local community rights

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We are committed to respecting and upholding the legal and customary land tenure rights of communities, and the individual rights of indigenous and local communities. This commitment also extends to our suppliers as communicated in our No Exploitation Protocol. Prior to any new planting, Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) must be granted to ensure local communities have clear and specific avenues to negotiate the conditions of any project. This is in accordance with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) and the High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA) toolkit.

In land-related planning, participatory mapping is carried out to involve the communities, governments and where appropriate, supporting NGOs. If a dispute or conflict arises, we will follow the steps stipulated in our Grievance Procedure, in a timely and transparent manner. Where we have caused or contributed to negative human rights impacts, steps to remediate will be taken.

Where feasible, we also seek to support food security for local communities by assisting with establishment of other crops and food production business.

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION BETWEEN BARAT PT PERMATA HIJAU PASAMAN AND

MALIGI COMMUNITY

Since September 2018, Earthworm Foundation (EF) has been supporting Wilmar and local communities in the Pasaman Barat district of West Sumatra, Indonesia, to reach a resolution over land tenure disputes. These issues relate back to a land acquisition in the 1990s and reflect the complex land use and ownership rights in Indonesia, as well as underlying factors influencing the many land conflicts active in this region.

In March 2020, Wilmar subsidiary PT Permata Hijau Pasaman Unit 2 (PHP 2) and the Maligi community successfully reached an agreement, concluding a longstanding conflict. EF released a public report detailing the resolution process and the outcome. This resolution of conflict was reached by establishing mutual trust and conducive conditions for open and constructive discussions. Mutual trust was achieved through transparent practices, including intense consultation, dialogue and negotiation with local people following the FPIC process.

Through this process, EF was also able to provide us with recommendations on strengthening our internal systems for stakeholders to raise and for Wilmar to resolve grievances related to social conflicts. In particular, one important lesson we took away was the need to engage directly with the community on the ground to understand first-hand what their concerns and needs are. The success of this intense negotiation provides a blueprint for Wilmar to overcome such cases in other subsidiaries in line with our NDPE commitments.

ALLOCATING LAND TO GROW VEGETABLE CROPS AT OUR BENSO OIL PALM PLANTATION (BOPP) OPERATIONS IN GHANA

At BOPP, we have been allocating areas of land to our workers, especially along roadsides, for them to grow vegetable crops. Most farmers grow mixed crops including maize, cassava, plantains, cocoyam and other vegetables.

While farmers practise mostly organic farming, BOPP plays a supervisory role to ensure the safe and responsible use of agrochemical and other safety protocols are followed.

This programme has helped to increase food security for most of our workers, which in turn has increased their productivity on our plantations. Through this initiative, workers are able to grow a variety of crops close to their house, contributing to a healthier and more balanced lifestyle for themselves and their families

# Diversity and inclusion

103-1, 103-2, 103-3, 405-1, 405-2, 406-1

With a diverse global workforce, we benefit from new and unique perspectives that help us to serve our wide range of customers and consumers. At Wilmar, we are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive work environment that empowers everyone to be their individual and unique selves. Recognising that women play an important part in our workforce, we are also working towards creating a fairer and more inclusive workplace for them. Diversity is our strength.

Every Country Head and Business Head is accountable for supporting and encouraging diverse and inclusive practices at Wilmar. We have a number of policies supporting our approach. Our Equal Opportunity Policy sets out our commitment to ensuring all employees have the right to equal opportunities and treatment, regardless of ethnic origin, gender, national origin, age, social class, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, union membership, political affiliation or disability. This commitment applies to all of our HR processes, including recruitment, promotions, training and development, and retirement. Our Board **Diversity Policy** ensures that Directors are selected from a wide range of backgrounds with diverse skills, qualifications and relevant experience.

Although operating in traditionally male dominated industries, we are progressively working towards improving female representation at all levels of our workforce. In 2020, 23% of our total employee headcount was female. Women also make up 20% of all management positions. Regardless of gender, all employees and workers are paid equally based on their role and experience.

#### GENDER DIVERSITY BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY





#### Women in Wilmar 2020



23% of our total employee

#### 20%

of all management positions

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#### AGE DIVERSITY BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY



#### FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN OUR WORKFORCE



\* Employees with a maximum of two levels away from the CEO

RATIO OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE ANNUAL BASIC SALARY BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY

#### RATIO FEMALE TO MALE **Executive Management** 0.99 Senior Management 0.90 Middle Management 0.94 1.02 Junior Management 1.58 Non-Management Factory workers 1.06 **Plantation workers** 1.00

#### Empowering women

In 2019, Wilmar launched our **Women's Charter** which outlines our commitment to respecting women's rights and ensuring their welfare. A number of other policies, including our Sexual Harassment, Violence and Abuse, and Reproductive Rights Policy supports our Women's Charter. This Charter takes account of the fact that Wilmar employs people to work in diverse environments, including plantations, factories and offices. The Charter applies to our operations globally and is implemented through various initiatives that are suitable to specific local environments.

We began establishing women's committees in our palm oil plantations in 2007, regardless of RSPO certification status. As of 2020, we have established Women's Working Groups (WoW) or Gender Committee in 100% of our oil palm plantations in Ghana, Indonesia, Malaysia and Nigeria. Wilmar's Women's Charter is implemented in our upstream oil palm plantations through the local WoW, who report directly to the plantation or mill management.

Prior to that, we formed the Women's Committee Steering Group (WCSG) in April 2019 to ensure that there is consistency and alignment with the five key issue objectives:

- 1. Protection and care of female health
- 2. Care of family life and welfare
- 3 Protection from sexual harassment and violence
- 4 Non-discriminatory, fair and equal opportunities at work and in worker representation
- 5. Continuous education for personal and family life improvement

In 2020, there were zero incidents of harassment or discrimination across our Group.

#### RATIO OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE ANNUAL **REMUNERATION BY EMPLOYEE CATEGORY**

	RATIO FEMALE TO MALE
Executive Managemer	nt 0.98
Senior Management	0.89
Middle Management	0.98
Junior Management	1.00
Non-Management	1.31
Factory workers	0.97
Plantation workers	0.86





#### SUPPORTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

In Australia, Wilmar is part of **Diversity Council** Australia Limited, an independent organisation spearheading equitable diversity and inclusion in the workplace, with a goal of developing or supporting initiatives to establish a diverse and accommodating workplace for all employees. Recognising that sugar mills are important employers in the region, Wilmar also began an apprenticeship programme for young women in Queensland. We were not able to proceed with this in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. We hope to continue this programme in 2021.



#### SUPPORTING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Through the efforts of our WoW, we have launched a number of initiatives aimed at improving the health and well-being of women at our oil palm plantations, especially maternal health. We also support healthy and safe childcare.

We organise and conduct trainings, group sessions and meetings to raise awareness on reproductive rights and birth control options; the importance of regular screenings for breast and cervical cancer; nutrition; awareness on child diseases, like hand foot mouth disease; and the importance of childhood vaccinations. In conjunction with local hospitals and local health authorities, we also carry out healthrelated campaigns, for example on the importance of the polio vaccination. We also facilitate equal access to health services.

Crèches are an important part of our work towards enhancing women's welfare as they provide a safe place for children to be looked after while they go to work. To improve the safety of our crèches, we introduced creche registration and attendance records for children. The crèche records provide general information on the child, such as attendance and vaccination history, which our crèches will use to ensure children receive all mandatory immunisation. Together with the maternal health cards that track women's pre-natal and ante-natal health, this provides a good indicator to understand the health status of families.



STRENGTHENING THE INVESTIGATION PROCESSES FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASES

In 2019 and 2020, we focussed our efforts towards improving the reporting and handling of cases related to sexual harassment in our plantation operations.

WoWs and Gender Committees were initially set up as channels to receive and investigate any sexual harassment-related cases. However, it became apparent upon further review that there were also a number of reported cases that did not constitute sexual harassment. This was overwhelming and burdening the WoW teams, who took responsibility to investigate all reported cases. Examples of such cases include incidents where parents object to their adult children's consensual relationships or spouses raising cases of extra-marital affairs.

To address this, capacity building to explain what constitutes sexual harassment was carried out amongst the WoW members as well as to workers in the plantations. This provided more clarity to the WoW teams and helped to strengthen the understanding of sexual harassment, ensuring that resources were not inadvertently taken away from actual cases.

We also identified the need to have better "aftercare" support for victims of sexual harassment once the cases are closed out. Skills and training for counselling were identified as particularly important for the WoW teams. In 2021, we will be working with women's rights specialist organisations to strengthen our sexual harassment reporting and handling procedures, including improving "aftercare" support for victims of sexual harassment. Beginning with all WoW in our Malaysian operations, we will be working with Women Aid's Organisation (WAO), a Malaysian-based CSO that promotes women's rights, specifically on addressing violence against women. WAO will provide training to members of WoW on gender-based violence.





KIMBERLY TAN LEE WERN Senior Sustainability Office Third Party Compliance

"Upon joining Wilmar, I was posted to our Sapi oil palm plantation in Sabah where I was pleasantly surprised to discover that there were plenty of women who helped form the backbone of operations in a male-majority environment.

I have witnessed women operating heavy machinery and tractors expertly and women in both managerial and engineering roles in the mills and refineries. We also have women trudging and powering through rough and at times dangerous, jungle tracks to carry out conservation-related activities. We even have women who are cardcarrying Wildlife Wardens in Sabah, authorised to not only arrest those suspected of wildlife trafficking, but to also stop any type of vehicle, including aeroplanes from taking off! The reality is that the agriculture sector is still very much maledominated. However, what I have experienced is that there is a growing recognition of the

The one common thread among the women I have spoken to is, how facing and overcoming challenges is a key requirement for women to be successful in the workplace. On top of working hard and being enthusiastic about new challenges, this is what sticks to my mind: We need to recognise our value and contributions towards the organisation we work for and this requires us to first acknowledge the specific challenges that women face. Doors are being opened for girls and women every

"While women in agriculture largely fill roles that are supporting in nature, women are also increasingly taking on leadership roles."

> importance of women working in this industry. While women in agriculture largely fill roles that are supporting in nature, women are also increasingly taking on leadership roles.

> day and we must work to ensure we can help keep those doors open for future women to also achieve their dreams."

#### Rashmi Rajashekar

**MANAGER - SUSTAINABILITY & SUPPLY CHAIN** 

"At 24, I made the decision to move from India to join Wilmar as a management trainee in the sustainability team, which had me nervous yet ecstatic. I had the opportunity of experiencing many firsts - discovering a new role while navigating a new culture, as well as working with and getting to know new people in a completely new country - a chance to make memories that would last a lifetime.

Over the past eight years, I have had multiple opportunities to work with people across various geographies, foster relationships and forge partnerships that have moulded me into the person I am today. Each experience has been stimulating, satisfying, challenging and refreshing in its own right.

From the curious young woman who started out, to today, a confident young mother, Wilmar has played a pivotal role in my life; not just in nurturing my professional career but also providing a stable foundation that allows me to balance my personal life. I believe that everyone at Wilmar is not only presented with equal opportunities but also backed by a management par excellence and I am truly grateful for it all.

As Confucius rightly said, 'Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life."

#### **Zhang Mengmeng**

**EXECUTIVE, LOGISTICS & PLANNING** 

"I joined Yihai Kerry Zhoukou Oils and Grains in 2018 and was responsible for operations and planning work. In 2020, I was recommended bed rest during my pregnancy due to health conditions. At the same time, I was concerned that my work would be affected and that I did not have enough days of leave. After learning about my condition, the company assured me that my work could be shared among my colleagues and that they did not expect me to work from home as work-stress could affect my rest and the pregnancy. I was able to take three months of medical leave to focus on my health, with the company being very supportive and checking in on me regularly. I am very grateful for the company's concern and support and being able to go back to work once my health condition stabilised."

#### Perpetua George

**GENERAL MANAGER - GROUP SUSTAINABILITY** 

"I officially joined Wilmar International on 1 January 2015 as the Assistant General Manager (GM) of Group Sustainability.

I was already coming into my second month of pregnancy and was a bit concerned as this would mean I would be giving birth relatively soon after joining.

Once I reached the end of my first trimester and was secure in the pregnancy, I informed my immediate superiors (Simon Siburat, who was at the time, the GM of Group Sustainability and Jeremy Goon, our Chief Sustainability Officer) - and was immediately reassured that there was no issue with my taking maternity leave (60-days statutory paid leave in Malaysia) and that my job was not going anywhere!

I was still breast feeding when I came back to work after maternity leave and as I travelled around our company in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and elsewhere – I found so much support in being provided with nominated space to accommodate my ongoing lactation, as well as refrigeration and freezer storage for my breast milk. While in Wilmar premises, I never had to have the indignity or demoralisation of having to be forced to pump in a toilet - though this did happen once, ironically in a fancy hotel in Singapore where I was attending an external meeting.

With support from work - I successfully breast fed up until my son self-weaned around his first birthday."

## Alida De Fluiter

SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCE BUSINESS PARTNER

"I started with Goodman Fielder in 2015 and have been fortunate to have been supported through different career opportunities and different personal life stages. As part of the HR team, I can say I have truly experienced flexibility in action.

We had our son Aidan in April 2019 and I returned from maternity leave to work part-time in March 2020. In my first week back at work, Goodman Fielder commenced working from home due to COVID-19 restrictions. As a New Zealander living in Australia and with ongoing border closures, my husband and I decided it was time to return home to New Zealand. My leader supported me to continue in my role working in a remote capacity. I feel so lucky to be living our ideal lifestyle close to family, whilst also continuing my career."

# Employee health, safety and well-being

103-1, 103-2, 103-3, 403-1, 403-2, 403-3, 403-4, 403-5, 403-7, 403-8

Inculcating a culture of safety across our entire business is an ongoing priority for Wilmar. We strive to ensure the health, safety and general well-being of our employees, workers and all those involved in Wilmar's operations. Not only is this a fundamental right, but it also ensures we have a healthy, motivated and productive workforce. With our workers undertaking a wide range of different tasks - such as harvesting, operating heavy machineries and transporting goods - any lapse in health or safety protocols either directly or indirectly impacts our people as well as our operations.

#### Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) management system

We developed and implemented the Wilmar Integrated Management System (WIMS) - an integrated EHS management system that follows internationally recognised standards, including ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 - in order to effectively minimise workplace health and safety risks linked with our activities. WIMS covers the entire Wilmar group and all of our employees, despite EHS management systems only being mandatory in selected countries. WIMS allows us to implement an overarching global system that ensures a common and consistent approach to EHS management. We established EHS Committees at country or site level as a forum for open communication between employees and management to address EHS issues affecting Wilmar's workforce. We constantly review WIMS in an effort to improve our health and safety performance.

We also developed the Wilmar Process Safety Management Policy and a 14-element Process Safety Management Standards based on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), to further reduce the risk and severity of EHS hazards. The standards cover process hazard analysis, high risk work, contractor safety, management of change and investigation of incidents. Our Process Safety Management Standard has been rolled out to all oleochemical production facilities and hazardous operations.

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We strive to ensure the general wellbeing of our employees, workers and all those involved in Wilmar's operations.



#### Health and safety hazard identification and risk assessments

Risk assessments, which are aligned with national and ISO standards, are carried out by trained personnel. They identify work-related hazards and appropriate measures to eliminate or minimise them. The results are used to continuously enhance the WIMS, our risk controls, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and to identify relevant training needs. Wilmar has developed a systematic and documented process to identify EHS hazards and evaluate risks related to routine and non-routine tasks. For routine tasks, a Job Safety and Environmental Analysis (JSEA) is completed to identify health and safety hazards before starting work in a site, to identify any unique hazards associated with the job or work environment. Wilmar uses the hierarchy of controls when identifying control measures.

#### Health and safety training

Raising EHS awareness among our employees is crucial, beyond having in place standards and systems, to prevent workplace accidents. One of the WIMS requirements is that all our workers attend relevant EHS training, especially for those performing higher risk tasks. We conduct regular trainings and provide access to education materials in relevant languages to ensure that our workers are up to date on requirements and best practices.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted travel and face-toface trainings, we have built a new learning management system in collaboration with our Group IT to complement our current training programmes. We have since been developing training materials which can be accessed by our employees and workers online. Going forward, we will be focusing on high-risk work training using the system before looking into other areas.

#### Promoting worker health

All of our employees and workers are provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and best practices on health and safety are shared between sites. In some of our operations, workers and their families have access to on-site clinics for free. In our facilities where we do not have clinics on-site, we establish an agreement with a nearby hospital to ensure quick medical treatment should the need arise. We will provide health insurance for employees, with some covering family members as well, across most of our operations. However, our provision of health insurance excludes Australia and New Zealand, as both countries have excellent free medical services.



#### HIGH RISK WORK INTERVENTION **PROGRAMMES:**

Wilmar's EHS team first developed seven High Risk Work Standards with training materials and gap assessment tools in 2016. Since then, these are regularly revised and updated to provide guidance, build awareness and monitor compliance on the ground. High Risk Work includes:

- 1. Work at Height
- 2. Energy Isolation
- 3. Confined Space Entry
- 4. Hot Work
- 5. Excavation
- 6. Traffic Management
- 7. Lifting and Rigging





IN ADDITION TO GROUP LEVEL EHS PLAN AND PROGRAMME, OUR VARIOUS OPERATIONS TEAMS ACROSS DIFFERENT BUSINESSES HAVE ALSO IMPLEMENTED A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES:

#### Hand and Finger Safety Campaign (India):

Following an increase in reported cases of hand and finger injuries at our production facility in Neemuch, India, a Hand and Finger Safety Campaign was rolled out. The campaign was based on the findings from an audit on machine guarding that we carried out. It involved training all workers to ensure they understand machine guarding methods, roles and responsibilities. We observed improvements in the way workers behaved around machinery and a reduction in injuries.

#### Danger Prediction "Pointing and Calling" Programme (China):

In order to create a health and safety culture among workers and ensure that they are able to recognise risks related to different tasks and appropriate controls to be implemented, we rolled out our Danger Prediction Programme. Targeted at workers conducting non-routine and high-risk routine tasks, the programme helped to reduce the rate of incidents. More significantly, the health and safety awareness of workers increased, as we observed improved practices around safety.

#### **Piloting an Intelligent** Safety System (China):

An Intelligent Safety System was introduced at our Hangzhou facility in China, as a platform for effective safety management and supervision. The system uses the new generation of information technologies, including Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), big data among others, to enhance safety monitoring. For example, if workers do not wear proper PPE such as safety helmets or harnesses in the loading and unloading areas, an alarm and notification will be triggered to inform supervisors, who can monitor adherence through computers and mobile phones. This system helps to promote the safety of our workers by providing efficient supervision.

#### **Emergency Response Preparedness (Australia):**

All of our sugar mills have a trained Emergency Response Team (ERT) on site to provide the first response to emergency situations until the arrival of an external emergency service. ERT members at our Invicta Mill near Giru in Queensland, Australia, were given a guided tour of an



ambulance to help better prepare them for potential emergency situations on-site. Giru's Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) paramedics showed team members inside the vehicle and gave them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with some of the medical equipment. The visit was also an opportunity for the team to learn about how they can most effectively assist paramedics responding to an emergency.

#### Introducing an industry leading Learning Management System (LMS) (Australia): Goodman Fielder introduced an industryleading LMS platform with the objective to standardise the delivery of HSE training. The platform has since expanded to include Quality, Sales and Marketing content and offers more than 180 individual training courses. With over 3,900 users, Goodman Fielder employees have completed over 28,000 courses to date.

#### Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Awareness Week (Ghana):

Our Benso Oil Palm Plantation (BOPP) estate in Ghana introduced an annual EHS Awareness week for the entire workforce and school pupils. Following the theme "If it is not safe, don't do it", the 2020 awareness week involved discussions on relevant policies, EHS performance throughout the year and plans going forward. We also organised a quiz competition as a fun way to help retain some of the key messages from the week.

(WILSO) Programme (Indonesia): Our subsidiary PT. MNA Serang in Banten Province, Indonesia, implemented WILSO in order to improve safety awareness and prevent the occurrence of accidents. The ongoing programme targets around 50 people in supervisor positions and above each year. The programme focuses on encouraging better communication among employees, identifying the root causes of unsafe working practices and promoting the principle that "all injuries can be prevented". Accidents have decreased since the implementation of WILSO, highlighting the important role supervisors and management play in creating a safe working environment.

the safety of our workers harvesting FFB near overhead power lines, we have an ongoing programme targeting approximately 500 individuals each year. The programme trains our teams, including harvesters, field officers, field conductors and harvesting foremen on safe harvesting techniques. We also provide adequate equipment, including insulator poles and guide individuals on the proper use, maintenance and storage of this equipment. This has helped to raise awareness of the risks and proper practices that need to be applied. Most importantly, it has helped to prevent injuries and fatalities.

# Wilmar Safety Observation

#### Improving FFB harvesting safety near overhead power lines (Indonesia): To ensure

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# We believe in cultivating an open reporting culture and have been building a global EHS reporting platform.

#### EHS reporting, incident reporting and investigations

#### 403-9, FB-AG-320A.1

We believe in cultivating an open reporting culture and have been building a global EHS reporting platform through the Enablon software. It helps us manage EHS performance, ensure compliance with relevant laws, minimise risks and drive efficiencies. The platform was first introduced in 2016 and has been rolled out to all sites where Wilmar has operational control.

Wilmar has also developed an Incident Reporting and Investigation Standard that all sites are required to follow in the instance of a work-related incident. The standard details how incidents are to be investigated and managed, as well as putting in place corrective and preventive actions. It also stipulates the process for reporting incidents, including on Enablon. All of our employees and workers can remove themselves and report situations that they believe could cause injury or ill health, without fear of reprisal.

In January 2020, Wilmar formalised a Fatality and Permanent Disability Incident Process, stipulating that disciplinary action will take place at the site's senior management level should systems and training fall short of required standards. Through this more stringent approach, we hope to avoid any repeat incidences which could have been reasonably avoided through proper execution of improvement plans.

We regret to report 18 work-related fatalities among our employees and contractors in 2020. Ten and six fatalities occurred in our factory and palm plantations respectively while ten involved contractors. The three most common causes included vehicle accidents, health or medical conditions and fall from heights. Any loss of life is unacceptable to Wilmar and we will continue to strive to eliminate fatalities in our operations. We will continue to strengthen our SOPs and our High Risk Work Intervention Programmes, especially Traffic Management and Work at Height programmes.

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FATALITIES: EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS





OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	FACTORIES	
PALM OIL MILLS	SUGAR MILLS	# TOTAL	

NOTE: There were no work-related fatalities at our sugarcane plantations in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. There were no work-related fatalities at our sugar mills in 2017 and 2019.

#### FATALITY RATE (FR) PER 200,000 HOURS WORKED: EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Oil palm plantations	0.009	0.011	0.008	0.013
Palm oil mills	0.038	0.013	0.048	0.013
Sugar mills	0.000	0.121	0.000	0.016
Factories	0.016	0.010	0.014	0.012
Wilmar Group	0.014	0.012	0.014	0.012

Wilmar's Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR) has slightly increased In 2020, 8,766 Lost Work Days (LWD) were recorded by 2% from 0.89 in 2019 to 0.91 in 2020, partly due to compared to 11,936 in 2019. Overall, we have reduced improvements in our reporting and a classification our Lost Work Day Rate (LWDR) by 30%. A reduction of incidents. Out of the Lost Time Injuries (LTI), 80% has been recorded in all business segments. More than were recorded in our oil palm plantations and 14% in our 3,000 lost days have been avoided (mainly from our factories worldwide.





NOTE: There were no loss time injuries at our sugarcane plantations 2018 and 2019

#### LOST TIME INJURY RATE (LTIR) PER 200,000 HOURS WORKED: EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS



 OIL PALM PLANTATIONS
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS
FACTORIES PALM OIL MILLS SUGAR MILLS ----- WILMAR GROUP

factories and palm oil mills) through High Risk Work Intervention Programmes.



#### TOTAL LOST WORK DAYS (LWD): **EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS**

NOTE: There were no lost work days at our sugarcane plantations in 2018 and 2019

#### LOST WORK DAYS RATE (LWDR) PER 200,000 HOURS WORKED: EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS



#### PERMANENT DISABILITY (PD): EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS



#### PERMANENT DISABILITY RATE (PDR) PER 200.000 HOURS WORKED: EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Oil palm plantations	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.002
Palm oil mills	0.050	0.013	0.048	0.013
Sugarcane plantations	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sugar mills	0.088	0.000	0.000	0.000
Factories	0.012	0.010	0.020	0.008
Wilmar Group	0.013	0.008	0.015	0.006

#### Health and well-being 403-6

Beyond operational health and safety, we recognise that employees who are healthy and well-looked after contribute to the productivity and success of the company. We are committed to promoting the well-being of our workforce by implementing various initiatives that support work-life balance and healthy habits in the workplace and at home. For example, annual medical check-ups are required in most of our operations. In some parts of the business and for certain roles, we also require workers to undergo on-going medical assessments to ensure that they are fit to work and have not suffered any unintentional consequences from more hazardous tasks. Some of our operations also provide group personal accident insurance, offering employees with added security should they encounter an accident, and reducing the burden of medical expenses on them. In line with our Women's Charter, we also take into consideration and cater for women's well-being.

Across our operations, we organise a range of Health and Wellness initiatives to promote well-being. These cover a wide range of areas, including smoking cessation, exercise, nutrition, vaccination, domestic violence and mental health.



<sup>↑</sup> Our colleagues at Wilmar Sugar Australia in support of mental health awareness through the 'R U OK' initiative

#### SUPPORTING THE R U OK? INITIATIVE:

Wilmar Sugar Australia supports the national R U OK? initiative through efforts to raise mental health awareness amongst employees and workers. This encourages them to reach out and support colleagues who may be going through a difficult time. In 2020, a Mental Health Week was organised, with information sessions set for each day in the week on the following topics: Well-being at work; Moving well; Sleeping well; And eating well. To encourage individuals to have a conversation, we offered vouchers for a free coffee which could be redeemed with another person only. We also held a Teal and Purple day which focused on domestic violence and suicide awareness, developing the slogan 'Break the Silence -Stop the Violence."

Wilmar Sugar is also running a programme called 'Firing on all Cylinders' which consists of two days focusing on achieving high performance by better management of the physical, emotional, spiritual and mental energies. Currently this programme is only targeted for managers.

#### PROVIDING FREE ACCOMMODATION TO FACTORY WORKERS:

YKA provides free accommodation for employees in many of our factories. Dormitory rooms are equipped with desks, chairs, air-conditioning and en-suite washrooms. Facilities include gymnasium, badminton halls, nursing rooms, reading rooms and canteens. In addition, we organise a number of events, including games and other team bonding activities. We also provide bus transportation between the dormitory and factory. For workers, these arrangements greatly reduce living costs and helps to create good relationships amongst colleagues and better integrate them as part of the YKA team.

#### LOOKING AFTER OUR EMPLOYEES **DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Keeping our employees and workers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic has been an ongoing priority. This not only included putting effective health measures in place to keep employees and workers healthy and safe, but also ensuring that their mental well-being is being cared for amidst lockdowns and various other restrictions being imposed across the world.



We implemented a range of measures to manage the threat posed by COVID-19 to our people and their families, as well as our contractors, customers and the broader community. We introduced a COVID-19 Guideline which includes health controls, safe distancing measures at worksites, restrictions on face-to-face meetings and a stringent cleaning regime. More recently, we also introduced COVID-19 Safe Plans to enable return of office workers to the workplace, in line with government guidelines.



In our oil palm plantations, we established COVID-19 Management and Implementation Teams responsible for putting in place a strategy for handling operations and develop guidelines. These teams are generally made up of plantation and mill operations, purchasing, sustainability, EHS, women's committee, human resources and plantation health service personnel.

Since March, we have introduced special SOPs that have been guiding our operations. These SOPs are localised and have been implemented in Malaysia, Indonesia, Ghana and Nigeria. SOPs cover our mill and plantation operations, as well as housing areas within our operations and dealings with external people. The structure and format of the SOPs differ regionally as they are designed to take into account each country's context. Examples of measures include:

We continue to follow government guidelines where we operate, including work from home measures. We also enabled flexible work arrangements for our employees based on their preference. Some of our country heads have also implemented "coffee time" to allow their

Three of our factories are located in Wuhan. the epicentre of the pandemic. With China reacting swiftly and therefore successful in managing the spread of the virus, we were able to package the standard operations procedures, policies and practices used for our China operations and roll them out to all our operations globally. This reduces the need for our operations in each region to develop a new procedure.

1. Increased focus on sanitation. We set up hand washing and sanitising stations and placed posters showing the importance of and proper hand washing techniques. To accommodate the shortage of hand sanitisers, we diverted some of our R&D labs to produce alcohol-based hand sanitisers using the WHO guidelines for local production. These hand sanitisers have been distributed internally for use by workers in Wilmar, as well as to local communities. We also continue to regularly disinfect work areas and other key places in our plantations, using a solution of sodium hypochlorite.

2. Social distancing measures: We enforced safe distancing measures (of at least 1.5 meters) during field operations such as during muster, in worker transport and in facilities like clinics and creches where they remain open.

3. Regular screening of COVID-19 symptoms: We conduct regular health screenings of COVID-19 symptoms by specially trained staff equipped with infrared thermometers. Checks are done prior to entrance to enclosed workplaces such as offices and mills, as well as during muster - before workers leave for their various field sites. Regular checks are also done for all residents in plantation housing.



WUHAN FACTORY

In February 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic entered a critical stage in Wuhan and a city lockdown was enforced impacting many lives. During this time, residents saw a shortage of many food staples and everyday items.Wilmar sent a care package to our employees based in Wuhan containing edible oils, rice, noodles and surgical masks.

employees to have open conversations and share their concerns. These measures have enabled us to continue operating with minimal disruptions and ensure a safe and healthy workplace for all workers.

# Economic and community contribution

103-1, 103-2, 103-3, 201-1, 203-1, 203-2

Wilmar's long term success is based on being a valued partner to the communities where we operate. We recognise that our activities can have varying degrees of economic, social and environmental impacts on our communities. As an integrated business of our size and with a presence across the entire value chain of food production, we are in a unique position to enhance livelihoods and contribute to socio-economic development. We are committed to using our experience on the ground to support rural development and enhance the livelihoods of oil palm smallholder farmers and sugar cane outgrowers. We also allocate funds towards community investment and philanthropic activities that support specific causes and the underprivileged. We rely on effective stakeholder engagement and meaningful partnerships to have a lasting positive impact.

#### Supporting rural development

In our palm oil operations, we provide infrastructure and programmes that support rural development. This includes the building of schools, housing for our workers, roads for better access to and around our plantations and more.

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#### PROVIDING LIVESTOCK AND VEGETABLE FARMING TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES **IN INDONESIA**

To empower villages in North Sumatra, Indonesia, we donated over 100 goats over the course of 2020. As one of the most common livestock in Indonesian communities, goats are relatively easy to breed and support the economic needs of villages. In addition to goats, we provided villages with vegetable seeds, water pumps, hoses and plastic drums.

#### PROVISION OF HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WORKERS AT OUR PLANTATIONS

We provide all workers on plantations with adequate housing to make sure they can live comfortably and have access to all essential amenities. For example, in Malaysia, we provide different types of housing to accommodate for families of different sizes. We also build clinics, crèches, shops, canteens, religious buildings, community halls, schools and more to ensure workers and their families have access to various types of facilities.



#### Supporting oil palm smallholder farmers

Smallholders are a critical part of the palm oil industry have access to a platform for expertise and the sharing but face unique challenges in terms of their productivity, of best practices in order to help them achieve NDPE profitability and sustainability. Smallholders account for compliance and enhance their livelihoods. Currently 100% 8.4% of Wilmar's fresh fruit bunches (FFB) supply base. of our scheme smallholders and 73% of our independent In 2020, we received 120,111 metric tonnes of FFB from smallholders are covered by our programmes. We aim 10,738 scheme smallholders and 614,572 metric tonnes of to reach 100% of our independent smallholders through FFB from 25,876 independent smallholders — 1.4% and our programmes by 2020 for Ghana, 2023 for Nigeria and 7% of our total supply respectively. 2025 for Indonesia.

We are committed to ensuring that 100% of our independent smallholders covered by our programmes

#### VOLUME OF FFB SOURCED FROM INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDERS 85% 520,288 MT **11%** 70,465 MT





#### OUR SCHEME SMALLHOLDERS PROGRAMMES

Our scheme smallholder programmes focus on providing training and support for farmers to improve sustainability practices, increase yield per hectare and ultimately achieve certification under applicable national certifications schemes and RSPO.



#### **INDONESIA**

In Indonesia, scheme smallholder requirements are set by the government. Wilmar has a total planted area of over 8,300 hectares under governmentoriginated plasma schemes\*. We support these smallholders in obtaining land legality, initial financing for development and land preparation, as well as through the provision of planting materials such as seedlings, fertilisers and pest control. We also provide technical assistance on good agricultural practices. When oil palm trees reach maturity or when the plasma co-operatives are well established, the small plantation plots are generally handed over to smallholder co-operatives for selfmanagement. While their oil palms are maturing, we employ many of these farmers and provide them with training in essential agronomic skills so they are equipped to manage their own plots and ultimately achieve ISPO and RSPO certification.

\* The planted area under the government-originated plasma scheme in Indonesia has reduced over the years due to the lapsing of MOUs with these smallholders who have since become independent as they no longer sell their FFB exclusively to Wilmar

### GHANA In Ghana, our subsidiary Benso Oil Palm Plantation (BOPP), based at the Adum Banso Estate in the Mpohor District in Western Ghana, has been running a 1,650 hectares oil palm

to be part of this scheme. The Agence Française de Developpement (AFD) provided loans to the farmers to develop their land through the Government of Ghana and the African Development Bank (ADB),

smallholders' scheme since 1994. We invited 438 farmers from surrounding communities

which have been fully repaid. Besides providing the land, we helped to set up the plantations through technical support. Smallholders have land use rights of up to 25-years, clearly stipulated in the agreement and are committed to selling their FFB to BOPP exclusively at a guaranteed price. BOPP

The annual yield of these farmers is currently 13.57 tonnes per hectare, higher than the average of 8 tonnes per hectare, contributing to 17% of the FFB processed by our mill. Together with our smallholders, we achieved RSPO certification in 2014, becoming the first company in Ghana and the second in Africa to attain RSPO certification.

provides the technical support to the farmers to ensure they follow our sustainability standards.

Following the success of our first programme and in response to requests from various community groups, we established the Adum Smallholder Scheme programme in 2018 to provide assistance to 300 smallholders in developing 1,400 hectares of their land into oil palm plantations. Co-financed with the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), formerly the Department for International Development, this programme has a particular focus on protecting forests and biodiversity within the broader landscape. It was also designed with an alternative livelihood scheme (ALS) to help diversify farmers' income through activities such as baking, poultry farming and beekeeping. It is especially important to provide an additional source of income for farmers as new plantings take an average of four years to mature. It also helps farmers to repay the initial loan that was given to them. We completed the RSPO New Planting Procedure and initiated 400 hectares of planting which is currently being allocated to farmers.

#### SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDERS

Our independent smallholder programmes are specific to the provision and application of fertilisers. In Ghana, farmers each country and aim to address the unique challenges require support around best agronomic practices. Our faced by farmers in their respective locations. For example, programmes also sometimes help farmers achieve relevant in Malaysia, we have received requests for support around certification although it is not exclusively an objective.



#### MALAYSIA

We implemented smallholder programmes, in collaboration with Wild Asia, at three of our mills in Sabah. The programmes focus on capacitybuilding and facilitating a fertiliser credit scheme to help farmers increase their yield, adopt more sustainable agriculture practices and ultimately achieve MSPO and RSPO certification. Out of 722 smallholders supplying our mills in 2020, 223<sup>#</sup> took part in this programme.

Uptake has not been as extensive as we had hoped for several reasons, including the fact that oil palm cultivation is not the main income for a number of these independent smallholders. While our agreement with Wild Asia has concluded in 2020, we continue to support smallholders through the fertiliser programme and with 100% of the premiums going to those that are certified.

# EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

#### **INDONESIA**

In Indonesia, independent smallholders face a number of challenges including access to quality seedlings, knowledge on best agronomic practices, market access for selling FFB to mills directly, and obtaining legal land titles. Obtaining ISPO certification is now also a requirement from the Indonesian government, something many independent smallholders struggle to work towards.

Our programme focuses on helping smallholders to address some of these challenges by:

- Facilitating access to high yielding seedlings and high-quality fertilisers
- Providing training on sustainable agronomic practices, including the proper application of fertiliser and analysing the health of the soil for optimum arowing conditions
- Supporting with the certification process, first with ISPO and then towards RSPO.
- Providing guaranteed access to selling FFB to our mills, including providing clarity on prices and helping them manage income flow.

To roll out this programme, we have partnered with nine co-operatives of independent smallholders in the provinces of Jambi, Riau and Sumatra – with around 5,000 farmers participating. Five cooperatives have achieved ISPO certification in 2020, covering 2,200 hectares of land.

Since 2017, participation has increased from 8,864 to 19,337<sup>#</sup>, accounting for 77% of our independent smallholders in Indonesia.

#### GHANA

BOPP and Earthworm Foundation (formerly The Forest Trust), began collaborating on a Rurality project in 2015. Rurality is an initiative by Earthworm Foundation to increase smallholders' resilience through capacity building, in particular by looking after the environment and reinforcing farmers' relationships with strategic players in the supply chain.

In this project, BOPP played a key role by running training programmes for farmers on best farm management practices; supplying farming materials including pesticides and fertilisers to farmers on credit; providing farmers with heavy machinery such as excavators to build infrastructure; and providing empty fruit bunch (EFB) mulch to help to improve the soil quality.

Farmers have benefitted from an increase in average yield per hectare of land though better access to fertiliser and other farming materials and from training on sustainable agricultural practices. Farmers also benefit from new infrastructure that was built, including drains and roads.

While our partnership with Earthworm Foundation on this Rurality project was concluded in 2019, BOPP continues to build the resilience of independent smallholders, with the support of BOPP Outside Purchased Fruits (OPF) managers and estate surveyors. In 2020, we continued to conduct these training sessions on Best Management Practices (BMP) with site visits for  $22^{\#}$  smallholders before traveling was curtailed.

# EY has performed limited assurance procedures on this figure

#### NIGERIA

Our plantations in Nigeria are relatively young. In 2017, we started our own pilot outgrower scheme on 150 hectares of land and with 43 farmers from the surrounding areas of Wilmar's Biase Plantation Ltd. (BPL) at Cross River state. The planted area has yet to mature in 2020 and BPL continues to work with outgrowers to establish their plantations, following our sustainable agricultural procedures. The company also provides low interest funding for the entire project.

Based on the success of this project, we were able to engage with the Central Bank of Nigeria who agreed to provide funding to scale up this project. In 2020, we had originally targeted to plant an area of 200 hectares and involve 400 farmers, however due to delays caused by COVID-19, we only managed to plant 30 hectares covering 4 farmers. By 2023, we still aim to cover a total 1,540 farmers with 6,000 hectares of planted area.

#### CERTIFICATION STATUS OF OUR SCHEME AND INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDERS

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Out of 10,545 total hectares (including 10,011 planted hectares) owned by scheme smallholders, 3,237 hectares (30.7%) in Indonesia and Ghana are RSPO certified. This contributed to 8,569 metric tonnes of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) and 2,014 metric tonnes of certified sustainable palm kernel (CSPK) produced in 2020, about 1% of our total certified output. We also sourced 44,038 metric tonnes of FFB from independent smallholders that was RSPO certified, accounting for 7.2% of the total independent supply sourced.



#### Supporting sugar outgrowers

We have implemented training programmes for sugar area to our farms and shared our advance cane planting outgrowers in Myanmar and India, covering good farming system with them to help improve their cane yield. We practices for land preparation, planting systems, cane also sell fertilisers to our outgrowers with a longer credit nutrient requirements, fertiliser application, weed control period compared to outside dealers. In 2020, 521 farmers and the safe handling and application of chemicals. In purchased 336 tonnes of fertilisers through this programme. Myanmar, we invited the farmers from Madaya Sugar Mill's

#### PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE-SMART SUGARCANE FARMING IN INDIA

In partnership with Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd. (SRSL), Solidaridad Asia and Coca-Cola Foundation, we have been supporting sugarcane outgrowers associated with SRSL in adopting sustainable and climate-smart sugarcane farming since 2017. The programme focuses on:

#### 1. Training and capacity building:

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We conducted remote training during the COVID-19 lockdown for farmers and once restrictions were lifted, in-person training ahead of the crushing season in November. As of end December 2020, a total of 22,438 sugarcane growers had been trained. Trainings covered topics, including:

- Health and safety measures •
- Financial literacy
- Best Management Practices (BMP) in sugarcane farming including using quality seeds, wide-row planting, soil testing, integrated nutrient management, adoption of micro-irrigation system and an integrated approach for pest and disease management for achieving higher productivity with reduced production cost
- Scientific Ratoon Management Practices (SRMP) including: No-trash burning practices and using in-situ mulching to conserve moisture, control weeds and enrich soil fertility; stubble shaving to encourage tillering from ground; Shoulder breaking to establish new root systems; and early application of basal dose of fertilisers, all of which contribute to enhanced productivity on par with plant cane
- Installation of 'Light Traps' to catch and kill adult beetles
- The application of Metarizhium to control root grub menace
- The importance of growing green manure crops to improve soil health.

#### 2. Introducing "Supercane Nursery Technology"

Sugarcane farmers had been procuring pre-raised seedlings from private vendors at an average of price of Rs.2.25-2.75 (US\$ 0.03-0.04) per seedling, costing between Rs.13,750-16,250 (US\$ 186.77- 220.73) per acre depending on cane variety and spacing to be adopted. Since July 2019, we introduced Supercane Nursery Technology to the farmers, which had been developed by Dr. Mahadev Balakrishna Jamadagni, a retired Agri-Scientist from Kolhapur (Maharashtra). This method uses materials that are readily available on farms, including empty plastic fertiliser bags, to produce seedlings at a fraction of the cost, between

70-80 Paise (US\$ 0.009-0.011) per seedling. These seedlings are also ready for planting within 21 days and can be kept up to 45 days under unfavourable weather conditions (non-vapsa) for planting.

#### 3. Organising Field Days

Using the principle of "seeing is believing" from the "Farmerto-Farmers" programme, we organised Field Days for progressive farmers at different locations to showcase the results of BMP. The media was also invited to Field Days to help raise awareness and confidence of BMP among the cane farming community. We have observed that farmers adopting BMP are benefiting from higher cane productivity of up to 246 metric tonnes per hectare without much increase on the production cost.

#### 4. Trialling sugarcane variety at R&D Farm, Pathri

Due to climate uncertainties during the South-West Monsoon between June and September and the availability of water along the river and canal network, farmers in the 'Cane Command Area' of Pathri take up cultivation of crops such as soybean and cotton during the Kharif season, followed by cane cultivation, resulting in late and counter planting of cane between November and February. This creates difficulties in systematic management of cane procurement and the realisation of low sugar recovery owing to lower age at harvest.

We have conducted a trial during 2020 at one of our R&D farms in Pathri over an area of 1.2 hectares by involving 3 maturing varieties - Co11015 (extra-early), Co09004 (early) and Co86032 (mid-late) maturing - to assess yield and quality parameters. While, Co11015 profuse flowering variety, it didn't flower under Pathri locations and was found suitable for late month plantations from November, which resulted in a higher sugar recovery percentage even at 9 months age. This variety is being distributed to farmers to create a larger quantity of planting material and cover a larger extent during the next planting season.

#### Community investment and philanthropic activities 203-1

In 2020, Wilmar contributed over US\$36.76 million\* towards community investment and philanthropic activities. This included mostly direct cash contributions, but also employee volunteering time, in-kind donations and management costs. Employees are encouraged to volunteer. This is something that is managed by each country/business head and unfortunately was more limited in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

As a group, we support a number of causes we believe we can make meaningful contributions to, including education, health and well-being and community welfare.

In China, YKA has been supporting charity projects since 2007. In 2013, 29 companies in the YKA group donated RMB 30 million (approximately US\$ 4.58 million) and set up the Arawana Charity Foundation. Arawana volunteers took the lead in carrying forward the legacy of Yihai Kerry's charitable principles and charity projects. To date, six main

programmes exist, including the Yihai Kerry Education Aid Programme, Arawana Sight Restoration Project, Arawana Culinary School, Arawana Scholarships, supporting orphans and people with disabilities and providing disaster relief.

Goodman Fielder set up the Goodman Fielder Cares Trust, with the core mandate of fighting hunger and poverty in New Zealand. The Trust has a bread donation programme, an employee volunteering programme and an employee workplace giving programme. As a registered trust, we can ensure complete transparency with all donations being distributed to charitable programmes. Since its launch in 2013, Goodman Fielder employees have raised over NZ\$ 100,000 (approximately US\$ 72,210) through a range of fundraising initiatives. These funds are distributed to organisations that are helping to feed the hungry in New Zealand.

\* The Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) framework (formerly known as LBG) was applied to disclose our community investments and community causes addressed by our philanthropic activities. This, together with the scope of our Sustainability Report, explains the difference between the amount of charitable donation disclosed in page 3 of our Annual Report 2020.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS BY TYPE (US\$)**



#### **CONTRIBUTIONS BY MOTIVATION (US\$)**



COMMERCIAL INITIATIVES





 $^{\wedge}$  Schools supported by Wilmar in (from top, clockwise) Indonesia and Ghana and China

#### EDUCATION

to poverty alleviation, especially for rural families. We continue to manage or support over 70 schools where we operate – 38 in China, 15 in Indonesia, 19 in Malaysia was set up by Wilmar in memory of the late Mr Goh Ing and six in Africa.

We also provide scholarships and bursaries for underprivileged students with academic potential. The Wilmar Scholarship, established by Wilmar in 2009 and the Kuok Khoon Hong (KKH) Scholarship, established by our CEO Mr Kuok Khoon Hong in 2012, provide undergraduates with the opportunity to embrace a holistic education and achieve greater heights of excellence. We work with various educational institutions in Singapore. To date, more than 350 undergraduates have received a scholarship and since 2016, more than 50 bursaries have been awarded.

Since 2017, Wilmar and our subsidiary PPB Oil Palms surrounding communities were awarded full BOPP Tertiary Berhad (PPBOP) have been offering students who want

Wilmar believes that access to education is the catalyst to pursue agriculture science and related courses the Goh Ing Sing Agriculture Science Scholarship. In 2020, the scholarship was offered to 45 students. This scholarship Sing, who was Wilmar's Group Plantations Head until his passing in August 2016.

> In China, the Arawana Scholarship was set up to provide children of migrant workers in cities and children from poor rural families in western China with the means to continue their studies. As of the end of 2020, a total of 17 universities and research institutions across the country have set up Arawana Scholarships (including the previous "Yihai Kerry Scholarship"). In 2020 alone, nearly 818 undergraduates, graduate students and young teachers have won Arawana Scholarships and fellowship awards.

> In Ghana, 25 employees' children and 5 students from Scholarships in 2019 and 2020.



Wilmar has ongoing programmes to upgrade schools in Indonesia, Nigeria and Ghana to ensure they are equipped with suitable facilities, including computer labs, science labs and libraries. We also aim to ensure that school facilities can accommodate extracurricular

activities, such as music, arts and sports. The redevelopment programme annually benefits between 6,500 and 7,000 children from pre-primary school age through to secondary school age. Progress on the number of schools upgraded:



We were not able to complete the upgrade of the last school in Nigeria due to COVID-19.



↑ The Dapi Yihai School (大陂益海小学) built by Wilmar in Guangdong Province, China

#### YIHAI KERRY EDUCATION AID PROGRAMME

Starting in 2007, the Yihai Kerry Education Aid Programme was launched by YKA to improve the conditions of schools and levels of education in underprivileged regions. To maximise our impact, locations eligible for the programme must be in deprived areas, with urgent needs and without local government support.

We ensure that members of YKA's engineering and technical teams participate in every aspect of the planning, design and construction phases to ensure the quality of the schools. Following the completion of schools, a team of volunteers comprising YKA employees actively work with the principal and teachers to discuss the school curriculum.

As of the end of 2020, YKA and the Arawana Charity Foundation have funded 38 Yihai schools in 16 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions across the country. There are currently more than 16,000 students studying and more than 1,200 teachers working at these schools.



- Undertake all running costs associated with the
- operation and maintenance of the school

The workers' children have access to quality education aligned with the national school syllabus. In Sabah, we have established 17 units of Humana Schools and 10 units of Community Learning Centers (CLC), with 1,385 children attending. In Sarawak, we have established two units of CLC with 195 children attending. Since 2009, 74 students from our CLC in Sarawak have pursued tertiary education in Indonesian universities.

More information on our efforts to bring education to rural Indonesia and Malaysia can be found in the section on Human Rights and Labour Standards.

#### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Wilmar continues to support those in need of medical attention, especially cataract operations and prosthetic limb surgeries, as we strive to improve their quality of life.

In China, we have funded over 28,000 cataract operations and over 1,000 prosthetic limb surgeries to date, of which 850 cataract operations and 293 prosthetic limb surgeries were conducted in 2020.

The Arawana Charity Foundation's "Respect for the Elderly and Children's" project has always paid attention to the living conditions of vulnerable groups such as the elderly and disabled, and donated funds for the improvement of the living and rehabilitation conditions of these vulnerable groups. Activities undertaken as part of this project include the purchase of medical equipment for disabled children's rehabilitation centres, and the construction of orphanages and nursing homes for the elderly.

#### COMMUNITY WELFARE

In Australia, we continue to support the initiatives by our charity partner, Foodbank Australia, through Wilmar Sugar Australia and Goodman Fielder.

Goodman Fielder has a long-standing partnership with Foodbank in Australia. Our bakery business works closely with the local Foodbank teams to donate bread that is in surplus to our requirements. Across the Australian business we also have a process for donating products that are approaching the end of their shelf life, equating to more than 1 million meals each year. Goodman Fielder staff have also been involved in volunteering for Foodbank to help prepare hampers and distribute food.

Similarly, Wilmar Sugar donates products that are not fit for sale due to issues such as packaging defects, but that are still safe for human consumption. The aim is to support people and avoid food waste. We also sell products to Foodbank at wholesale prices when they request it.

#### Our contribution towards **COVID-19** relief projects

We recognise the difficulties that the COVID-19 pandemic We contributed over US\$15.69 million to support local has brought to individuals, families and entire communities. As a company, we are doing what we can to help provide support and contribute to national or local initiatives to help those around us. Keeping our communities healthy allows us to continue operating sustainably.

communities, government initiatives and our employees and workers during COVID-19. We helped to provide PPE, food products, medical equipment, disinfectant and hygiene products, as well as cash donations.

AND LOCAL COVID-19 INITIATIVES **INDONESIA** MALAYSIA

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and face masks.

- 1,000 litres of hand sanitisers to 10 hospitals
- Centre Kuala Lumpur

#### We contributed approximately US\$ 175,000 in items and cash to the Ghanaian government's COVID-19 fund.

We also distributed soap, thermometers, facemasks and Veronica buckets to dispense water for handwashing at a value of approximately US\$ 45,000 to the communities surrounding our BOPP plantation. In addition, our BOPP's clinic remained open for all community members needing health services during the pandemic. We have carried out awareness raising campaigns of the COVID-19 pandemic and measures for precaution to local community members. In anticipation of any possible disruption to food supplies we ensured that plantation shops were fully stocked, working with major suppliers to make food items available at pre-pandemic wholesale prices.

#### We contributed approximately US\$ 11,000 to the Cross River State's COVID-19 task force to help manage the spread of the virus, where our plantation and mills are located.

To help alleviate pressures on potential hardships, our plantation operations have distributed approximately US\$ 50,000 worth of food items and other essentials to all workers as well as to communities around our operations.

#### **PROVIDING SUPPORT DURING** AUSTRALIA'S BUSHFIRES

The 2020 bushfires that devastated many parts of Australia, impacted our customers, contractors, merchandisers, our people and their families. Our teams came together to ensure additional products and supplies reached our customers by re-routing distribution routes on a daily basis and keeping deliveries secure to get them in to communities as soon as roads were open. We also made donations to evacuation centres across the impacted areas and found other ways to support our communities in need.

#### Wilmar contributed US\$ 1 million to the Indonesian government for the purchasing of COVID-19 test kits

As of December 2020, at local plantation and mill operations level, a total US\$ 314,381 has been contributed in the form of PPE, medicines, food (including rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, etc), disinfectants, hygiene facilities and other essentials to the local communities under the Wilmar Peduli (Wilmar Cares) programme. Besides that, to help counteract the lack of available face masks, Wilmar's Womens' Committee members in our Central Kalimantan plantations have come together to make 12,000 cloth face masks for distribution to workers' families and local community members.

#### Through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tawau, we donated approximately US\$ 23,000 for the purchase of 2 ventilators for the Tawau Hospital.

We also contributed approximately US\$ 104,000 worth of COVID-19 test kits for the Ministry of Health via the Malaysian Palm Oil Association and channelled an additional contribution of approximately US\$ 23,000 via the Palm Oil Refiners Association of Malaysia (PORAM) to the Ministry of Primary Industries and Commodities Covid-19 fund. Additionally, in collaboration with the Kuok Group of companies in Malaysia, we donated: • 70,000 surgical masks and respirator face masks to 11 hospitals

Approximately US\$ 33,000 of medical equipment to the University Malaya Medical

Approximately US\$ 23,000 worth of foodstuff provided via the government and 3 charitable organisations to be distributed to poor families and the homeless

# Delivering product excellence

Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, which is why Wilmar is deeply committed to delivering product excellence.

We ensure that we meet the highest standards of product safety and quality, while developing products that contribute to the health and well-being of consumers, with transparent product marketing and labelling. An important part of our strategy focuses on research and development (R&D) to drive innovation in our business processes, operations and product offerings.





# Innovation and technology 103-1, 103-2, 103-3

We see significant innovation opportunities throughout our value chain. Innovation serves to support our business operations by improving manufacturing processes, evolving our product offerings and enhancing the quality of existing products. Hence, investing in R&D and adopting new technologies to drive innovation is a key strategic focus for Wilmar.

#### Our R&D centres and teams

The growth of our R&D centres is testament to our commitment to innovation, with 70 people in Singapore supporting global activities and 350 people in China focused on food and bio-based chemicals innovation. We also have R&D or technical teams in Russia, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Vietnam, Australia and New Zealand. Internally, each business segment has centralised R&D support, further streamlining collaborations and sharing of best practices across regions and business segments.

Today, we have over 500 projects across our global operations in the following areas:

- Advancing agricultural practices
- Optimising factory processes •
- Enhancing product quality across different segments • • Studying food science to understand the health
- benefits of various ingredients

#### Partnerships with leading academic and national research centres

Proactive partnerships with leading academic and national research centres also contribute to our pipeline for talent and research collaboration. These centres include the National University of Singapore, Singapore National Research Foundation, Singapore Economic Development Board, China Nutrition Society, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and East China University of Science and Technology.

Goodman Fielder has also established strong collaborations with academic and research institutes in Australia and New Zealand, including Riddet Institute, various Universities, Plant & Food Research, AgResearch, Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC), Campden BRI and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).



#### YIHAI KERRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE'S VISION TO INNOVATE FUTURE FOOD

In China, the Yihai Kerry Research and Development Centre (R&D Centre) is a 40,000m<sup>2</sup> state-of-the-art R&D centre, comprising over 100 laboratories and equipped with more than 1,000 scientific research devices. Established in 2009, the R&D Centre is currently among the largest pure research and development centres in the global grain and oil industry. We have about 300 researchers that are educated from all over the world. Around 70% of them hold a doctorate or master's degree.

The chairman of the R&D Centre is Professor Nam-Hai Chua, a world-famous plant molecular biologist and tenured professor of Rockefeller University, as well as a Foreign Fellow of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

The mission of the R&D Centre is to:

- 1. Use new technology to produce safe, nutritious, healthy and tasty products that meet consumers' demands and expectations; and
- 2. Develop or improve manufacturing processes to produce better quality and more consistent products at lower costs.

The R&D Centre has been accredited by the International Olive Council (IOC) as a recognised olive oil testing laboratory. This is prestigious, as it is the only IOC recognised laboratory in China at present.



#### **GOODMAN FIELDER'S GROWTH AND INNOVATION** TEAM

In 2020, Goodman Fielder established a Growth and Innovation team with a long term objective of looking at growth initiatives centred around the company's newly launched purpose of "making everyday food better for everyone". To deliver on this, Goodman Fielder has developed an innovation framework focused on four key areas:

#### 1. Health and well-being:

Focused on digestive well-being; Mood and cognition; Sleep; Skin health and beauty; and Immunity;

#### 2. Convenience and lifestyle:

Focused on making food better for breakfast and snack occasions;

#### 3. Sustainability and care:

Focused on developing products with positive social and environmental impacts including sustainable packaging, zero waste, hunger relief and plant-based foods;

#### 4. Technology and food:

A long term focus to leverage technology and data to enable innovation and transform our product offering in line with our purpose.



#### ADVANCING AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

- In our upstream palm oil operations, we have been focusing on cloning propagation, a method that uses tissue culture to identify and select individual oil palm variations that are favourable in terms of yield performance and other parameters, suitable for mass cloning. In early 2020, we established a new oil palm clonal lab in Central Kalimantan. We are scaling up production to reach a capacity of 500,000 clonal palms per year by 2026, ahead of our replanting programme in our Central Kalimantan Project (CKP) plantation which commences in 2022. Through these variations, we expect yield to improve between 13% to 32%. In parallel, efforts to continue with improvements through conventional breeding methods are conducted in PT Tania Selatan.
- We began collaborating with Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory (TLL) in 2009 to conduct research on using genetic screening to shorten the palm breeding cycle. We are currently field testing selected genetic markers against fresh fruit bunches (FFB) yields in sampled palms that were supplied by our plantation in Palembang, Indonesia. We estimate that the final results can only be concluded in another two to three years. If found to be successful, this research may enable us to halve the breeding process time compared to conventional methods. The TLL team has also found that drought tolerant oil palm trees could be selected at the seedling stage via bioinformatic analysis of RNA-sequencing data. They also found a few DNA markers associated with Ganoderma resistance and are currently testing them.
- We have our own plant breeding programme in Wilmar Sugar Australia, which is led by our Technical Field Department. We are trialling the use of Genomic Selection technology using Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) chips to identify 'super' parents that contain additive traits that will assist in improving cane yields and sugar content of their progeny. We believe that this process will also reduce the 'end to end' time from first selection to final distribution of new clonal material for commercial planting.
- Wilmar has been working with Orillion, a New Zealand-based pest control expert, on a new rodenticide initiative to support our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme since 2017. Having identified the preferred rat bait, we are now field testing this rodenticide in a larger area.
- Wilmar Sugar Australia is exploring the use of mill by-products to increase farm productivity. Additionally, although in early stages, they are also working in collaboration with Sugar Research Australia (SRA) and the University of Queensland to develop a Genomic Selection programme for their plant breeding department.



• Using machine learning methods, our research teams at YKA and WIL@ NUS are able to uncover fatty acid patterns discriminative for ten different plant oil types and their intra-variability. This enables us to tackle risks related to fraudulent oil adulteration and intentional mislabelling of edible oils, which may threaten food safety and endanger public health. Our method enables us to control product quality, determining the fair price of purchased oils, and in turn, allowing health-conscious consumers the future of accurate labelling.

YKA is generating electricity and steam by burning rice husks, which is rice-processing waste. Our Jiamusi plant generates about 50,000 tonnes of rice husks a year. By using these for electricity and steam generation, we are able to replace the use of 31,400 tonnes of coal which also reduces costs by more than US\$ 900,000 and sulphur dioxide emissions by 3.620 tonnes. YKA then uses rice husk ash to produce silica and activated carbon which reduces the disposal of waste.

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#### STUDYING FOOD SCIENCE TO UNDERSTAND THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF VARIOUS INGREDIENTS

In a five-year partnership, Wilmar, the National University of Singapore (NUS) and the National Research Foundation launched a US\$110 million WIL@NUS Corporate Laboratory in Singapore in 2018. The laboratory, which is hosted by the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, is dedicated to driving innovation in food technology and sustainable biochemicals, combining NUS's world class experience in clinical research and trials.

Over the last three years, an important study undertaken by WIL@NUS involved clinical trials to identify food ingredients that can better contribute to healthy living and promote healthy ageing. We have completed this trial and have published the results in the Journal of Nutrition. Other trials are ongoing but have been slow to progress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Goodman Fielder has continued our strategic partnership with High Value Nutrition Group in New Zealand. We have been awarded a grant to conduct a clinical trial in 2021-2022 on digestive health outcomes. We are also engaged as an industry partner in a project called "Milk Means More" to study, validate and leverage the health benefits of dairy products and to better understand the potential health benefits and consumer perceptions of novel plant proteins.



ENHANCING PRODUCT QUALITY ACROSS DIFFERENT SEGMENTS

- Our palm oil products meet the most stringent requirement of 3-MCPD fatty esters, which are chemical contaminants found in palm oil, through strict controls in our entire palm oil supply chain, including plantation management, milling, refining, and transportation.
- Goodman Fielder worked with the Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC) to review the line set-up and recipe formulation to drive more efficient production of high-quality loaf bread in Australia and New Zealand against competitor products. We improved the overall quality scores of our bread in the areas of softness, whiteness, spreadability, resilience and the Health Star Rating.



#### LOOKING AHEAD

As one of our core values, we embrace innovation across all our operations. The team has a number of initiatives we continue to work on, with new ideas and projects constantly being added to our pipeline. We look forward to sharing more of our work, findings and breakthroughs with our stakeholders in the future. More information on our current R&D activities can be found throughout this report and on page 23 of our Annual Report 2020.

# Consumer health and well-being

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Wilmar is committed to providing consumers access to healthy, nutritious and affordable food especially in emerging markets. We are well-positioned to respond to consumer needs for healthier lifestyles through newly innovated and enhanced products with additional nutritious attributes.

#### Understanding and raising awareness on health and nutrition

Our edible food products range from vegetable oils to sugar, flour, rice, noodles, speciality fats, snacks, bakery and dairy products. Regardless of whether the product is distributed wholesale or sold directly to customers, the Wilmar consumer brands are renowned for their quality and reach five billion consumers worldwide. Our approach is centred on understanding the evolving science around nutrition and consumer preferences, to help us design and make market-leading, nutritious food products. We also believe in transparency, providing product information and educating our consumers. Starting with our own employees, we released the first internal Wilmar Nutrition Newsletter in September 2020. This is a good way to raise awareness on health and well-being topics and to provide Wilmar employees with factual news relating to progress on clinical trials, nutrition and health.

#### Innovating to enhance nutritional value at YKA

YKA is dedicated to improving consumer health and has been heavily investing in R&D to enhance nutritional value across a wide range of products. Our oil products are the most influential range in China as a result of their health benefits, including reasonable fatty acid compositions and high vitamin E content. We have developed products derived from corn, rice and flaxseed. YKA has also developed multigrain, buckwheat and fermented noodles to promote good digestion and provide alternatives for diabetic consumers.

**KEEPING NUTRIENTS IN RICE BRAN OIL:** YKA developed and patented a process that reduces the intensity of refining rice in order to keep most of the minor nutrients in rice bran oil.

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ELDERLY HEALTH AND NUTRITION: YKA developed suitable food products for the elderly by investigating various food ingredients on their biological performances and researching into health issues such as cardiovascular diseases, dementia, weakening muscles and diabetes.

Our approach is centred on understanding the evolving science nutritious food products.

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We are passionate about understanding the link between specifically targeting people with diabetes, the elderly diet and diseases, innovating products to improve the and patients with cardiovascular diseases. We aim for this health and well-being of our consumers. We have built a platform to help us improve nutritional research and develop health innovation platform in collaboration with the Chinese more targeted products for consumers, which would Nutrition Society. YKA pledged to invest RMB 100 million improve health outcomes and reduce medical expenses. by 2023 to support scientific research and development,

# around nutrition and consumer preferences, to help us design and make market-leading,



#### Communicating the science of sugar at Wilmar Sugar

Wilmar Sugar's strategy around consumer health is to communicate the science of sugar and health to relevant stakeholders, including employees, policy makers, health professionals, customers and consumers. We have established the Sugar Nutrition Resource Centre (SNRC), funded by our **joint venture** with Mackay Sugar Limited. SNRC provides a hub for evidence-based information on sugar for everyone to understand its role in nutrition and health. This information is based on the best available scientific evidence, with input from a group of expert scientists. It has a resource library with items to share including fact sheets, infographics, booklets and research.

# FACTORY TOURS



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Wilmar Sugar's strategy around consumer health is to communicate the science on sugar and health to relevant stakeholders.

#### Health and well-being at the heart of Goodman Fielder's purpose

Goodman Fielder's new purpose of "making everyday food better for everyone" places consumer health and well-being at the heart of everything we do. Some of the key areas we are targeting include developing fortified products that enhance digestive well-being and constitute low glucose according to the Glycemic Index (GI). We have also been working to support groups deficient in micronutrients such as indigenous communities.

Goodman Fielder and Wilmar Sugar sell a range of products nutritional profile of these products. This will be achieved to consumers with health or nutritional attributes. For example, Goodman Fielder has hundreds of products across our portfolio with health and nutritional attributes, including loaves, flatbreads, flavour enhancers, sweet grocery and cake mixes, spreads and oils. Goodman Fielder has set a target to meaningfully improve the nutritional value of our products. This includes improving the health star-rating of 50 million loaves of bread in 2021.

#### IMPROVING GUT HEALTH AND DIGESTIVE WELL-BEING

The gut plays a huge role in our overall health and wellness. Goodman Fielder was the first business to launch a product aimed at promoting gut health and digestive well-being in the packaged bread aisle across Australia and New Zealand. Helga's Digestive Wellbeing breads and wraps are baked using the unique BARLEYmax<sup>™</sup> barley seeds, which contain a blend of prebiotic fibres such as fructans, beta glucan and resistant starch. These support digestive well-being by helping to feed the good bacteria in the gut. Launching this product range also involved increasing the interest of media and generating discussions related to digestive health and food as a key driver to exploring gut health.



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#### Continuing to drive product improvements through R&D

We continue to work on improving the formulation of our current products and develop new ranges with specific health or nutrition attributes. Our research through WIL@NUS will continue to focus on food science, especially on plant protein and clinical trials on dietary intervention and microbiome analysis. Similarly, YKA will continue to research and develop heathy foods and nutritional feeds. Goodman Fielder will focus on developing new products to meet consumer needs with a focus on improving the by enhancing positive nutrients like protein, fibre, vitamins and minerals and reducing negative nutrients like sodium and saturated fat.



#### ADDRESSING NUTRITIONAL NEEDS **OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**

Goodman Fielder has been collaborating with the Menzies School of Health Research, one of Australia's leading medical research institutes dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Since the 1980's, we have developed a type of bread to help address the nutritional requirements of indigenous peoples. We initially developed a bread called Darwin Hi Fib, followed by Territory Hi Fib. Our current brand, Bush Oven Outback Bread, has been well received throughout indigenous communities and is helping to address common deficiencies in Folate, Fibre and Iron.

# **Product marketing** and labelling

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Product marketing and labelling helps consumers make informed purchasing decisions by providing relevant information on the health, safety origin, sustainability and responsible use of products. At Wilmar, we are committed to product transparency by marketing and labelling our products accurately, in accordance with relevant government regulations and using the high standards set by voluntary guidelines.

#### Our commitment to marketing and labelling

Responsible marketing and product labelling is the joint responsibility of several departments, including marketing, R&D, product safety and legal. Our approach will also follow the specific regulatory context around the products at hand, as well as the countries we sell to. In general, we do follow some key basic principles across our operations. For example, as part of our commitment towards responsible marketing to children, we do not directly market products to children.

#### Goodman Fielder's strict approach to product marketing and labelling

Goodman Fielder has robust internal procedures, systems and processes that ensure regulatory compliance with the strict product marketing and labelling legislations in Australia and New Zealand. Our internal regulatory and legal teams across international markets provide day-today support to ensure compliance with relevant regulations and codes. Our internal experts conduct risk assessments and provide approvals on all marketing, advertising, labelling and artwork claims. This ensures compliance with advertising standards and other relevant industry standards, including Country of Origin requirements and front of pack labelling schemes, such as the Health Star Rating.

The team of experts also provide insights through competitor reviews and marketplace monitoring. Where necessary, we rely on external expertise to provide opinion around product classification, labelling or marketing claims. Any communication that targets consumers directly will go through a strict approval process across key functions, including legal.



**GOODMAN FIELDER'S IMPLEMENTATION** OF NEW 'HEALTH STAR RATING'

The Health Star Rating (HSR) in Australia and New Zealand is a voluntary front-ofpack labelling system that rates the overall nutrition profile of packaged goods and assigns it a rating from 1/2 star to 5 stars. When comparing similar foods, it allows consumers to choose those with more stars which means they are making a healthier choice

The HSR system was developed by the Australian and New Zealand governments in consultation with public health experts, the food industry and consumer groups. The calculator that underpins that calculation of the star rating takes into consideration public health nutrients of concern (Energy (kJ), saturated fat, total sugars and sodium content) as well as positive nutrients such as protein and fibre, fruit and vegetable content.

Goodman Fielder currently applies the HSR to our branded bread and dairy products. As a tool, HSR can be used to drive positive reformulation so as to improve a product's overall nutrition profile, by reducing negative nutrients and/or increasing positive attributes.

A wide variety of consumers enjoy our products, including children and we take great care to ensure that our marketing of snacks follows the appropriate guidance, including New Zealand's Children and Young People's Advertising Code. We also proactively participate and provide inputs into legislative development and seek to build strong government and industry body relationships.

As part of our efforts to promote sustainable packaging, Goodman Fielder uses on-pack labelling to explain packaging recycling options for consumers. We track the adoption of these labels to maximise the recycling rate of our products. As of end 2020, more than 90% of our packaging has adopted these labels in Australia. Our goal is to reach 100% adoption in Australia and New Zealand by 2025. For more details, see the **Sustainable Packaging** section of this report.

#### Wilmar Sugar and YKA's approach to product labelling and marketing

In our Wilmar Sugar business, hazardous products that are used as ingredients in the manufacturing of consumer and food service goods are labelled in accordance with the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). We engage with external consultants to classify products and prepare safety data sheets in accordance with the GHS. Products that are sold as ingredients meet relevant requirements, including those of the Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme, Australia Food and Grocery Council and Food Standards Australia New Zealand, depending on the end use of the product

Similarly, YKA product labels follow a regulatory review process for labelling, advertising and communications. Several departments including marketing, R&D, product safety and legal ensure robust compliance with national product labelling standards, as well as market standards for new and existing products. Our in-house design department works alongside marketing to develop product design, packaging and communications. Approved communications are shared on a central internal platform to ensure consistent use by various marketing teams and factories. YKA also has a centralised feedback mechanism to address enquiries from consumers and regulators in a timely fashion.



#### Ensuring compliance with all relevant regulatory and voluntary codes 417-2, 417-3, FB-PF-270A.3, FB-PF-270A.4

In 2020, there were no incidents and Wilmar did not incur any fines related to non-compliance with industry codes or regulatory requirements on product labelling or marketing, including marketing to children.

Going forward, we will continue to comply with relevant regulations and industry codes to ensure we meet the highest standards of responsible product marketing and labelling.

# Meeting the growing demand for sustainable palm oil and sugar through certification

As part of our commitment to sustainability and to meet the growing demand for sustainable and certified palm oil and sugar products, we actively work towards obtaining relevant industry certifications. For palm oil, these include the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), the Indonesia Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) and the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC). For sugar, these include Bonsucro and the Smartcane Best Management Practices (BMP). Details on our progress towards obtaining these certifications can be found in the Summary of Progress and Base data section of this report.



#### RSPO

As an active member of RSPO, we are committed to the RSPO certification process and have developed a time-bound plan to have all our mills and their supply bases certified against the RSPO Principles & Criteria (P&C). More information about our progress on RSPO certification can be found on the **RSPO website**.

We also support scheme and independent smallholders in our supply chain by including them in our certification efforts. For more information on how we work with smallholders and their certification status, see the section on Supporting Oil Palm Smallholder Farmers.

**ISPO** 

#### ISPO

The Government of Indonesia under the Ministry of Agriculture introduced the ISPO certification in 2011. The ISPO is a mandatory certification began implementing the ISPO certification at programme for all oil palm growers and millers operating in Indonesia, with the objective to address social and environmental issues in the oil

palm industry and improve the competitiveness of Indonesian palm oil in the global market. Wilmar our Indonesia operations in 2013. Currently 10 Wilmar palm oil mills and plantations, as well as four independent mills are certified.



#### **MSPO**

MSPO, endorsed by the Malaysian government implementing the MSPO certification programme in 2013, is the national certification scheme for at our Malaysia operations in 2016 and have oil palm plantations, including smallholders and successfully certified 100% of our Malaysian palm oil processing facilities in Malaysia. Wilmar began oil mills and plantations in 2020.



CHELSEA

Sugar

The ISCC is an international certification system covering all kinds of bio-based feedstocks and renewables catering to energy, food, feed and chemicals sectors. It incorporates sustainability criteria such as reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, sustainable use of land, protection of

natural biospheres and social sustainability.

Custard

BONSUCRO

#### BONSUCRO

Bonsucro is a global sustainability standard total sugarcane planted areas in Australia, 56% is setting and certification organisation for certified in compliance with Bonsucro Production Standards, including three raw sugar mills. We sugarcane products established in 2008. Wilmar also have certified downstream operations in joined the organisation in 2014 and through our membership, we are committed to the Australia, New Zealand and Singapore in line development of sustainable sugar. Out of our with the Bonsucro Chain of Custody certification.



#### SMARTCANE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (SMARTCANE BMP)

Smartcane BMP is an industry-led initiative available to all sugarcane growers across the state of Queensland in Australia. Our Burdekin farms which are currently scheduled for early 2021. were first accredited in 2015, with our accreditation renewed in 2020. Our plan to accredit the remaining



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Wilmar is a member of the ISCC association and has been an active user of the system since 2011 to facilitate trade to European Union Renewable Energy market. Achieving ISCC certification enables delivery of products compliant with the sustainability criteria laid down by the European Union's Renewable Energy Directive (RED).

- farms at Plane Creek have been delayed due to
- the COVID-19 pandemic and are pending audits

# **Product quality** and safety

103-1, 103-2, 103-3

Customers and consumers rely on us to provide them with high-quality and safe products. Whether for consumer or industrial use, we are committed to the highest standards of product quality and safety at every touchpoint of the value chain - from design to sourcing, production, storage and distribution. Adopting a holistic approach to quality and safety is essential to curbing any health risks and preventing harm to our customers and consumers.

#### Our policies for ensuring food product safety

For our food products, we have three key policies. Wilmar's Food Safety Policy describes our commitment and implementation of food safety requirements. Our Food Fraud Policy sets out our process for protecting our supply chain against deliberate and unintentional adulteration in our food products, food ingredients and food product packaging. Our **Food Defence Policy** protects our products and supply chain from malicious attacks that might affect the safety of our food products, food ingredients and food packaging.

#### Certification for food products

Wilmar requires all of our food factories to be certified by a food safety certification scheme accredited by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI). The majority of our factories have been certified to the FSSC 22000 Scheme, while a few others to the British Retail Consortium (BRC) Global Standard for Food Safety. Factories in the US follow the SQF scheme.

We complement our approach to certification by following the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), a system to ensure that products meet food safety, guality and legal requirements. We engage AIB International, a technology and information transfer centre for bakers and food processors, to conduct good manufacturing practices inspections in line with the GMP.

All manufacturing facilities with products that go directly to consumers are enrolled in our AIB inspection programme. In 2020, the programme was expanded to all of our facilities producing food and food ingredients that do not go directly to consumers. In 2021, we will expand this programme to also cover our feedmills and oil seed crushing plants which supply their by-product to customers with GMP+ requirement.

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Customers and consumers rely on us to provide them high-quality and safe products.





 $^{\psi}$  Cattle feeding on liquid animal stockfeed produced by Wilmar Sugar Australia

#### Certification for non-food products

For non-food products, we also adopt a number of certification schemes. These are often in line with customer requirements such as ISO 22716:2007 for cosmetic products. All of our cosmetic, cosmetic ingredients, pharmaceutical excipient and active factories also undergo AIB inspections. To ensure that we meet the standards set by the different certification schemes, we are also adopting our internal GMP approach for our oleochemical factories, including soaps and detergents.

Due to COVID-19, AIB was able to conduct inspections at 113 of the 164 factories that were originally planned for 2020, mostly in China. Of the remaining ones, we prioritised six factories that were not inspected in 2019 for remote audits by our internal Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QAQC) team. The remaining 45 factories had been audited in 2019 and were closely monitored by our QAQC heads in 2020. In 2021, if the COVID-19 situation permits, we plan to audit 195 factories.

#### Certification for animal feed products

For our animal feed products, we also adopt relevant product safety management systems, with the majority following the GMP+ certification scheme. Currently, the majority of our GMP+ certified feed production plants are located in ASEAN countries. We are looking to introduce GMP+ inspections for our feedmills in China in 2022. In Africa, we are planning to certify palm fatty acid distillate (PFAD) productions in Ghana and Ivory Coast as feed products once the COVID-19 situation allows.\*

<sup>\*</sup> PFAD is a processing residue derived from the refining of food-grade palm oil for the food and chemical industry uses
# Wilmar's approach to managing Genetically Modified Organism (GMOs)

FB-AG-430B.1

#### WHAT ARE GMOS AND GM CROPS?

In simple terms, GMOs are organisms (plants, animals or microorganisms) that have had their genetic code (or DNA) altered in some way that does not occur naturally. It is different from conventional breeding, which involves the mixing of all the genes from two different sources, in that it allows selected individual genes to be transferred from one organism into another and also between non-related species. Crops produced from or using GMOs are often referred to as GM crops. Widely grown GM crops include corn, soybeans, rapeseed and sugar beets.

#### WHY ARE GM CROPS PRODUCED?

One of the objectives for developing GM crops is to improve their protection, for example, by making them more resistant to pests, more tolerant to herbicides and more resilient against diseases. Proponents of GM crops believe that they have an important role to play in increasing food production to feed a growing population.

#### ARE GMO CROPS AND INGREDIENTS SAFE?

Regulatory agencies around the world, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) have concluded that authorised GM crops and food ingredients produced from them are safe for human consumption.

#### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE OTHER CONCERNS RELATED TO GMOS?

Other concerns with GM crops are related to the following: the introduction of engineered genes into wild population and the impact this could have on biodiversity; the marketing and labelling of products containing GMOs; the potential dependency of smallholder farmers on large seed companies and their ability to compete in a global market.

#### DOES WILMAR PRODUCE OR USE GM CROPS?

We do not grow or produce GM crops and do not use GMOs in our palm and sugar production process. We recognise that consumer views on the acceptance of GMOs, as well as the global regulatory landscape - in terms of the authorisation of GM crops as well as the provision of information to the consumer - will differ across geographies. Our approach to the use of genetically modified ingredients will vary across our different businesses and product lines.

For example, Goodman Fielder's policy is to avoid genetically modified ingredients wherever possible and we do not use genetically modified ingredients in any of our retail branded consumer product. On the other hand, it is getting increasingly difficult to source ingredients that are unequivocally guaranteed to be GM free. YKA, who relies on imported genetically modified soybeans and rapeseeds for processing, will be handling GM crops.

#### HOW DOES WILMAR ENSURE THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF GMOS?

Where we do use GM crops, we ensure a comprehensive management system is in place across our value chain. We strictly adhere to regulatory requirements. For example, in China, we follow all the relevant regulations regarding GMO including the Regulations on the Safety Management

of Agricultural GMOs (农业转基因生物安全管理条例), Measures for the Administration of Imports of Agricultural GMOs (农业转基因生物进口管理办法), Measures for the Administration of Agricultural GMOs Identification (农业 转基因生物标识管理办法), Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Inspection & Quarantine for Import/ Export Grains (进出境粮食检验检疫监督管理办法) and Measures for the Approval of Biological GMO Processing (生物转基因加工审批办法). Some of the measures we have in place include:

Using the latest technology to conduct stringent testing of GMOs on raw materials and finished products, including checking every truck shipment that arrives

Segregating GMO and non-GMO ingredients at source for specific customer orders

Ensuring that some factories remain strictly GMOfree by processing non-GMO ingredients only

Adhering to labelling requirements for our GMO products to ensure that consumers are well informed 99

We strive to maintain zero food safety related incidents across the entire business.

#### Expanding our certification programme

Our key focus going forward is to continue the expansion of our GMP programme in partnerships with AIB. We plan to conduct inspections, including unannounced ones, to ensure our product quality and safety systems are truly embedded in our everyday operations. In China alone, 94% of our factories are in the pipeline for a GMP inspection by AIB.

We also aim to conduct more in-depth risk assessments. In 2021, we will expand our Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), especially for retail products, to include chemical and biological hazards in countries where this is still voluntary to control. While these hazards are highly regulated in certain countries, it is important to ensure that all of our factories implement the same stringent processes to prevent these hazards, regardless of location. This is also in line with the latest requirements for food safety certification schemes and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements in the USA.

## Striving for zero food safety incidents 416-2

There were no incidences of non-compliance with regulations or voluntary codes concerning the health and safety impacts of our products, including the impact of our products on children's health and safety.

We strive to maintain zero food safety related incidents across the entire business. To do this, we will continue to ensure that all of our factories are certified by a food safety certification scheme accredited by the GFSI. We also have a target to pass all AIB inspections without any serious findings.

While regulatory compliance is a critical element within our systems, continuous improvement of food safety is the priority, also forming an important part of our R&D efforts. For more details, see the Innovation and Technology section of this Report.









 $^{\wedge}$  A fertiliser application team in Wilmar's operations in Malaysia

# Transforming our supply chain

We recognise that a large part of our impact lies outside of our direct operations.

Our suppliers therefore have a critical role to play in making sustainable agriculture and food production a reality. As one of the world's largest agriculture and food companies, Wilmar is well placed to have a lasting impact on our supply chain.





# Responsible sourcing and supply chain transformation

102-9, 103-1, 103-2, 103-3, FB-AG-430a.3, FB-PF-440a.2

Responsible sourcing and supply chain transformation has always been a strategic priority for Wilmar. In order to meet our sustainability commitments, we must ensure that our supply chain works towards the same sustainability standards that we uphold. We are committed to creating a traceable and transparent supply chain. At the same time, we are promoting supply chain inclusiveness by monitoring and engaging with suppliers through capacity building to empower them to meet our standards.

At a group level, our **Supplier Guidelines** outline the basic principles we expect all our suppliers to uphold. They cover topics including legal compliance and business integrity; labour and human rights; environmental protection; product quality and safety; and reporting violations or misconducts. In turn, suppliers are also expected to demonstrate, communicate and implement the principles within our Supplier Guidelines throughout their supply chains at all times.

We have an extensive responsible sourcing programme. As a company with strong roots in growing oil palm and sugarcane, our focus on the ground has been on the responsible sourcing of these two commodities as key segments within our business.

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Responsible sourcing and supply chain transformation has always been a strategic priority for Wilmar.

#### Overview of our supply chain



52.5% of our total fresh fruit bunches (FFB) supply for Wilmar palm oil mills comes from third-party supplier plantations in Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria.

#### FFB PROCESSED BY WILMAR PALM OIL MILLS



SUGAR SUPPLIERS

98.6% of our sugarcane processed in our Australia, Myanmar and India sugar mills comes from third-party farmers and smallholders in their respective countries.

Of our total third-party raw sugar sourced, 89% comes from major traders in Brazil, Thailand and Australia and the remaining 11% from India, South Africa and Latin American countries.





Of our crude palm oil (CPO) and palm kernel oil (PKO) managed by our refineries across the world, over 90% comes from third-party suppliers.

#### SOURCE OF CPO AND PKO MANAGED BY WILMAR REFINERIES GLOBALLY



For our sugar division, our primary focus has been on tracing raw sugar sourced from third-party suppliers for our own refineries. We have achieved and maintained 100% traceability to mill for both origin refineries in Australia since 2018.

integrated into all relevant business processes, including assessments, where relevant and necessary. the supply chain, we conduct a due diligence process for

As part of our endeavour to ensure that sustainability is new suppliers. Existing suppliers are subjected to supplier



To meet our commitment to be 100% deforestation-free, Wilmar is taking a three-pronged approach to monitoring our entire supply chain:

#### **1. SATELLITE MONITORING**

In December 2013, we launched our **Supplier Group** Compliance Programme (SGCP). Delivered by Earthqualizer (formerly Aidenvironment Asia), SGCP helps us to identify deforestation through proactive monitoring of all concession areas within a supplier group. It provides deforestation and fire alerts linked directly to the concessions and companies responsible for them, enabling us to confirm and act upon non-compliance occurring within our supply chain. Once an alert is received, the grievance process is triggered. As of end December 2020, the programme monitors more than 20 million hectares<sup>#</sup>, which covers over 500 parent groups, representing more than 3,000 plantation units, spanning across Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand.

In addition to the SGCP, in October 2019, Wilmar joined nine other palm oil producers and buyers to support and fund the development of a new, publicly available, radarbased forest monitoring system known as Radar Alerts for Detecting Deforestation (RADD).

SGCP forms part of our supplier compliance verification framework and is complemented by our **Supplier Reporting** Tool (SRT) and Grievance Mechanism.

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SGCP helps us to identify deforestation through proactive monitoring of all concession areas within a supplier group.

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#### 2. SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE

Our NDPE policy applies to all third-party suppliers at group level, with no exceptions. In an industry first, we have also made the complete list of our supplying mills available on our **Sustainability Dashboard** since 2015. To date, we have completed formal engagements with 100% of our group-level palm oil suppliers.

In 2017, Wilmar developed and launched the Supplier Reporting Tool (SRT) to better assess our suppliers' progress and their implementation of our NDPE policy. SRT is used to assess suppliers for environmental and social risks, including human rights.

The SRT is an annual programme conducted with 100% of Wilmar's direct supplying mills (including Wilmar mills) and their associated estates. Risk assessment procedures involve analysis of SRT data in combination with mills' certification status, grievances and the Consortium of Resource Experts' (CORE's) neighbourhood geospatial risk analysis. Those categorised with higher levels of risk or 'high-priority' mills, undergo site assessments and direct engagement as part of our NDPE policy implementation programmes.

Site assessments are carried out with the help of a digital mobile audit tool called **Nimbly**. Nimbly generates automated reports with time-bound action plans for the supplier mills and plantations assessed. The tool ensures that our suppliers receive assessment results and feedback with minimal lag time.



#### **Total direct suppliers**

Suppliers assessed as low priority mills (denominator: total direct suppliers)

Suppliers assessed as high priority mills (denominator: total direct suppliers)

Engagement with high priority mills (e.g. field verification or received Action Plans from Wilmar) (denominator: suppliers assessed as high priority mills)

Mills are scored and ranked for individual INDICATORS of risk and for their overall combination



Mill-based environmental risk is then combined with certification status and grievances for an overall mill-based risk score



The SRT results are then integrated with risk assessment scores to determine risk levels

NO. OF SUPPLIER MILLS	%
919	100
829	90
90	10
42	47



Our SRT allows us to collate reports on specific NDPE related criteria as reported by each supplier mill. Based on these reports, we can then identify potential risks of our direct mill suppliers. The criteria that are reported on includes the areas indicated by the icons above.

Since its launch in 2017, SRT has been rolled out to our suppliers in Indonesia, Malaysia, Honduras, Guatemala and Colombia. Out of our 919 suppliers, 574 completed SRTs were submitted as of December 2020. This accounts for 62.5% of the supply base, an increase from the 52.3% reported in 2019. We expect to further improve our SRT response rate in 2021, specifically targeting suppliers who have yet to participate. In view of the current pandemic situation, which has limited our team's ability to conduct site assessments and verify SRT responses, we are exploring alternative solutions for remote assessments and virtual training sessions. This is likely to be informed by the 2020 SRT results and rolled out in the first half of 2021.

#### Traceability

For our palm oil operations in particular, traceability is an important first step towards achieving supply chain transformation. It allows us to map our supply base back to palm oil mills and eventually to plantations. With this information, we evaluate suppliers' performance against our NDPE policy, identify and assess high-risk suppliers and engage with them to drive continuous improvement.

Ultimately, this exercise will provide the level of transparency that is expected by our customers and help to provide visibility on our product sources. We update our supplier information bi-annually on our Sustainability Dashboard, under the **supply chain map** section to provide transparent information to all stakeholders in a timely manner.

Wilmar first set out to achieve full palm oil mill traceability for all volumes handled by our refineries by 2015. Due to challenges in commodity transportation and trading structures in certain markets, we have revised our target to 2022. We have put in place additional processes to ensure we meet our target. For example, we request traceability information for volumes received from our third-party refiners/traders/bulkers - this is considered a self-declaration document. Wilmar's sustainability team continually monitors the lists obtained from suppliers to ensure that there is no breach in relation to our NDPE Policy. Our procurement practices also now involve buying largely from sources that are able to provide visibility of origin. As of December 2020, we are on track to meet our target, with 97.7%<sup>#</sup> of CPO and PKO equivalent traceable to mill level. This translates to about 23.9 million tonnes of palm products traceable to mills across our global operations.

Overall, 20% of our global supply chain is traceable to plantation. As of December 2020, approximately 14% of third-party supplying mills within our global supply chain are traceable to plantation level. We have achieved 100%

our global operations based on the set criteria.

level as this primarily serves the purpose of delivering 100% segregated sustainable supply – which can also mean the exclusion of vulnerable producers, such as smallholders. We believe it makes more sense to invest resources to share information on plantation data. As for Wilmar-owned raise the floor for sustainability and good practice for all suppliers within a mill's supply base.

#### PALM OIL TRACEABILITY TO MILL BY COUNTRY, AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2020



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<sup>#</sup> CU has conducted limited assurance procedures on this figure
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traceability to plantation for all Wilmar palm oil mills across Amongst Wilmar suppliers, there is still a low-level of willingness from many mills to share any information on their FFB suppliers, despite general support on the notion Wilmar has no timeline to attain full traceability to plantation of traceability. Anti-competition regulations are often cited and this can be an issue. We believe that fundamentally a culture change is required in mills. In view of availability of very limited information, Wilmar does not publish nor concession maps, we have been sharing them publicly since 2014 through the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) on the Global Forest Watch (GFW) map platform.



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**DELIVERING NDPE COMMITMENTS -**NDPE IMPLEMENTATION REPORTING FRAMEWORK (NDPE IRF)

Despite improvements in the transparency of supply chain activities and initiatives, there is still a need to measure and communicate NDPE progress more effectively to suppliers and stakeholders. To this end, Wilmar became an active member of the Proforest-led NDPF IRF in 2019

The tool involves the assessment and categorisation of supplier mills, evaluating their performance in relation to the three central pillars of our policy: Deforestation, Peat and Exploitation. This categorisation involves obtaining a wide range of data: certification status and grievances;

sourcing information; progress on own plantations; and third-party supply, monitoring and verification systems. Data collection for the NDPE IRF is supported by the SRT.

We have found the NDPE IRF to be a highly effective tool for understanding performance across our whole production base. It is helping Wilmar to report more broadly on progress with NDPE implementation, while providing detailed information that can serve as a basis for affirmative action on the ground.

#### **Progress of Deforestation-Free by Volumes** (based on IRF reporting categories)

We have continued to keep pace on our deforestation-free commitments and as of the end December 2020, 89.5%<sup>#</sup> of palm oil and lauric volumes to Wilmar's origin refineries in Malaysia and Indonesia are from suppliers that have at least company group-level commitments and/or action plans in place to address the No Deforestation requirements.

#### **48% Delivering**

Volume from mills or mill groups that can demonstrate all supply to mill (under direct and third party management) is in compliance.

#### 0.1% Progressing

Volume from mills or mill groups that have made a commitment to ensure all volumes comply with the relevant NDPE requirements and are planning or initiating action

#### 41.4% Commitments and starting actions

Volume from mills or mill groups that have made a commitment to ensure all volumes comply with the relevant NDPE requirements and are planning or initiating action

#### 5.9% Known

Volume from mills or mill groups that are traceable but no further action has been taken

#### 4% Awareness

Volume from mills or mill groups that have been exposed to the relevant NDPE commitments and expectations

#### 0.6% Unknown

Volume from mills or mill groups that is untraceable

<sup>#</sup> CU has conducted limited assurance procedures on this figure

#### **3. GRIEVANCE MECHANISM**

Our Grievance Procedure provides an avenue for stakeholders to raise concerns against Wilmar and our third-party suppliers. It helps us to monitor compliance on our NDPE policy across our operations and supply chain and holds us accountable through increased transparency by providing stakeholders with access to timely and public updates on grievances. Wilmar continuously aims to achieve a 100% response rate for all grievances raised and works towards resolving all open cases effectively and transparently. Our grievance list is updated on an on-going basis and is available on our Sustainability Dashboard.

Wilmar implements a 'suspend first' approach for suppliers. Effective 1 January 2019, suppliers involved in verified cases of deforestation and/or new development on peatland face immediate suspension at group-level. To avoid any suspension contributing to a growing unsustainable market or negatively impacting oil palm smallholders, Wilmar sees post-suspension engagement as crucial, enabling us to assist suppliers in bringing their operations to compliance. Through corrective measures and action, suspended suppliers can re-enter our supply chain. To guide suppliers on the lifting of suspension, we published our supplier **re-entry criteria** in 2019. This re-entry criteria guides our suspended suppliers on our required actions and expectations for our consideration in lifting suspensions.

One of the biggest challenges in creating a deforestationfree palm oil supply chain is the lack of industry-wide alignment on approaches to addressing deforestation in the supply chain. Disparities include deforestation cut-off dates, how suspensions are carried out and the scope of suspensions for non-compliant suppliers. For example, no other company has adopted a 'suspend first' approach, so some plantation companies are still actively and knowingly conducting deforestation. These companies will only stop their deforestation activities if they are exposed and identified by external stakeholders.

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Wilmar continuously aims to achieve a 100% response rate for all grievances raised and works towards resolving all open cases effectively and transparently.

#### RECOVERY PLANS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE:

An important element of our re-entry criteria is that we require supplier groups with non-compliant forest clearing and peat development (after the cut-off date of 31 December 2015) to submit recovery plans to address issues on these past non-compliance(s).

In 2019, through a group process convened by the Mighty Earth, Wilmar worked with other palm oil companies and nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) to define such criteria. Although the working group could not agree on the adoption of all the criteria due to different stakeholder expectations, Wilmar has adopted the undisputed portion of the re-entry criteria.

Wilmar's recovery plans are guided by four basic criteria:

- Additionality; 1.
- Long-lasting; 2.
- 3. Equitable;
- 4. Knowledge-based.

Non-compliant forest clearing and peat development leads to negative biodiversity impact. Therefore, we value recovery plans that can create long term conservation outcomes and enhance biodiversity and ecological functions of the proposed sites.

There are also no commercial consequences to their active deforestation post January 2019 as long as their buyers do not adopt the "suspend first approach" and "re-entry criteria". There were many instances where our suspended suppliers could easily redirect their oil into alternative supply chains, where there are no stringent requirements for re-entry.

In addition, the scope of suspensions for non-compliant suppliers tends to vary from one company to another. Wilmar applies suspension at the group-level of supplier companies, while other purchasing companies may suspend at the mill level or apply controlled purchase approaches (i.e. staggered reduction of purchases over a period of time). This means that supplier companies found to be in breach of no deforestation requirements can potentially still find routes into NDPE supply chains.

Besides that, there is currently no industry-wide alignment on the definition of 'group-level'. Wilmar adopted RSPO's definition for "group", while others have not aligned with RSPO or provided clarity on their definitions. Due to this, some companies tend to take a case-by-case approach in resolving non-compliances which leads to inconsistencies and dismissal of cases without much clarity.

Reflecting on the industry's sustainability journey, significant progress has been made towards eliminating deforestation from the global palm oil supply chain. Going forward, we must continue to work together as an industry, building towards the same standards and approaches. Through the innovations and initiatives outlined, Wilmar continuously strives to advocate for a deforestation-free palm oil supply chain with support of key stakeholders within the industry.

#### Group supplier NDPE compliance status

308-1, 308-2, 414-1, 414-2, FB-AG-430a.2, FB-PF-430a.2



SATELLITE MONITORING

> 500 supplier groups and more than 3,000 plantation units being monitored



SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

#### 919 (100 %) suppliers assessed

829 (90%) suppliers assessed as low priority mills

#### 90 (10%) suppliers assessed as high priority mills

42 (47%) high priority mills engaged (e.g. field visit, received Action Plans etc.)

## WILMAR'S "SUSPEND FIRST POLICY"

#### 2.5 million hectares

of total oil palm plantations removed from our supply chain due to suspensions since 2015

#### > 20 million hectares

of land covered by satellite monitoring in Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand

#### 11 of 30 supplier groups

(managing 0.7 million hectares of oil palm plantations) met Wilmar's re-entry criteria

#### **30 supplier groups** suspended since 2015

#### **19 supplier groups**

remain on our suspension list (managing 1.8 million hectares of oil palm plantations)

7 supplier groups have been suspended since the introduction of our 'suspend first' approach



#### **GRIEVANCE CASES AS OF DECEMBER 2020**



69<sup>#</sup> cases against third-party suppliers (61 cases closed)

# EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

**GRIEVANCES RAISED AGAINST THIRD-PARTY** SUPPLIERS AND WILMAR-OWNED OPERATIONS BY CATEGORY

#### Deforestation

Human Rights Defender Labour Rights Land Rights **Deforestation and Human Rights Defender Deforestation and Land Rights** 

Land Rights and Labour Rights

Deforestation, Land Rights and Labour Rights

#### 159

#### 6<sup>#</sup> cases

against Wilmar-owned operations (3 cases closed)

RAISED	IN PROGRESS	CLOSED
50	2	48
2	0	2
10	4	6
4	4	0
1	0	1
6	0	6
1	1	0
1	0	1

# Responsible business practices

Conducting business activities responsibly is the foundation of any successful business.

We are committed to doing business with the utmost integrity to maintain the trust and confidence of our stakeholders. This involves fostering a culture of ethical business conduct, ensuring everyone complies with all relevant laws and internal policies, as well as implementing an effective governance structure.





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# **Business ethics** and compliance 102-16, 103-1, 103-2, 103-3

It is important for Wilmar to have a widespread culture of strong business ethics and compliance. This guides the right behaviours and decision-making within the company. As a group, we make decisions based on a set of values that define who we are and the way we work.

Our core values:



INTEGRITY

We value honesty, trustworthiness and high ethical standards.



PASSION

We are passionate about growing our business globally.



TEAMWORK

We work as one team to achieve our corporate goals.

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#### EXCELLENCE

We strive for excellent performance in everything we do.



#### INNOVATION

We value innovative efforts, ideas and methods to continually improve our business processes.

SAFETY

We pay careful consideration to the health and safety of our employees at the workplace.

#### Group policies and guidelines 102-17, 207-1



WILMAR'S CODE OF CONDUCT sets out the acceptable standards of conduct and personal behaviours that all employees are expected to maintain. It addresses concerns on conflict of interest, bribery and corruption. The Code of Conduct is centred around three key principles:

- 1. To avoid conflict of interest;
- 2. To avoid misuse and/or abuse of position;
- 3. To ensure confidentiality of information and to prevent misuse of information gained through the Company's operations.



#### WILMAR'S CODE OF ETHICS

prescribes the moral and ethical standards expected of our employees and leadership. Underlying our Code of Ethics is the principle of integrity, which is to be applied in all of our behaviours and relationships.

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#### TAX POLICY

With regards to tax, Wilmar's Tax Policy sets the direction on how all companies within the Group are to conduct our tax affairs. Our approach is based on key principles to ensure that we manage tax in a fair and responsible manner.



#### SUPPLIER GUIDELINES

Our Supplier Guidelines outline the principles we expect our suppliers to uphold, including those related to business integrity. In turn, suppliers are also expected to communicate and implement the principles within our Supplier Guidelines throughout their supply chains.



#### ANTI FRAUD POLICY

We have a specific Anti-Fraud Policy that sets out guidelines and assigns responsibilities for the development of controls, and for conducting investigations related to fraud.



#### WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

Our Whistleblowing Policy provides employees and external parties who have a business relationship with Wilmar, with accessible channels to raise concerns about possible corporate improprieties. This can be done in confidence and without the risk of reprisal. It also sets out the process to investigate concerns raised and determining appropriate followup actions.

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In 2020, there were no reported incidents of anti-competitive behaviour, monopolistic practice or corruption cases involving Wilmar.

### Training on our corporate policies 205-2, 205-3, 206-1, 307-1, 415-1, 419-1

All employees at Wilmar receive training and specific guidance on our **corporate policies**, either as part of their on-boarding or as refresher training. Employees also have access to these policies which are posted on the Company's intranet or website.

These corporate policies have been approved by the Board of Directors who set the tone from the top. Directors are also encouraged to participate in seminars, conferences and training programmes which are relevant to their role. More information on the development programmes attended by some Directors in the course of FY2020, as well as in-house briefings conducted by Management and external consultants can be found on page 54 of our Annual Report 2020.

In 2020, there were no reported incidents of anti-competitive behaviour, monopolistic practice or corruption cases involving Wilmar. There were also no significant incidents of non-compliance with any relevant environmental and socioeconomic laws or regulations in our operations. Wilmar also did not make any contributions to political campaigns or political organisations.



#### ↑ Wilmar's operation in Lianyungang, China

## Corporate governance

#### 102-18

Wilmar is committed to upholding a high standard of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of all our stakeholders and continue to create long term value for them. To establish an appropriate governance structure, controls and oversight of our business is essential. This ensure that responsible business practices are upheld and the right culture is instilled. In addition, we recognise the importance of a diverse Board, comprising Directors who bring an appropriate balance and diversity in skills, experience, gender and relevant industry knowledge. Guided by our **Board Diversity Policy**, our Directors are selected from a wide range of backgrounds with diverse skills, qualification and relevant experience. More details on our corporate governance framework, practices and Directors' profiles can be found on pages 38 and 50 of our Annual Report 2020.

# Data security and privacy

103-1, 103-2, 103-3

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#### Wilmar places cybersecurity at the core of our digital transformation journey. We use a robust and risk-based framework to manage ever-changing cyber threats and proactively protect our assets.

We constantly review our IT policies to ensure that they stay relevant and in compliance with prevailing data privacy laws and regulations in countries that we operate in.

Wilmar's IT security team reports to our Chief Information Officer (CIO) who in turn reports to Wilmar's Chief Operating Officer (COO). Key developments, initiatives and emerging issues on IT security are regularly reported by the CIO, after clearing with the COO, to the Board.

## Protecting data privacy

Wilmar aims to ensure that we comply with all relevant data protection regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in Europe and the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) in Singapore. The Wilmar Group Privacy Policy, available on our website, outlines how we collect personal data; how and for what purposes we may use it; and to whom such data may be disclosed to. This policy also includes important information regarding individuals' rights with respect to the processing of personal data. Wilmar's Internal Privacy Policy addresses how employees must handle data in accordance with these regulations. Both policies were updated in 2020 and were communicated to all employees.

#### Implementing cybersecurity measures

To prevent, detect and respond to cyber-attacks efficiently, we reference the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework in our IT Security strategy, which aims to drive productivity without compromising cybersecurity. We also follow industry best practices to reinforce our cyber resiliency, by ensuring high availability and recoverability of our infrastructure and services.

We recognise the importance of building a cyber-aware culture, and strive to do so by conducting interactive awareness trainings and sending cybersecurity bulletins with tips and advice regularly. This inculcates good cyberhygiene amongst our employees and reminds them to stay vigilant.



# Appendix



# Sustainability governance

102-18, 102-19, 102-20, 102-21, 102-22, 102-26, 102-29, 102-31, 102-32

The Chairman & CEO and the Board of Directors oversee the management of Wilmar's sustainability strategy. They are supported by the Risk Management Committee (RMC) which meets quarterly and provides oversight on Wilmar's sustainability performance targets for the entire business. This is typically done through reviews of emerging ESG issues and quarterly reports on sustainability performance from the Sustainability Department.

Wilmar's Sustainability Department is led by the Chief Sustainability Officer, with the General Manager – Group Sustainability in charge of day-to-day management. Staffed by over 60 employees across our global offices and sites, the Sustainability Department works in collaboration with all business and operational units to implement the Group's multifaceted sustainability strategies and initiatives. A combination of local and technical expertise throughout Asia, Africa and Europe enables the Department to oversee implementation of the NDPE policy, other sustainability

related policies, sustainability certification, supply chain monitoring, research & development, stakeholder engagement and reporting.

A Technical Advisory Group comprising external sustainability partners (e.g. sustainability consultants, collaborators and civil society organisations) work with our Sustainability team to provide on-the-ground support to execute and evaluate the implementation of our NDPE and other sustainability-related policies.



## Materiality 102-47

In line with our increased scope of reporting, we have carried out a comprehensive materiality assessment in 2020 to cover our key business segments. This exercise aimed to identify the ESG topics that matter most to stakeholders and are most important for the long term success of Wilmar as a group.

We engaged an independent consultancy specialising in sustainability to conduct our 2020 assessment. We followed the principle of materiality as set out in the GRI Standards, undertaking a four-stage approach:

CONTEXT AND TOPIC **IDENTIFICATION** 

INTERVIEWS

Conducted a series of interviews with key external stakeholders

to gather additional context

and insights into Wilmar's

Undertook desk-based research and a benchmarking exercise to identify a list of potentially material topics for our key business segments. This stage produced a list of 16 topics that were taken forward for prioritisation, filtering out those that were not relevant to our business.

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Consolidated and analysed findings from the online survey and interviews to produce a preliminary matrix. Validated the results with the Sustainability Team and received sign-off from the Board of Directors.

#### TOPIC PRIORITISATION



external stakeholders to prioritise the list of 16 topics based on how important they are for Wilmar to address as a group. We aimed to get balanced views from representatives of our most important stakeholder groups, namely Wilmar's employees government/regulators, industry bodies, investors/ organisation (CSOs), non-profit organisations, retailers, smallholders, suppliers, sustainability consultants/ collaborators, third-party auditors. We received a total of 364 responses from our employees and 521 responses from external stakeholders, enabling us to achieve a response rate of 66.5% and 42% respectively.

#### VALIDATION



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#### MATERIAL ESG TOPICS





#### **BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION:**

Conserving, managing and rehabilitating High Carbon Stock (HCS) forest, High Conservation Value (HCV) areas and peatland through no deforestation, no development on peatland and fire prevention.



#### **BUSINESS ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE:**

Conducting business activities with the highest standards of governance and ethics, and in compliance with all relevant laws and policies.



#### CLIMATE CHANGE:

Taking actions to mitigate the impacts of climate change by reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and adapting to regulatory and physical climate risks.



#### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:**

Fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace, free from harassment and discrimination based on an individual's ethnic origin, gender, national origin, age, social class, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, union membership, political affiliation or disability. Ensuring a fairer and more inclusive workplace for women.



#### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION:

Contributing to the socio-economic development of the communities where we operate.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF OPERATIONS:**

Minimising the environmental footprint of our operations though the efficient consumption and responsible management of energy, water and waste.

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#### EMPLOYEE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING:

Promoting and safeguarding the health, safety and well-being of our workforce.



#### HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOUR STANDARDS:

Providing fair and decent working opportunities, respecting and protecting the rights, dignity and security of our workers, our communities and all people who are part of our value chain.



#### PRODUCT QUALITY AND SAFETY:

Guaranteeing the highest standards of product quality and safety.



#### **RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION:**

Ensuring responsible sourcing activities by creating a traceable and transparent supply chain. Promoting supply chain inclusiveness by monitoring and engaging with suppliers to empower them to meet high sustainability standards through capacity building.



#### CONSUMER HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

Contributing to the access of affordable, healthy and nutritious food, especially in emerging markets.



#### DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY:

Protecting personal data from any unauthorised access or malicious attacks, and ensuring the proper handling, processing, storage and usage of personal information.



#### INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY:

Investing in research and development (R&D) and adopting new technologies to drive product and process innovation, leading to enhanced product quality and operational efficiencies.



#### PRODUCT MARKETING AND LABELLING:

Marketing and labelling our products accurately and with high standards for product transparency.



#### SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING:

reused/recycled by the end-user.



#### TALENT MANAGEMENT:

Attracting skilled individuals, providing development opportunities and maintaining an engaged workforce to build a high-performing company.



#### Sourcing and developing packaging solutions that minimise the use of materials and can be



# Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Adopted in 2015, the SDGs – or Global Goals – represent a shared global agenda to achieve a sustainable future by 2030. As part of our sustainability approach, Wilmar is committed to playing our part in meeting the Global Goals.

have an opportunity to make the biggest impact on based on our core business operations, products and services, as well as leveraging our strengths to collaborate and partner with others.

While our activities will touch on all 17 interrelated SDGs. we have identified six priority goals, which we believe we

SDG GOAL	SDG TARGET	WILMAR ACTIVITIES
4 - QUALITY EDUCATION		
Image: A state of the	<ul> <li>4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes</li> <li>4.2 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education</li> <li>4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship</li> <li>4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provision of schools, daycare facilities and crèches</li> <li>School redevelopment programmes</li> <li>Provision of scholarships and apprenticeships</li> </ul>

#### SDG GOAL

#### 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



INCLUSIVE AND

SUSTAINABLE

PROMOTE SUSTAINED,

ECONOMIC GROWTH,

EMPLOYMENT AND

FULL AND PRODUCTIVE

DECENT WORK FOR ALL

**8.5** By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities and equal pay for work of equal value

**8.7** Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms

8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants and those in precarious employment

#### **17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**



ENSURE SUSTAINABLE

PRODUCTION PATTERNS

CONSUMPTION AND

**12.2** By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources

environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in

## SDG TARGET

#### WILMAR ACTIVITIES

• Launched our Human Rights Framework in 2019

• Published our No Exploitation Protocol for third-party suppliers

• Launched our Women's Charter in 2019, outlining our commitment to respecting women's rights and ensuring their welfare

• Established Women's Working Groups (WoW) or Gender Committee in 100% of our oil palm plantations

 On-going collaboration with Verité on systemic labour and human rights risks

• Active member of the RSPO Labour Task Force and now the newly established Decent Living Wage Task Force (DLW TF)

• Assessing our employees, workers and suppliers to ensure they are paid a living wage

• Carry out direct recruitment in Malaysia, where we employ a large proportion of foreign workers

 Provision of schools, scholarships and apprenticeships

**12.4** By 2020, achieve the

• Production of renewable energy from biomass in our palm oil and sugar upstream operations

Implementing solar-powered irrigation pumping systems on Shree Renuka Sugars Limited (SRSL) farms

 Adopting technologies to reduce energy consumption

SDG GOAL	SDG TARGET	WILMAR ACTIVITIES	SDG GOAL	SDG TAR
RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION	AND PRODUCTION (continued)		15 - LIFE ON LAND (continued)	
2 RESPONSIBIL 2 DE CONSUMPTION 2 DE CONSUMPTION 2 DE CONSUMPTION AND 2 DE CONSUMPTION AND 2 DE CONSUMPTION PATTERNS	order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment <b>12.5</b> By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	<ul> <li>in our factories, including steam condensate recovery, waste heat recovery of exhaust gas and steam residual pressure power generation</li> <li>Conducting Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) prior to construction of new plants or other significant projects</li> <li>Implemented an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, combining cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical strategies to control pests</li> </ul>	PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS	<ul> <li>15.2 By 2020, promimplementation of management of all forests, halt defores degraded forests a increase afforestation globa</li> <li>15.3 By 2030, com desertification, rest land and soil, inclus affected by desertification drought and floods to achieve a land d neutral world</li> </ul>
- CLIMATE ACTION				<b>15.5</b> Take urgent ar action to reduce the
3 CLIMATE	<b>13.1</b> Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	• Invest heavily in the R&D of palm seedlings that are more resilient to extreme weather patterns		of natural habitats, biodiversity and, by and prevent the ex- threatened species
AKE URGENT ACTION		<ul> <li>Reduce our reliance on electricity from the grid and non-renewable</li> </ul>	17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOAL	S
O COMBAT CLIMATE HANGE AND ITS MPACTS		<ul> <li>sources in our factories</li> <li>Rolling out photovoltaic (PV) power plants across our factories across China</li> </ul>	17 PARTINERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	<b>17.16</b> Enhance the partnership for sust development, com multi-stakeholder p mobilize and share
		<ul> <li>Conservation of 31,640 hectares of HCS forests and HCV areas in Wilmar oil palm plantations in Malaysia, Indonesia, Ghana and Nigeria</li> </ul>	STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	expertise, technolo financial resources, achievement of the development goals in particular develo
		<ul> <li>Conservation of 1,090 hectares of peatland in our conservation area</li> </ul>		
- CLIMATE ACTION				
15 LIFE ON LAND 	<b>15.1</b> By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular	<ul> <li>Conservation of 31,640 hectares of HCS forests and HCV areas in Wilmar oil palm plantations in Malaysia, Indonesia, Ghana and Nigeria</li> </ul>		
ROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE USTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL COSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE ORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION ND HALT AND REVERSE LAND EGRADATION AND HALT IODIVERSITY LOSS	forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements	<ul> <li>Conservation of another 826 hectares of land in our sugar plantations in Australia and sugar mills and plants in India</li> </ul>		

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#### WILMAR ACTIVITIES

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• Monitoring conservation areas using Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART)

 Raising awareness on the importance of biodiversity conservation through our Wildlife Awareness Outreach Programme (WAOP)

 Monitoring of fires within and surrounding our palm oil operations through the Fire Free Alliance (FFA)

• Improving yield and extraction rates in our palm oil operations

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• Member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) since its inception in 2004 and active participant in various RSPO working groups

• Members of the European Palm Oil Alliance (EPOA), Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA), Fire Free Alliance (FFA), Grow Asia, Grow Africa, Bonsucro and the Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS) Association

 Ongoing partnerships on biodiversity and conservation initiatives with research institutions and CSOs

• R&D programmes with academic and national research centres across the world to optimise process efficiencies and enhance product quality

• Social diversity and community programmes with local partners

# Base data

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## Overview of operations

102-7, FB-AG-000.A, FB-AG-000.C

#### Palm oil production (MT)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
FFB PRODUCTION	4,030,264	3,914,613	4,189,728	3,922,904
FFB PROCESSED	8,739,363	9,758,924	9,435,941	8,670,952
СРО	1,716,131	1,903,413	1,966,505	1,742,618
РК	413,089	467,064	482,977	421,574

Sugarcane production from Wilmar plantations (MT)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
AUSTRALIA	494,839	461,557	484,038	491,340
MYANMAR	12,288	28,434	21,325	29,146*

\* Data were collated based on harvesting season (April 2017 to March 2018)

#### Oil palm plantations planted area by country (ha)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
INDONESIA	151,971	152,754	152,929	154,557
MALAYSIA	59,700	59,869	58,164	57,991
GHANA	4,738	4,738	4,738	4,738
NIGERIA	15,643	15,580	14,578	12,170
TOTAL	232,053	232,940	230,409	229,456

#### SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS PLANTED AREA BY COUNTRY IN 2020 (HA)

	2020
AUSTRALIA	6,903.96
MYANMAR	520
TOTAL	7,423.96

## Protecting the environment

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION 304-3

TYPE OF CONSERVATION AREA	2020	2019	2018	2017
HCV (EXCLUDING RIPARIAN ZONES)	25,572	25,511	25,027	25,133
HCS	22	22	22	
RIPARIAN ZONES	6,046	5,842	4,564	4,609
OTHER CONSERVATION AREAS	826	826	675	675
TOTAL	32,466	32,201	30,288	30,417

#### Total conservation area by region (ha)

REGION	2020	2019	2018	2017
SABAH	6,674	6,745	6,069	6,063
SARAWAK	1,725	1,725	1,722	1,705
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	15,087	15,086	15,084	15,083
WEST KALIMANTAN	1,921	1,920	2,010	2,041
SUMATRA	3,009	3,009	3,011	3,114
GHANA	83	83	83	83
NIGERIA	3,142	2,807	1,633	1,653
AUSTRALIA	675	675	675	675
INDIA	151	151	-	-
MYANMAR	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32,466	32,201	30,288	30,417

#### Conserved and planted peat area by region (ha) in 2019 & 2020

REGION	2	2020		019
	PLANTED	CONSERVED	PLANTED	CONSERVED
SABAH	11#	0.6	11#	0.6
SARAWAK	88#	2.9	88#	2.9
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	0#	0	0#	0
WEST KALIMANTAN	145#	104	4,548 <sup>#</sup>	4
SUMATRA	2,176 <sup>#</sup>	983	2,213#	127
GHANA	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,420#	1,090	6,860#	135

#### Hotspots vs actual fires by region in Indonesia in 2020

	WILMAR'S CONCESSIONS			WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OUTSIDE OF WILMAR CONCESSIONS		
	NO. OF HOTSPOTS DETECTED	NO. OF ACTUAL FIRES	AREA AFFECTED (HA)	NO. OF HOTSPOTS DETECTED	NO. OF ACTUAL FIRES	AREA AFFECTED (HA)
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	5	12	62.4	32	17	150.5
WEST KALIMANTAN	23	13	5.1	707	42	56.4
SUMATRA	3	2	3.1	84	64	183.3
TOTAL	31	27#	70.6#	823	123	390.2

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NOTE: There were no fires in our concessions and within the fire buffer zones of our concessions in Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria.

Hotspots vs actual fires by region in Indonesia

	WILMAR'S CONCESSIONS			WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OUTSIDE OF WILMAR CONCESSIONS				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2020	2019	2018	2017
NO. OF HOTSPOTS DETECTED	31	143	41	478	823	1,607	791	NA*
NO. OF ACTUAL FIRES	27 <sup>#</sup>	166	64	23	123	214	98	28
TOTAL AFFECTED AREA (HA)	70.58#	954	423.25	311	390.16	6,962.14	960.65	233.63

\* 2017 data for hotspots within 5km radius outside of Wilmar concessions were not available

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

#### 305-1, 305-2, 305-4, 305-5, FB-AG-110a.1, FB-AG-110a.3

#### Scope 1 and scope 2 emissions by business activity (MT CO<sub>2</sub>e) in 2020

	SCOPE 1	SCOPE 2
OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	314,960	3,467
PALM OIL MILLS	1,151,337	496
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	13,876	1,290
SUGAR MILLS	181,515	27,517
FACTORIES	5,049,381	4,490,353
TOTAL	6,711,069	4,523,123

**NOTE:** Scope 1 and 2 emissions are calculated based on the GHG Protocol, the world's most widely used GHG accounting standards for companies and include the following gases:  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$  and  $N_2O$ . The GWP rates used are from the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5). The financial control approach is used to consolidate GHG emissions. Non-manufacturing sites ĺ such as headquarters/offices are excluded.

#### RSPO Palm GHG – Emissions sources and sinks (MT CO<sub>2</sub>e)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
LAND CLEARING	1,621,657	1,606,786	1,522,250	1,733,027
CROP SEQUESTRATION	- 1,802,296	- 1,670,966	- 1,604,662	- 1,867,781
FERTILISER	164,469	196,027	145,909	183,310
N <sub>2</sub> O	132,552	175,868	291,609	349,525
FIELD FUEL USE	42,406	51,071	55,287	60,822
PEAT	235,722	485,081	1,074,914	1,261,404
CONSERVATION AREA OFFSET	- 96,027	- 77,562	- 126,745	- 58,718
METHANE FROM POME	396,551	367,360	493,938	546,262
MILL FUEL USE	12,973	11,847	12,323	18,866
MILL ELECTRICITY CREDIT	- 261,087	- 296,347	- 112,367	- 109,959
GRID ELECTRICITY UTILISATION	84	62	69	125

<sup>#</sup> EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF OPERATIONS

#### Energy

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302-1, 302-3, FB-AG-130a.1, FB-PF-130a.1,

Total energy consumption within the organisation by business activity (MWh)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY	2020	2019
OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	245,820	234,568
PALM OIL MILLS	5,409,261	5,627,535
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	11,829	12,523
SUGAR MILLS	20,036,250	19,365,688
FACTORIES	23,274,913	25,041,460
TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION	48,978,073	50,281,774
ENERGY INTENSITY (MWh PER MT OF PRODUCT)	0.56	0.62

NOTE: 2020 includes data for operations that were not Wilmar subsidiaries in full year 2019 (e.g. Goodman Fielder, Global Oils and Kuching Palm Oil Industries).

Total energy consumption within the organisation (TJ) in 2020

FUEL CONSUMPTION	
TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION FROM NON-RENEWABLE SOURCES	56,056
TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES	105,477
ELECTRICITY, HEATING AND STEAM CONSUMPTION	
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION FROM NON-RENEWABLE SOURCES	16,049
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES	492
HEATING CONSUMPTION FROM NON-RENEWABLE SOURCES	220
HEATING CONSUMPTION FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES	10
STEAM CONSUMPTION	9,359
ELECTRICITY, HEATING AND STEAM SOLD	
ELECTRICITY SOLD (NON-RENEWABLE)	153
ELECTRICITY SOLD (RENEWABLE)	1,712
HEATING SOLD	665
STEAM SOLD	8,811
TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION	176,321

**NOTE:** Type of fuels from non-renewable sources used include diesel, natural gas, lignite coal, sub-bituminous coal, other bituminous coal, lubricants, motor gasoline, biodiesel, LPG, HFO, anthracite coal, acetylene and ethanol. Type of fuels from renewable sources include biogas, wood biomass and other solid biomass fuels.

#### Water

303-2, 303-3, 303-5, FB-AG-140a.1

#### Water withdrawal, by source (ML) in 2020

	ALL A	REAS	AREAS WITH WATER STRESS		
	FRESHWATER (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	OTHER WATER (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	<b>FRESHWATER</b> (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	<b>OTHER WATER</b> (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	
SURFACE WATER	74,305	3,690	7,426	1,350	
GROUNDWATER	18,648	73	310	0	
SEAWATER	0	19,190	0	0	
PRODUCED WATER	0	0	0	0	
THIRD-PARTY WATER	35,895	254	273	430	
TOTAL	128,848	23,207	8,009	1,779	
TOTAL WATER WITHDRAWAL	152,055		9,7	'88	

#### Total water consumption (ML) in 2020

	ALL AREAS	AREAS WITH WATER STRESS
TOTAL WATER WITHDRAWAL	152,055	9,788
TOTAL WATER DISCHARGE	54,045	7,276
<b>TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION</b> (Total water withdrawal – Total water discharge)	98,010	2,512
Effluents		
303-4		
303-4		
303-4 Water discharge by destination in 2020		
	ML	%
	ML 11,614	% 21
Water discharge by destination in 2020		
Water discharge by destination in 2020 SURFACE WATER	11,614	21
Water discharge by destination in 2020 SURFACE WATER GROUNDWATER	11,614 601 26,376	21 1

#### Water discharge by freshwater and other water and by area (ML) in 2020

	FRESHWATER (≤1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	OTHER WATER (>1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids)	TOTAL
ALL AREAS (EXCLUDING WATER STRESS AREAS)	30,669	16,100	46,769
AREAS WITH WATER STRESS	210	7,066	7,276
TOTAL	30,879	23,166	54,045

#### POME BOD levels, by region and discharge destination (mg/L)

		RIVER DISCHARGE					
	2020						
SABAH (LAND IRRIGATION)	21#	28	32	26			
SARAWAK	22 <sup>#</sup>	20	17	19			
SUMATRA	56#	52	58	94			
WEST KALIMANTAN	79#	87	89	94			

	LAND APPLICATION					
	2020 2019 2018 2017					
GHANA	205#	150	175	134		
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	481 <sup>#</sup>	566	1,052	506		
SUMATRA	1,075#	1,244	982	1,171		
WEST KALIMANTAN	889#	934	312	317		

#### NOTE:

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1. BOD legal limits for river discharge range from 20mg/L to 100mg/L across the regions where we operate. For Sabah, limits may vary depending on the year a mill was constructed.BOD legal limits for land application in Indonesia is 5,000 mg/L and are not applicable for Ghana.

#### PORE COD levels, by country and discharge destination (mg/L)

	DISCHARGED TO EXTERNAL WATER BODIES		DISCHARGED TO EXTERNAL THIRD-PARTIES		
			2020	2019	
AFRICA	154 <sup>#</sup>	-	1,033#	-	
INDONESIA	60 <sup>#</sup>	76	165#	798	
MALAYSIA	78#	187	NA	NA	

#### NOTE: ( i

1. Data for Africa in 2019 is not available.

2. COD regulatory limits range from 80 mg/L to 5,000 mg/L across the regions where we operate depending on permits.

306-3, 306-4, 306-5

#### Waste generated, diverted and disposed, by type (MT) in 2020

	WASTE GENERATED	WASTE DIVERTED FROM DISPOSAL	WASTE DIRECTED TO DISPOSAL
BIOMASS	4,191,439	4,191,439	0
METALS	66,359	66,359	0
PAPER/CARDBOARD	5,107	5,107	0
GLASS	54	54	0
WOOD/LEATHER/RUBBER	0	0	0
PLASTICS	8,676	8,676	0
TEXTILES	0	0	0
RESIDUAL WASTE	685,652	4,010	681,641
ASH/CINDER - BOILER/THERMAL OIL HEATER/HOT WATER HEATER	317,660	317,660	0
ANY OTHERS	799,230	162,254	636,975
TOTAL WASTE	6,074,177	4,755,560	1,318,617

Waste diverted from disposal onsite and offsite by recovery operation (MT) in 2020

HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL
PREPARATION FOR REUSE	0	0	0
RECYCLING	0	7,065	7,065
OTHER RECOVERY OPTIONS	0	757	757
TOTAL	0	7,821	7,821
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL
PREPARATION FOR REUSE	0	3,926,854	3,926,854
RECYCLING	309	556,747	557,056
OTHER RECOVERY OPTIONS	0	263,828	263,828
TOTAL	309	4,747,429	4,747,739
TOTAL WASTE PREVENTED (Hazardous Waste + Non-Hazardous Waste)	309	4,755,251	4,755,560

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize \#}}$  EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

Waste directed to disposal onsite and offsite by disposal operation (MT) in 2020

HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL
INCINERATION (WITH ENERGY RECOVERY)	2,669	0	2,669
INCINERATION (WITHOUT ENERGY RECOVERY)	0	4,884	4,884
LANDFILLING	74	135,722	135,796
OTHER DISPOSAL OPERATIONS	3	162,366	162,370
TOTAL	2,746	302,972	305,718
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE	ONSITE	OFFSITE	TOTAL
INCINERATION (WITH ENERGY RECOVERY)	0	0	0
INCINERATION (WITHOUT ENERGY RECOVERY)	0	33,895	33,895
LANDFILLING	41,833	673,725	715,558
OTHER DISPOSAL OPERATIONS	5,691	257,755	263,446
TOTAL	47,524	965,375	1,012,899
TOTAL WASTE DIRECTED TO DISPOSAL (Hazardous Waste + Non-Hazardous Waste)	50,270	1,268,347	1,318,617

ardous Waste + Non-Hazardous Waste) 

Use of upstream solid waste from our palm oil operations (MT) in 2020

	EMPTY FRUIT BUNCHES (EFB)	MESOCARP FIBRE AND PALM KERNEL SHELLS
CONSUMED FOR ENERGY RECOVERY	48,248	1,558,775
MULCHED / COMPOSTED	1,350,251	174
TOTAL	1,398,499	1,558,949

#### Chemical usage (herbicides) in oil palm plantations (kg of active ingredients per ha)

REGION	2020	2019	2018	2017
SABAH	2.89	2.64	1.91	1.94
SARAWAK	1.39	1.75	2.31	1.98
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	1.05	0.96	0.94	1.32
WEST KALIMANTAN	1.04	1.48	1.33	1.35
SUMATRA	1.12	1.11	1.09	1.41
GHANA	0.87	1.09	1.75	1.56
NIGERIA	0.45	1.92	0.82	0.56

#### Chemical usage in sugarcane plantations (kg of active ingredients per ha)

REGION	2020	2019	2018	2017
AUSTRALIA	4.98	4.14	3.60	4.07
MYANMAR	3.27	2.20	3.04	5.24

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#### SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

301-1, FB-PF-410a.1

Total weight of materials used for packaging by business activity (MT) in 2020

	PLASTICS		NON-PLASTICS	
	NON-RENEWABLE	RENEWABLE	NON-RENEWABLE	RENEWABLE
SUGAR MILLS	21,774	0	0	0
FACTORIES	843,224	0	34,055	1,400,848

NOTE: Our oil palm plantations, palm oil mills and sugarcane plantations do not use any packaging materials.

## Looking after people and communities

#### TALENT MANAGEMENT

102-7, 102-8, 401-1, 404-1

#### Proportion of full-time and part-time employees (%)

Proportion of permanent and temporary contract employees (%)

	PROPORTION (%)
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	98
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	2

	PROPORTION (%)
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES	98
TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	2

#### Breakdown of employees by employment type, by gender (%)

	MALE	FEMALE
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	77	23
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	59	41

#### Breakdown of employees by employment contract, by gender (%)

	MALE	FEMALE
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES	76	24
TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	66	34

#### Breakdown of employees by region (%)

	PROPORTION (%)
AFRICA	6.00
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND	4.90
EUROPE	0.10
INDIA	2.00
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	29.40
SOUTH EAST ASIA	54.90
OTHERS	2.70

#### Breakdown of employees by employment contract, by region (%)

	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY
AFRICA	93.7	6.3
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND	92.0	8.0
EUROPE	93.9	6.1
SOUTH EAST ASIA	97.3	2.7
INDIA	98.6	1.4
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	100	0
OTHERS	96.8	3.2

#### Average amount spent on training and development, by employee category (US\$)

	US\$
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	34.5
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	68.9
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	98.0
JUNIOR MANAGEMENT	70.5
NON-MANAGEMENT	29.9
FACTORY WORKERS	70.9
PLANTATION WORKERS	2.1

Average amount spent on training and	1
development, by age (US\$)	¢

	US\$		US\$
< 30 YEARS	40.6	MALE	37.6
30-50 YEARS	30.0	FEMALE	38.1
> 50 YEARS	95.1		

# Average amount spent on training and development, by gender (US\$)

#### Average hours of training per employee, by employee category

	HOURS
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	9.5
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	9.8
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	13.7
JUNIOR MANAGEMENT	13.4
NON-MANAGEMENT	9.8
FACTORY WORKERS	19.6
PLANTATION WORKERS	0.4

#### Average hours of training per employee, by age

	HOURS	
< 30 YEARS	11.3	
30-50 YEARS	9.7	
> 50 YEARS	9.2	

#### Average hours of training per employee, by gender

	HOURS	
MALE	10.1	
FEMALE	10.2	

#### New employee hires and voluntary turnover rates, by gender (%)

	TOTAL NEW EMPLOYEE HIRES RATE	TOTAL EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE	TOTAL VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE
MALE	10	7	5
FEMALE	10	8	6

#### New employee hires and voluntary turnover rates, by age (%)

	TOTAL NEW EMPLOYEE HIRES RATE	TOTAL EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE	TOTAL VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE
<30 YEARS OLD	23	12	10
30-50 YEARS OLD	5	5	4
>50 YEARS OLD	3	8	4

#### New employee hires and voluntary turnover rates, by employee category (%)

	TOTAL NEW EMPLOYEE HIRES RATE	TOTAL EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE	TOTAL VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE TURNOVER RATE
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	3	5	2
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	4	6	3
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	6	7	4
JUNIOR MANAGEMENT	8	8	6
NON-MANAGEMENT	12	9	7
FACTORY WORKERS	18	10	8
PLANTATION WORKERS	1	2	2

#### HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOUR STANDARDS

#### 202-1

All Wilmar employees across the Group are paid at or above (ratio of at least 1) the legal minimum wages of their respective regions or countries.

#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

#### 405-1, 405-2

#### Gender diversity by employee category (%)

	MALE	FEMALE
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	92	8
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	82	18
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	77	23
JUNIOR MANAGEMENT	70	30
NON-MANAGEMENT	73	27
FACTORY WORKERS	88	12
PLANTATION WORKERS	70	30

#### Employee age diversity (%)

	% OF TOTAL EMPLOYEES	
< 30 YEARS	27	
30-50 YEARS	66	
> 50 YEARS	7	

#### Age diversity by employee category (%)

	<30 YEARS	30-50 YEARS	>50 YEARS
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	0	49	51
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	0	64	36
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	2	79	19
JUNIOR MANAGEMENT	7	86	7
NON-MANAGEMENT	30	64	6
FACTORY WORKERS	31	59	9
PLANTATION WORKERS	26	68	6

Lost Time Injury (LTI) and Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR): Employees and contractors

	LTI			LTIR PER 200,000 HOURS WORKED				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2020	2019	2018	2017
OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	1,056	1,008	1,105	784	2.239	2.080	2.325	1.678
PALM OIL MILLS	47	35	46	54	0.607	0.418	0.576	0.678
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	1	0	0	1	1.573	0.000	0.000	2.544
SUGAR MILLS	31	45	32	21	0.488	0.667	1.290	0.923
FACTORIES	182	157	113	108	0.218	0.205	0.158	0.160
WILMAR GROUP	1,317	1,245	1,296	968	0.910	0.889	1.002	0.777

#### Lost Work Days (LWD) and Lost Work Days Rate (LWDR): Employees and contractors

Ratio of weighted average annual basic salary and average annual remuneration, by employee category

	RATIO FEMALE TO MALE (BASIC SALARY)	RATIO FEMALE TO MALE (ANNUAL REMUNERATION)
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	0.99	0.98
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	0.90	0.89
MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	0.94	0.98
JUNIOR MANAGEMENT	1.02	1.00
NON-MANAGEMENT	1.58	1.31
FACTORY WORKERS	1.06	0.97
PLANTATION WORKERS	1.00	0.86

#### EMPLOYEE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

403-9, FB-AG-320a.1

Fatalities and Fatality Rate (FR): Employees and contractors

	FATALITIES			FR PER 200,000 HOURS WORKED			ORKED	
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2020	2019	2018	2017
OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	6	4	5	4	0.013	0.008	0.011	0.009
PALM OIL MILLS	1	4	1	3	0.013	0.048	0.013	0.038
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SUGAR MILLS	1	0	3	0	0.016	0.000	0.121	0.000
FACTORIES	10	11	7	11	0.012	0.014	0.010	0.016
WILMAR GROUP	18	19	16	18	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.014

	LWD			LWDR PER 200,000 HOURS WORKE			VORKED	
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2020	2019	2018	2017
OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	4,291	4,251	4,552	2,915	9.10	8.77	9.58	6.24
PALM OIL MILLS	457	1,089	498	1,286	5.90	13.02	6.24	16.23
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	2	0	0	2	3.15	0.00	0.00	5.09
SUGAR MILLS	787	877	1,346	541	12.39	12.99	54.25	23.77
FACTORIES	3,229	5,719	3,893	4,937	3.87	7.48	5.46	7.29
WILMAR GROUP	8,766	11,936	10,289	9,681	6.05	8.52	7.95	7.77

#### Permanent Disabilities (PD) and Permanent Disability Rate (PDR): Employees and contractors

	PD			PD PER 200,000 HOURS WORKED				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2020	2019	2018	2017
OIL PALM PLANTATIONS	1	2	2	2	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.004
PALM OIL MILLS	1	4	1	4	0.013	0.048	0.013	0.050
SUGARCANE PLANTATIONS	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SUGAR MILLS	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.088
FACTORIES	7	15	7	8	0.008	0.020	0.010	0.012
WILMAR GROUP	9	21	10	16	0.006	0.015	0.008	0.013

## Delivering product excellence

#### INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

#### FFB yield and CPO/PK extraction rates

	2020	
FFB YIELD (MT FFB/HA)	20.4	
CPO EXTRACTION RATE (%)	19.88	
PK EXTRACTION RATE (%)	4.73	

#### Sugarcane yield (MT/ha)

	2020	2019	2018
AUSTRALIA	95.80	87.6	91.4
MYANMAR	30.2	51.2	69.4

#### PRODUCT MARKETING AND LABELLING

#### **RSPO** certification status

	2020	2019	2018	2017
RSPO CERTIFIED – OWN PLANTATION AREA (HA)	239,516 <sup>#</sup> (77% <sup>#</sup> )	229,301 <sup>#</sup> (74% <sup>#</sup> )	222,318 (76%)	260,407 (89%)
SABAH	49,365	49,365	49,365	49,366
SARAWAK	26,513	26,513	26,513	26,514
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	94,366	94,367	94,367	114,346
WEST KALIMANTAN	11,829.45	11,830.43	4,847	12,758
SUMATRA	52,294	42,077	47,077	52,274
NIGERIA	0	0	0	N/A
GHANA	5,149	5,149	5,149	5,149
RSPO-CERTIFIED – SCHEME SMALLHOLDER AREA (HA)	<b>3,237</b> (31%)	5,095 (12%)	3,690 (9%)	5,662 (17%)
INDONESIA	1,587	3,445	2,040	4,012
GHANA	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\tt #}}$  EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

#### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

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#### Contributions by type (US\$)

ТҮРЕ	CONTRIBUTION (US\$)
CASH CONTRIBUTION	28,747,795
EMPLOYEE TIME	91,433
IN-KIND DONATIONS	5,089,401
MANAGEMENT COST	2,833,962
TOTAL	36,762,591

#### Contributions by motivation (US\$)

MOTIVATION	CONTRIBUTION (US\$)
CHARITABLE DONATIONS	30,843,118
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT	4,883,819
COMMERCIAL INITIATIVES	1,035,655

#### Infrastructure area in palm oil operations (ha)

REGION	2020	2019	2018
SABAH	3,595	3,570	3,396
SARAWAK	2,428	2,461	2,403
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	3,780	3,776	3,794
WEST KALIMANTAN	1,243	1,211	1,236
SUMATRA	2,261	2,232	2,173
NIGERIA	1,040	974	870
GHANA	145	145	135
TOTAL	14,491	14,380	14,008

**NOTE:** 2019 infrastructure data has been updated with inclusion of nursery areas in addition to areas for mills, housings and roads.

2019	2018	2017
20.11	21.6	19.7
19.5	19.9	20
4.8	4.9	4.8

RSPO certification status (cont.)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
RSPO-CERTIFIED MILLS (NO.)	27 <sup>#</sup> (75%)	26 <sup>#</sup> (72%)	25 (69%)	28 (78%)
SABAH	6	6	6	6
SARAWAK	2	2	2	2
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN	8	8	8	9
WEST KALIMANTAN	2	2	1	2
SUMATRA	8	7	7	8
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0
GHANA	1	1	1	1
RSPO-CERTIFIED REFINERIES (NO.)	133 (98%)	113 (84%)	102 (78%)	91 (67%)
INDONESIA	44	45	43	37
MALAYSIA	22	22	19	19
CHINA	54	33	27	24
VIETNAM	6	6	6	5
EUROPE	1	1	1	2
AFRICA	3	3	3	3
OTHERS	3	3	3	1

#### MSPO certification status

	2020	2019	2018	2017
MILLS	9#	9#	8	2
DOWNSTREAM OPERATIONS	18	16	-	-

NOTE: Downstream operations include: Refineries, warehouses, kernel crushing plants, oleochemical plants and biodiesel plants.

#### ISPO certification status

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	2020	2019	2018	2017
ISPO CERTIFIED MILLS	14 <sup>#</sup> (41%)	11 <sup>#</sup> (32%)	8 (24%)	8 (24%)
INDEPENDENT MILLS	4	1	0	0
MILLS WITH OWN PLANTATIONS	10	10	8	8

 $^{\mbox{\tt \#}}$  EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

#### ISCC certification status

	2020	2019	2018	2017
ISCC CERTIFIED SITES (NO.)	42	37	35	34
PALM OIL MILLS	20	20	20	
PALM OIL REFINERIES	12	10	8	
TRADERS	2	1	1	
BIODIESEL PLANTS	3	3	3	
BULKING TERMINALS	2	2	0	
WAREHOUSES	1	1	3	
KERNEL CRUSHING PLANTS	1			
OLEOCHEMICAL PLANTS	1			

#### Certified Sustainable Palm oil

	2020	2019	2018	2017	
CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (MT)	<b>767,866</b> (45%)	720,816 (38%)	680,935 (35%)	<b>879,436</b> (50%)	
MALAYSIA	221,498	212,649	214,395	226,280	
INDONESIA	525,158	486,768	448,719	633,862	
GHANA	21,210	21,399	17,821	19,294	
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0	
CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM KERNELS (MT)	175,996 (43%)	161,442 (35%)	148,934 (31%)	189,376 (45%)	
MALAYSIA	43,309	41,612	41,908	44,361	
INDONESIA	127,132	114,225	102,696	140,641	
GHANA	5,555	5,605	4,330	4,375	
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0	
CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE FFB PURCHASED FROM INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDERS/ OUTGROWERS (MT)	44,038	31,955			
MALAYSIA	19,363	31,955			
INDONESIA	24,674	0			

## Transforming our supply chain

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION

102-9, 308-1, 308-2, 414-1, 414-2

#### Smallholders

	2020	2019	2018	2017
	2020	2017	2010	2017
NO. OF SCHEME SMALLHOLDERS	10,738	16,064	15,883	8,008
MALAYSIA	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	10,238	15,583	15,402	7,527
GHANA	438	438	438	438
NIGERIA	62	43	43	43
SCHEME SMALLHOLDER TOTAL PLANTED AREA (HA)	10,011	35,391	35,799	34,524
MALAYSIA	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	8,361	33,742	34,149	32,874
GHANA	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650
NIGERIA *	180	150	85	0

 $\boldsymbol{\star}$  Nigeria planted area for scheme smallholders is in immature stage and not harvested yet.

#### FFB processed by Wilmar palm oil mills

	МТ	%
WILMAR PLANTATIONS	4,030,264	46.125
SCHEME SMALLHOLDERS	120,111	1.37
THIRD-PARTY SUPPLIER	4,588,988	52.51

#### Source of CPO and PKO managed by Wilmar refineries globally (%)

CPO AND PKO	%
WILMAR MILLS	~10
THIRD-PARTY SUPPLIERS*	~90

\* Third-party suppliers include third-party direct mills, third-party refineries/traders/bulkers

Sugarcane processed by Wilmar sugar mills

	МТ	%
WILMAR PLANTATIONS	218,311	1.4
THIRD-PARTY PLANTATIONS	15,248,713	98.6
TOTAL	15,467,024	100

Supplier assessments

	NO. OF SUPPLIER MILLS	%
TOTAL DIRECT SUPPLIERS	919	100
SUPPLIERS ASSESSED AS LOW PRIORITY MILLS (denominator: total direct suppliers)	829	90
SUPPLIERS ASSESSED AS HIGH PRIORITY MILLS (denominator: total direct suppliers)	90	10
ENGAGEMENT WITH HIGH PRIORITY MILLS (E.G. FIELD VERIFICATION OR RECEIVED ACTION PLANS FROM WILMAR) (denominator: suppliers assessed as high priority mills)	42	47

#### Grievance cases as of December 2020

	RAISED	IN PROGRESS	CLOSED
GRIEVANCES RAISED AGAINST THIRD- PARTY SUPPLIERS BY CATEGORY	69#	8#	61#
GRIEVANCES RAISED AGAINST WILMAR- OWNED OPERATIONS	6 <sup>#</sup>	3 <sup>#</sup>	3 <sup>#</sup>
DEFORESTATION	50	2	48
HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER	2	0	2
LABOUR RIGHTS	10	4	6
LAND RIGHTS	4	4	0
DEFORESTATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER	1	0	1
DEFORESTATION AND LAND RIGHTS	6	0	6
LAND RIGHTS AND LABOUR RIGHTS	1	1	0
DEFORESTATION, LAND RIGHTS AND LABOUR RIGHTS	1	0	1
INELIGIBLE CASES	84 <sup>#</sup>	N/A	84 <sup>#</sup>

 $^{\it \#}$  EY has performed limited assurance procedures on these figures

#### Independent Limited Assurance Statement in connection with the Subject Matters included in the Sustainability Report of Wilmar International Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020

In connection with our Engagement Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and our addendum dated 15<sup>th</sup> December

2020, we have performed a limited assurance engagement on the Subject Matters set out in the Subject Matters Information section below. These Subject Matters are included in the attached Sustainability Report of Wilmar International Limited ('Wilmar') for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ('the Sustainability Report').

#### Subject Matters Information

Our limited assurance engagement covers the following Subject Matters for the above mentioned period:

MATERIAL MATTER	INFORMATION FOR ASSURANCE	SCOPE FOR PALM OIL SEGMENT	
RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION	Total hectares monitored under Supplier Group Compliance Programme (SGCP) as of 31 December 2020 i.e. Extent of deforestation (Ha) detected in concessions owned by suppliers (group-level)	Concession land owned by monitored Suppliers	Indonesia, Malaysia
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION	Number of independent smallholders involved in Wilmar Programmes	Scoped-in Plantations	Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria
RESPONSIBLE SOURCING AND SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION	Number of grievance cases by nature / status (e.g. in progress, pending, closed, ineligible, unrelated, etc.) on Wilmar Grievance List*. The grievances listed are as defined in Wilmar Grievance Procedure.	Scoped-in Plantations, Mills and Refineries	Group-level
HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOUR STANDARDS	Percentage of compulsory school-going age children living in Wilmar plantations attending school (Wilmar and government school) for the above mentioned period	Scoped-in Plantations	Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria
BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION	Total number of fires & affected area within concession (ha) for the above mentioned period	Scoped-in Plantations	Indonesia

\* The Wilmar Grievance list includes the grievances up until 31ª December 2020. The last grievance was registered on 20 August 2020.

MATERIAL MATTER	INFORMATION FOR ASSURANCE	SCOPE FOR PALM OIL SEGMENT		
PRODUCT MARKETING AND LABELLING	Number of mills and increase in Wilmar's plantation areas certified under RSPO, ISPO and MSPO as of end 2020	Scoped-in Mills	Indonesia, Malaysia and Ghana	
ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF OPERATIONS	Water use intensity (m <sup>3</sup> / MT FFB processed) for the above mentioned period	Scoped-in Mills	Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria	
ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF OPERATIONS	Treatment of POME and BOD quality (mg/L) for mills and PORE and COD quality (mg/L) for refineries	Scoped-in Mills Scoped-in Refineries	Indonesia, Malaysia and Ghana Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and South Africa	
BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION	Planted area on peat for 2019 and 2020	Scoped-in Plantations	Indonesia, Malaysia	

A hashtag symbol (#) in the Sustainability Report denotes statements and claims on which we have performed limited assurance procedures.

#### Criteria applied by Wilmar

In preparing the report, Wilmar applied the criterion of "Accuracy" as defined by GRI and specific criteria determined by Wilmar as being relevant for its sustainability performance. Such Criteria were specifically designed for sustainability performance; as a result, the subject matter information may not be suitable for another purpose.

### Management's and Board of Directors' responsibility

Management is responsible for selecting Criteria, and for presenting the Subject Matter Information in accordance with that Criteria, in all material respects. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls, maintaining adequate records and making estimates that are relevant to the preparation of the subject matter, such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Board has ultimate responsibility for the company's sustainability reporting. For the purpose of the Sustainability Report 2021, there are no legally prescribed requirements relating to the verification of sustainability reports.

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Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the presentation of the Subject Matter Information based on the evidence we have obtained.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the presentation of the Subject Matter Information based on the evidence we have obtained.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the International Standard for Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information ('ISAE 3000') and the terms of reference for this engagement as agreed with Wilmar on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and our addendum dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Those standards require that we plan and perform our engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether, in all material respects, the Subject Matter is presented in accordance with the Criteria, and to issue a report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our limited assurance conclusions.

Our review was limited to the information on the select indicators set out within the Report from 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 and our responsibility does not include:

- Any work in respect of sustainability information published elsewhere in Wilmar's annual report, website and other publications,
- Sustainability information prior to 01 January 2020 and subsequent to 31 December 2020, and
- Management's forward-looking statements such as • targets, plans and intentions.

#### Auditor's independence and quality control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities (ACRA Code), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our firm applies Singapore Standards on Quality Control 1 of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and, accordingly, maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We have the required competencies and experience to conduct this assurance engagement. Our professionals have experience in both assurance skills and in the applicable subject matter including environmental, social and financial aspects.

#### Description of procedures performed

Procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Our procedures were designed to obtain a limited level of assurance on 6. Checking data and statements had been correctly which to base our conclusion and do not provide all the evidence that would be required to provide a reasonable level of assurance.

Although we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our assurance engagement was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls. Our procedures did not include testing controls or performing procedures relating to checking aggregation or calculation of data within IT systems.

A limited assurance engagement consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for preparing the Subject Matter Information and related information, and applying analytical and other appropriate procedures.

Our procedures included:

- 1. Inquiries with Wilmar's Sustainability team to:
  - Understand principal business operations,
  - Appreciate key sustainability issues and developments,
  - Map out information flow for sustainability • reporting and the relevant controls,
  - Identify data providers with their • responsibilities, and
  - Recognise the likelihood of possible manipulation of sustainability information and data.
- 2. Virtual interviews with and sought clarifications from employees and Management in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana and Nigeria (e.g. Sustainability team, Human Resource team, Estate Managers, Mill Managers) to understand key sustainability issues related to the selected indicators, collection processes and accuracy of reporting.
- 3. Conducting of process walk-through of systems and processes for data aggregation and reporting with relevant personnel to understand the quality of checks and control mechanisms, and assess and test the controls in relation to the concerned subject matters.
- 4. Performing of analytical reviews on data and inquire with relevant personnel when anomalies are observed.
- 5. Obtaining of documentation through sampling methods to verify assumptions, estimations and computations made by Management in relation to the concerned subject matters.



- transcribed from corporate systems and / or supporting evidence, in relation to concerned subject matters.
- 7. Obtaining of relevant certifications and reports in relation to the concerned Subject Matters Information in the Report.

### Conclusion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Subject Matter Information as of 14 May 2021 for the year ended 31 December 2020, in order for it to be in accordance with the Criteria.

#### RESTRICTED USE

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Management of Wilmar and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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#### **ERNST & YOUNG LLP**

Signed for Ernst & Young LLP by: SIMON YEO Partner. Climate Change and Sustainability Services

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# External assurance from Control Union Certifications

Control Union Certifications was commissioned by Wilmar to conduct an independent assurance of traceability data and NDPE Implementation Reporting Framework disclosures. The scope of this assurance covers palm oil and lauric.

The traceability information in the Sustainability Report is the exclusive responsibility of Wilmar. Control Union Certifications was not involved in the preparation of any material included in this document.

The responsibility of Control Union is to express an opinion concerning the statements included in the Report regarding traceability to mill data and NDPE Implementation Reporting Framework disclosures, within the assurance scope mentioned below, with the purpose to inform all the Interested Parties.

#### Assurance scope

The assurance engagement has been planned and performed in accordance with AA1000AS v3. The assurance process involves verification of the following aspects:

#### INCLUSIVITY

Engagement with stakeholders in the report development process and their involvement in organisational decision making.

Wilmar has formed partnerships where they collaborate with stakeholders in the industry on issues of traceability and NDPE-IRF. Wilmar's broader stakeholder engagement is dependent on the stakeholder group. That is, depending on the type of stakeholder group they are in talks with, stakeholder engagements include regular meetings, whistleblowing and grievances processes.

#### MATERIALITY

Identification of issues in the report that are relevant and significant to the organisation's stakeholders, the presence of and the extent to which these material issues are disclosed in the report.

Traceability is a prerequisite to implement sustainability programmes within the supply chain. Thus, within the scope of this review, traceability has been identified as a relevant material topic. As a result, Wilmar International has a policy in place that addresses traceability and NDPE. NDPE responds to the needs of the industry and mitigate risks on no-deforestation and peat conversion.

#### RESPONSIVENESS

Acting on stakeholder issues and provision of feedback through decisions, actions, performance and communication.

Wilmar publishes the outcomes of stakeholder engagements on the company's website, to publicly share the achievements of this process. Additionally, feedback from stakeholder engagement is addressed through a number of channels such as the grievance procedure.

#### IMPACT

Monitoring, measurement and providing accountability for how the actions of the organisation affect the economy, the environment, society, stakeholders or the organisation itself.

Currently, Wilmar's Traceability to Mill (TTM) volume is 97.7% of the total volume. This result is aggregated from the 63 refineries that supplied palm oil and lauric in 2020. Also, 89.5% of palm oil and lauric volumes to Wilmar's origin refineries in Malaysia and Indonesia are from suppliers that have at least company group level commitments and/ or action plans in place to address the No Deforestation requirements. This volume percentage is an aggregated value from 23 Wilmar own refineries.

#### Level of assurance

The level of Assurance is used to determine the depth of detail that an assurance provider uses to identify if there are material errors, omissions or misstatements. The level of assurance for this report is moderate.

#### Methodology

- Review of internal and external documentary evidence presented by Wilmar
- Review of approach to data collection at company level
- Audit of data presented in the Report including a detailed review of a sample of data
- Review of a selection of internal performance documents
- Interviews of personnel within relevant divisions responsible for management of the two programmes in the report (IRF and traceability)

#### Independence and quality control

Control Union Certifications is accredited according to ISO 17021-1:2015/ISO 17065:2012 covering our global scope and operations. This includes the need to maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures on compliance to ethical and legal requirements as well as objectivity throughout our operations. The auditors performing the data check have proven track records in the review of similar assignments and qualified according to industry leading third party certification programmes of the palm sector.

## Conclusion

Based on our moderate process, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the scope as detailed above and presented in the report is not presented fairly in accordance with the criteria.

Hence, our work confirms that the information on the above mentioned traceability data and NDPE Implementation Reporting Framework disclosures are reliable and objective and are presented clearly and understandably.



# GRI content index

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This Report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards - Core Option. Our GRI Content Index specifies each of the GRI Standards disclosures included in this Report, in our Annual Report 2020 and Sustainability Dashboard. Where we were not able to meet the GRI Standards reporting requirements, we have included our reasons for omission.

## General disclosures

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
ORGANISATIONA	PROFILE		
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES 2016	102-1	Name of the organisation	Wilmar International Limited
	102-2	Activities, brands, products and services	SR 2020 p. 22 AR 2020 p. 16-17
	102-3	Location of headquarters	SR 2020 p. 22
	102-4	Location of operations	SR 2020 p. 23-24 AR 2020 p. 12
	102-5	Ownership and legal form	SR 2020 p. 22
	102-6	Markets served	SR 2020 p. 24-25 AR 2020 p. 12
	102-7	Scale of the organisation	SR 2020 p. 24-25, p. 82 and p. 180, AR 2020 p. 12-15
	102-8	Information on employees and other workers	SR 2020 p. 82-83 and p. 190
	102-9	Supply chain	SR 2020 p. 148-149 and p. 200
	102-10	Significant changes to the organisation and its supply chain	China-incorporated Yihai Kerry Arawana Holdings Co., Ltd (YKA), an indirect 89.99% owned subsidiary of Wilmar, was listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) ChiNext Board in October 2020. All other significant changes to Wilmar subsidiaries, associated companies and joint venture companies can be found on the SGX Announcement section of our website.

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES	102-11	Precautionary Principle or approach	SR 2020 p. 26-28
2016	102-12	External initiatives	SR 2020 p. 29-31 Partnerships and Collaboration
	102-13	Membership of associations	SR 2020 p. 29-31 Partnerships and Collaboration
STRATEGY			
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES	102-14	Statement from senior decision-maker	SR 2020 p. 4-9
2016	102-15	Key impacts, risks and opportunities	AR 2020 p. 48-49
ETHICS AND INTE	GRITY		
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES 2016	102-16	Values, principles, standards and norms of behaviour	SR 2020 p. 163-165
	102-17	Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics	SR 2020 p. 164 Grievance procedure
GOVERNANCE			
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES	102-18	Governance structure	SR 2020 p. 165 and p. 170 AR 2020 p. 50
2016	102-19	Delegating authority	SR 2020 p. 170
	102-20	Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental and social topics	SR 2020 p. 170
	102-21	Consulting stakeholders on economic, environmental and social topics	SR 2020 p. 170 Stakeholder engagement
	102-22	Composition of the highest governance body and its committees	SR 2020 p. 170 AR 2020 p. 38-45 and p. 55-57
	102-23	Chair of the highest governance body	AR 2020 p. 58-59
	102-24	Nominating and selecting the highest governance body	AR 2020 p. 60
	102-25	Conflicts of interest	AR 2020 p. 52
	102-26	Role of highest governance body in setting purpose, values and strategy	SR 2020 p. 170 AR 2020 p. 51

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES 2016	102-27	Collective knowledge of highest governance body	AR 2020 p. 54
2010	102-28	Evaluating the highest governance body's performance	AR 2020 p. 60-61
	102-29	Identifying and managing economic, environmental and social impacts	SR 2020 p. 170 and p. 172
	102-30	Effectiveness of risk management processes	AR 2020 p. 49 and p. 64
	102-31	Review of economic, environmental and social impacts	SR 2020 p. 170
	102-32	Highest governance body's role in sustainability reporting	SR 2020 p. 170
	102-35	Remuneration policies	AR 2020 p. 61-62
	102-36	Process for determining remuneration	AR 2020 p. 61-62

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT				
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES 2016	102-40	List of stakeholder groups engaged	SR 2020 p. 29 AR 2020 p. 72-74 <b>Stakeholder engagement</b>	
	102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	SR 2020 p. 93	
	102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders	SR 2020 p. 29 AR 2020 p. 72-74 <b>Stakeholder engagement</b>	
	102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	SR 2020 p. 29 AR 2020 p. 72-74 <b>Stakeholder engagement</b>	
-	102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	SR 2020 p. 29 AR 2020 p. 72-74 <b>Stakeholder engagement</b>	

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
REPORTING PRAC	TICE		
GRI 102: GENERAL DISCLOSURES 2016	102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	AR 2020 p. 178-179
	102-46	Defining report content and topic Boundaries	SR 2020 p. 3
	102-47	List of material topics	SR 2020 p. 171-175
	102-48	Restatements of information	Where applicable, restatement are explained in relevant sections of our SR
	102-49	Changes in reporting	SR 2020 p. 3
	102-50	Reporting period	SR 2020 p. 3
	102-51	Date of most recent report	Wilmar's Sustainability Report 2019 was published on 29 May 2020
	102-52	Reporting cycle	Annually
	102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report	SR 2020 p. 3
	102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	SR 2020 p. 3
	102-55	GRI content index	SR 2020 p. 208-219
	102-56	External assurance	SR 2020 p. 202-207

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GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
BIODIVERSITY AN	ID CONSERVA	TION	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 36 and p. 173
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 36-48
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 12, p. 36-48 and p. 181-182
GRI 304: BIODIVERSITY 2016	304-1	Operational sites owned, leased, managed in or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas	SR 2020 p. 36-38
	304-2	Significant impacts of activities, products and services on biodiversity	SR 2020 p. 36
	304-3	Habitats protected or restored	SR 2020 p. 36-42
	304-4	IUCN Red List species and national conservation list species with habitats in areas affected by operations	SR 2020 p. 36
CLIMATE CHANG	E		
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 50 and p. 173
AFFROACH 2010	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 50-58
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p.12-13, p. 50-58 and p. 183
GRI 201: ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE 2016	201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	SR 2020 p. 50-52
GRI 305: EMISSIONS 2016	305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	SR 2020 p. 55, p. 58 and p. 183
	305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	SR 2020 p. 55, p. 58 and p. 183
	305-4	GHG emissions intensity	SR 2020 p. 55, and p. 58
	305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	SR 2020 p. 55-56, and p. 58

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
ENVIRONMENTAL	FOOTPRINT	OF OPERATIONS	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 60 and p. 173
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 60-75
-	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 13, p.60-75 and p. 184-189
GRI 302: ENERGY 2016	302-1	Energy consumption within the organisation	SR 2020 p. 63 and p. 184
2010 -	302-3	Energy intensity	SR 2020 p. 62 and p. 184
GRI 303: WATER	303-1	Interactions with water as a shared resource	SR 2020 p. 64-70
AND EFFLUENTS 2018	303-2	Management of water discharge-related impacts	SR 2020 p. 64-70
	303-3	Water withdrawal	SR 2020 p. 68 and p. 185
-	303-4	Water discharge	SR 2020 p. 70 and p. 185-1
-	303-5	Water consumption	SR 2020 p. 68 and p. 185
GRI 306: WASTE 2020	306-1	Waste generation and significant waste- related impacts	SR 2020 p. 71-73
-	306-2	Management of significant waste-related impacts	SR 2020 p. 71-73
	306-3	Waste generated	SR 2020 p. 72 and p. 187
	306-4	Waste diverted from disposal	SR 2020 p. 73 and p. 187
	306-5	Waste directed to disposal	SR 2020 p. 73 and p. 188
SUSTAINABLE PACH	KAGING		
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 76 and p. 175
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 76-79
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 13, p. 76-79 and p. 189
GRI 301: MATERIALS 2016	301-1	Materials used by weight or volume	SR 2020 p. 79 and p. 189

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TALENT MANAGE	MENT			
GRI 103: 103-1 MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016		Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 82 and p. 175	
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 82-90	
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 14, p. 82-90 and p. 190-193	
GRI 401: EMPLOYMENT 2016	401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	SR 2020 p. 88 and p. 192-193	
	401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided	SR 2020 p. 84	
GRI 404: TRAINING AND EDUCATION 2016	404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	SR 2020 p. 85 and p. 192	
	404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programmes	SR 2020 p. 85	
	404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	SR 2020 p. 87	
HUMAN RIGHTS A	ND LABOUR	STANDARDS		
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 91 and p. 174	
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 91-98	
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 14-15, p. 91-98 and p. 193	
GRI 202-1: 202-1 MARKET PRESENCE 2016		Ratios of standard entry level wage by gender compared to local minimum wage	SR 2020 p. 193	
GRI 407: FREEDOM DF ASSOCIATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	ASSOCIATION right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk		SR 2020 p. 93-94	
GRI 408: CHILD ABOUR 2016			SR 2020 p. 93-95	

for incidents of child labor

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION	
OR COMPULSORY		Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labour	SR 2020 p. 93-94	
		Incidents of violations involving rights of indigenous peoples	SR 2020 p. 98	
DIVERSITY AND IN				
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 99 and p. 173	
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 99-105	
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 15, p. 99-105 and p. 193-194	
GRI 405: DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	SR 2020 p. 99-100 and p. 193-194	
	405-2	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	SR 2020 p. 101 and p. 194	
GRI 406: NON- DISCRIMINATION	406-1	Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	SR 2020 p. 101	
EMPLOYEE HEALT	H, SAFETY AI	ND WELL-BEING		
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 106 and p. 174	
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 106-113	
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 15, p. 106-113 and p. 194-195	
GRI 403: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND	403-1	Occupational health and safety management system	SR 2020 p. 106	
SAFETY 2018	403-2	Hazard identification, risk assessment and incident investigation	SR 2020 p. 106-107 and p. 110	
	403-3	Occupational health services	SR 2020 p. 106-107	
	403-4	Worker participation, consultation and communication on occupational health and safety	SR 2020 p. 106-107 and p. 110	

LABOUR 2016

GRI STANDARD	GRI GRI STANDARD DISCLOSURE GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE NUMBER		DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
GRI 403: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND	403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	SR 2020 p. 106-110
SAFETY 2018	403-6	Promotion of worker health	SR 2020 p. 112-113
	403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	SR 2020 p. 106
	403-8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system	SR 2020 p. 106-107
	403-9	Work-related injuries	SR 2020 p. 110-112 and p. 184-195 In addition to fatalities and fatality rates, Wilmar currently measures Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR), Total Lost Work Days (LWD), Total Lost Work Days Rate (LWDR), Permanent Disability (PD) and Permanent Disability Rate (PDR) for health and safety performance.
ECONOMIC AND	COMMUNITY	CONTRIBUTION	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 114 and p. 173
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 114-125
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 15-16, p. 114-125, and p. 15-16
GRI 201: ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE 2016	201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	SR 2020 p. 114-115 and p. 196 AR 2020 p. 92
GRI 203: INDIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACTS 2016	203-1	Infrastructure investments and services supported	SR 2020 p. 114-119, p. 120-125 and p. 196
MI ACT3 2010	203-2	Significant indirect economic impacts	SR 2020 p. 114-125

## Delivering product excellence

GRI GRI STANDARD DISCLOSURE GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE NUMBER		GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
INNOVATION AN	D TECHNOLO	GY	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 128 and p. 174
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 128- 131
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 17, p. 128-131, an p. 197
CONSUMER HEAI	TH AND WEL	L-BEING	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 132 and p. 174
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 132-135
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 17 and p. 132-135
PRODUCT MARKE	ETING AND LA	BELLING	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 136 and p. 175
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 136-139
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 18, p. 136-139 and p. 197-199
GRI 417: MARKETING AND LABELLING 2016	417-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning product and service information and labelling	SR 2020 p. 137
	417-3	Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	SR 2020 p. 137
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GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 140 and p. 174
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 140-145
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p.18 and p. 140-145

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nd its	SR 2020 p. 136-139
nt approach	SR 2020 p. 18, p. 136-139 and p. 197-199
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concerning	SR 2020 p. 137

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GRI GRI STANDARD DISCLOSURE NUMBER		GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
GRI 416: 416-1 CUSTOMER HEALTH AND SAFETY 2016		Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	99.4% of our significant consumer product categories have been assessed for improvements in health and safety impacts.
416-2		Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	SR 2020 p. 144

## Transforming our supply chain

GRI GRI STANDARD DISCLOSURE NUMBER		GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
	JRCING AND	SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION	
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 148 and p. 174
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 148-159
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 19, p. 148-159 and p. 200-201
GRI 308: SUPPLIER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT 2016	308-1	New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	SR 2020 p. 158 and p. 201
	308-2	Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	SR 2020 p. 158 and p. 201
GRI 414: SUPPLIER SOCIAL ASSESSMENT 2016	414-1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	SR 2020 p. 158 and p. 201
	414-2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	SR 2020 p. 158 and p. 201

## Responsible business practices

GRI STANDARD	GRI DISCLOSURE NUMBER	GRI DISCLOSURE TITLE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION	
<b>BUSINESS ETHICS</b>	AND COMPL	IANCE		
GRI 103: 103-1 MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016		Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 163 and p. 173	
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 163-165	
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 21 and p. 163-165	
GRI 205: ANTI- CORRUPTION 2016	205-2	Communication and training about anti- corruption policies and procedures	SR 2020 p. 165	
	205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	SR 2020 p. 165	
GRI 206: ANTI- COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR 2016	206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitve behavior, anti-trust and monopoly practices	SR 2020 p. 165	
GRI 207: TAX 2019 207-1		Approach to tax	SR 2020 p. 164	
GRI 307: 307-1 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE 2016		Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	SR 2020 p. 165	
GRI 415: PUBLIC 415-1 POLICY 2016		Political contributions	SR 2020 p. 165	
GRI 419: SOCIOECONOMIC COMPLIANCE 2016	419-1	Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area	SR 2020 p. 165	
DATA SECURITY A	ND PRIVACY			
GRI 103: MANAGEMENT APPROACH 2016	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	SR 2020 p. 166 and p. 174	
	103-2	The management approach and its components	SR 2020 p. 166-167	
	103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	SR 2020 p. 21 and p. 166-167	
GRI 418: CUSTOMER PRIVACY 2016	418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	In 2020, we have had no substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data.	

# SASB content index

Wilmar's Sustainability Report 2020 also follows the Standard for the Agricultural Products and the Standard for Processed Food sector as defined by the Sustainable Accounting Standards Board's (SASB) Sustainable Industry Classification System<sup>™</sup> (SICS<sup>™</sup>). Our SASB Content Index specifies where each disclosure can be found in this Report, in our Annual Report 2020 and Sustainability Dashboard. Where we were not able to meet the SASB Standards reporting requirements, we have included our reasons for omission.

#### Agricultural products:

Sustainability disclosure topics and accounting metrics

		UNIT OF	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE
CODE		MEASURE	REASONS FOR OMISSION
GREENHOUSE	GAS EMISSIONS		
FB-AG-110a.1	Gross global Scope 1 emissions	Metric ton (t) CO <sub>2</sub> -e	SR 2020 p. 55 and p. 183
FB-AG-110a.2	Discussion of long term and short-term strategy or plan to manage Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets and an analysis of performance against those targets	n/a	SR 2020 p. 50-59
FB-AG-110a.3	Fleet fuel consumed, percentage renewable	Gigajoules (GJ), Percentage (%)	Wilmar consumed 1,130,772 GJ of fuel for transportation purposes, of which 13% are from renewable sources
ENERGY MANA	GEMENT		
FB-AG-130a.1	(1) Operational energy consumed, (2) percentage grid electricity, (3) percentage renewable	Gigajoules (GJ), Percentage (%)	SR 2020 p. 62-63 and p. 184
WATER MANAC	SEMENT		
FB-AG-140a.1	<ul> <li>(1) Total water withdrawn,</li> <li>(2) total water consumed,</li> <li>percentage of each in regions</li> <li>with High or Extremely High</li> <li>Baseline Water Stress</li> </ul>	Thousand cubic meters (m³), Percentage (%)	SR 2020 p. 68 and p. 185

CODE	ACCOUNTING METRIC	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
FB-AG-140a.2	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	n/a	SR 2020 p. 64-68
FB-AG-140a.3	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards and regulations	Number	There were no incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards and regulations
FOOD SAFETY			
FB-AG-250a.1	Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit (1) non- conformance rate and (2) associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances	Rate	Wilmar does not currently trac GFSI audit results at a group level
FB-AG-250a.2	Percentage of agricultural products sourced from suppliers certified to a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) recognised food safety certification programme	Percentage (%) by cost	Wilmar does not currently track the percentage of agricultural products sourced from suppliers certified to a GFSI recognised food safety certification programme at a group level
FB-AG-250a.3	(1) Number of recalls issued and (2) total amount of food product recalled	Number, Metric ton (t)	Wilmar does not currenly track data on recalls at a group leve
	EALTH AND SAFETY		
FB-AG-320a.1	(1) Total recordable incident rate (TRIR), (2) fatality rate and (3) near miss frequency rate (NMFR) for (a) direct employees and (b) seasonal and migrant employees	Rate	In addition to fatalities and fatality rates, Wilmar reports currently measures Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR), Total Lost Work Days (LWD), Total Lost Work Days Rate (LWDR), Permanent Disability (PD) and Permanent Disability Rate (PDR) for health and safety performance

ENVIRONMEN	TAL & SOCIAL IMPACTS OF INGRED	IENT SUPPLY CHAIN	l
FB-AG-430a.1	Percentage of agricultural products sourced that are certified to a third-party environmental and/or social standard and percentages by standard	Percentage (%) by cost	SR 2020 p. 118 and p. 198-199 Wilmar reports on the percentage of palm oil suppliers certified by number and volume
FB-AG-430a.2	Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility audit (1) non-conformance rate and (2) associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances	Rate	SR 2020 p. 158 and p. 201
FB-AG-430a.3	Discussion of strategy to manage environmental and social risks arising from contract growing and commodity sourcing	n/a	SR 2020 p. 148-159
GMO MANAGE	MENT		
FB-AG-430b.1	Discussion of strategies to manage the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	n/a	SR 2020 p. 142-143
INGREDIENT S	OURCING		
FB-AG-440a.1	Identification of principal crops and description of risks and opportunities presented by climate change	n/a	SR 2020 p. 50-52
FB-AG-440a.2	Percentage of agricultural products sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	Percentage (%) by cost	Wilmar does not currently track the percentage of agricultural products sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress

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REASONS FOR OMISSION

## Agricultural products:

Activity metrics

CODE	ACTIVITY METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
FB-AG-000.A	Production by principal crop	Quantitative	Metric ton (t)	SR 2020 p. 180
FB-AG-000.B	Number of processing facilities	Quantitative	Number	SR 2020 p. 24-25 AR 2020 p. 12
FB-AG-000.C	Total land area under active production	Quantitative	Hectares	SR 2020 p. 180 AR 2020 p. 132
FB-AG-000.D	Cost of agricultural products sourced externally	Quantitative	Reporting currency	Due to commercial sensitivity, we do not disclose this data

#### Processed foods:

Sustainability disclosure topics and accounting metrics

CODE	ACCOUNTING METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
ENERGY MANA	AGEMENT			
FB-PF-130a.1	<ul><li>(1) Total energy consumed,</li><li>(2) percentage grid</li><li>electricity, (3) percentage</li><li>renewable</li></ul>	Quantitative	Gigajoules (GJ), Percentage (%)	SR 2020 p. 62-63 and p. 184
WATER SOURC	ING			
FB-PF-140a.1	<ul> <li>(1) Total water withdrawn,</li> <li>(2) total water consumed,</li> <li>percentage of each in</li> <li>regions with High or</li> <li>Extremely High Paseline</li> </ul>	Quantitative	Thousand cubic meters (m³), Percentage (%)	SR 2020 p. 68 and p. 185

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regions with High or	
Extremely High Baseline	
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CODE	ACCOUNTING METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
FB-PF-140a.2	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards and regulations	Quantitative	Number	There were no incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards and regulations
FB-PF-140a.3	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Discussion and Analysis	n/a	SR 2020 p. 64-68
FOOD SAFETY				
FB-PF-250a.1	Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) audit (1) non-conformance rate and (2) associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non- conformances	Quantitative	Rate	Wilmar does not currently track GFSI audit results at a group level
FB-PF-250a.2	Percentage of ingredients sourced from Tier 1 supplier facilities certified to a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) recognised food safety certification programme	Quantitative	Percentage (%) by cost	Wilmar does not currently track the percentage of ingredients sourced from suppliers certified to a GFSI recognised food safety certification programme at a group level
FB-PF-250a.3	(1) Total number of notices of food safety violation received, (2) percentage corrected	Quantitative	Number, Percentage (%)	Wilmar did not receive any notices of food safety violations in 2020
FB-PF-250a.4	(1) Number of recalls issued and (2) total amount of food product recalled	Quantitative	Number, Metric ton (t)	Wilmar does not currenly track data on recalls at a group level

CODE	ACCOUNTING METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
HEALTH & NUT	RITION			
FB-PF-260a.1	Revenue from products labeled and/or marketed to promote health and nutrition attributes	Quantitative	Reporting currency	Our subsidiaries Goodman Fielder and Wilmar Sugar sell a range of products to consumers with health or nutrition attributes, contributing to a total of US\$ 869,027,185 in sales revenue in 2020
FB-PF-260a.2	Discussion of the process to identify and manage products and ingredients related to nutritional and health concerns among consumers	Discussion and Analysis	n/a	SR 2020 p. 132-135
PRODUCT LAB	ELING & MARKETING			
FB-PF-270a.1	Percentage of advertising impressions (1) made on children and (2) made on children promoting products that meet dietary guidelines	Quantitative	Percentage (%)	Wilmar does not make advertising impressions targeted at children
FB-PF-270a.2	Revenue from products labeled as (1) containing genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and (2) non-GMO	Quantitative	Reporting currency	Wilmar does not currently track revenue from products labeled as GMOs and non-GMO
FB-PF-270a.3	Number of incidents of non-compliance with industry or regulatory labeling and/or marketing codes	Quantitative	Number	SR 2020 p. 137
FB-PF-270a.4	Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with labeling and/or marketing practices	Quantitative	Reporting currency	SR 2020 p. 137

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CODE	ACCOUNTING METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
PACKAGING L	IFECYCLE MANAGEMENT			
FB-PF-401a.1	(1) Total weight of packaging, (2) percentage made from recycled and/ or renewable materials and (3) percentage that is recyclable, reusable and/or compostable	Quantitative	Metric ton (t), Percentage (%)	SR 2020 p. 70 and p. 189
FB-PF-401a.2	Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle	Discussion and Analysis	n/a	SR 2020 p. 76-79
ENVIRONMEN	TAL & SOCIAL IMPACTS OF ING	REDIENT SUPPLY	CHAIN	
FB-PF-430a.1	Percentage of food ingredients sourced that are certified to third-party environmental and/or social standards and percentages by standard	Quantitative	Percentage (%) by cost	SR 2020 p. 118 and p. 198-199 Wilmar reports on the percentage of palm oil suppliers certified by number and volume
FB-PF-430a.2	Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility audit (1) non-conformance rate and (2) associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non- conformances	Quantitative	Rate	SR 2020 p. 158 and p. 201
INGREDIENT S	OURCING			
FB-PF-440a.1	Percentage of food ingredients sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	Quantitative	Percentage (%) by cost	Wilmar does not currently track the percentage of agricultural products sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress
FB-PF-440a.2	List of priority food ingredients and discussion of sourcing risks due to environmental and social considerations	Discussion and Analysis	n/a	SR 2020 p. 148-149

#### Processed foods: Activity metrics

CODE	ACTIVITY METRIC	CATEGORY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DATA/ INFORMATION SOURCE REASONS FOR OMISSION
FB-PF-000.A	Weight of products sold	Quantitative	Metric ton (t)	87,779,587
FB-PF-000.B	Number of processing facilities	Quantitative	Number	SR 2020 p. 24-25 AR 2020 p. 12

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# Glossary of terms

2DS	The 2°C Scenario (2DS) describes an energy system consistent with an emissions trajectory that recent climate science research indicates would give an 80% chance of limiting average global temperature increase to 2°C.	
3-MCPD	An organic chemical compound: 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol or 3-chloropropane-1,2-diol.	
ADB	African Development Bank	
AEGIC	Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre	
AFD	Agence Française de Développement - French Development Agency	
AI	Artificial Intelligence	
AIB	AIB International is an organisation that provides food safety audits, inspection, certification and educational seminars worldwide to the food manufacturing and distribution industry and its suppliers.	
ALS	Alternative Livelihood Scheme	
APC	Australian Packaging Covenant	
ARL	Australian Recycling Label	
BAGASSE	A dry, fibrous matter remaining after the extraction of juice from the sugarcane.	
BHCV WG	The Biodiversity and High Conservation Value Working Group of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)	
BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD)	The amount of oxygen exerted when organic matter undergoes decomposition by micro-organisms. BOD testing is done to assess the amount of organic matter in the water.	
BMP	Best Management Practice	
BONSUCRO	A voluntary global standard for responsible sugarcane production. The Bonsucro Production Standard applies to mills and supply operations, while the Bonsucro Cha of Custody Standard applies to all products handled above mill level.	
BOPP	Benso Oil Palm Plantations	
BPL	Biase Plantations Ltd	
BRC	British Retail Consortium	
BSR	Previously known as Business for Social Responsibility, BSR is an organisation of sustainable business experts that works with its global network of the world's leading companies to build a just and sustainable world.	

BU	Business Unit
CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENTS (CO <sub>2</sub> e):	A universal metric used to compa the basis of their global-warming gases to the equivalent amount o potential.
CDP	Formerly known as the Carbon D runs the global disclosure system manage their environmental imp
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (CSPO)	Palm oil produced by oil palm pla audited and certified against the
CH₄	Methane
CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (COD)	An indicative measure of the amo in a measured solution. The most the amount of oxidizable pollutar wastewater.
CHRB	Corporate Human Rights Benchn
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CLC	Community Learning Centres (CL programme of the Indonesian Co the Malaysian states of Sabah and
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide
соо	Chief Operations Officer
CORE	Consortium of Resource Experts
СРО	Crude palm oil
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Inc
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CSO	Chief Sustainability Officer
СЅРК	Certified Sustainable Palm Kerne

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Disclosure Project, CDP is a not-for-profit charity that m for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to oacts.

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nount of oxygen that can be consumed by reactions st common application of COD is in quantifying ants found in surface water (e.g. lakes and rivers) or

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CLC) are schools that have been set up under a formal consulate for children of Indonesian foreign workers in nd Sarawak.

ndustrial Research Organisation

CTF	The Compensation Taskforce of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) that is tasked with decisions related to the compensation procedure when High Conservation Values (HCV) have been cleared after 2005 without a valid HCV assessment.	
си	Control Union	
DECENT LIVING WAGE (DLW)	The remuneration received for a standard workweek by a worker in a particular place sufficient to afford a decent standard of living for the worker and her or his family. Elements of a decent standard of living include food, water, housing, education, health care, transport, clothing and other essential needs including provision for unexpected events.	
DJSI	Dow Jones Sustainability Index	
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid	
EF	Earthworm Foundation, formerly The Forest Trust (TFT)	
EFFLUENT	Treated or untreated wastewater that is discharged.	
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority	
EHS	Environment, Health & Safety	
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	
EMPTY FRUIT BUNCHES (EFB)	Remains of the fresh fruit bunch (FFB) once the fruit has been removed for oil pressing.	
EMS	Environmental Management System	
EPOA	European Palm Oil Alliance	
ERM	Enterprise Risk Management	
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance	
ETP	Effluent Treatment Plant	
EXTRACTION RATE	An amount of oil extracted in a mill from oil palm fruit. Crude palm oil (CPO) is derived from the flesh; palm kernel oil (PKO) from the nut.	
EY	Ernst & Young	
FCDO	UK Foreign Commenwealth and Development Office	
FIRE FREE ALLIANCE (FFA)	A multi-stakeholder initiative initiated for the management of recurrent haze and fire problems in Indonesia. Under its auspices, the Fire-Free Village Programme (FFVP) is a community-based incentive scheme to help reduce the incidence of fires.	
FOKIA	Federation of Kutch Industries Association	

FOOD LOSS AND WASTE (FLW) PROTOCOL	A multi-stakeholder effort that ha standard (known as the FLW Stan parts removed from the food sup
FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT (FPIC)	The principle that a community h proposed projects that may affec otherwise use.
FRESH FRUIT BUNCH (FFB)	The ripe fruit bunch harvested fro ranges between 10 kg to 40 kg d
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Ze
FSSC	Food Safety System Certification
GCF	Global Child Forum
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulati
GFW	Global Forest Watch
GHG	Greenhouse gases
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of C
GIS	Geographic Information System
GJ	Giga joule
GLOBAL FOOD SAFETY INITIATIVE (GFSI):	A business-driven initiative for the to ensure food facilities are proce
GLOBAL REPORTING INITIATIVE (GRI)	The independent, international o organisations take responsibility f common language to communica widely used standards for sustain
GM	General Manager
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE (GMP)	A system that ensures manufactu pharmaceutical goods, are consis quality standards.
GWP	Global warming potential
HAZARD ANALYSIS CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS (HACCP)	A management system in which f control of biological, chemical an procurement and handling, to ma finished product.

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uring products, such as food, cosmetics and istently produced and controlled according to set

food safety is addressed through the analysis and nd physical hazards from raw material production, nanufacturing, distribution and consumption of the

HCV NETWORK	Formerly known as the HCV Resource Network, the HCV Network is a member-based organisation that strives to protect High Conservation Values in areas where the expansion of forestry and agriculture may put important forests, biodiversity and local communities at risk. The HCV Network governs the quality control process for HCV and HCS assessments.
HCV NETWORK ALS	The HCV Network's Assessor License Scheme issues licences to qualified professionals worldwide and monitors their performance through desk-based evaluation of their HCV or HCV-HCSA assessment reports.
HCV-HCS ASSESSMENTS	A participatory process for identifying social and environmental values which need to be conserved in production landscapes. As per the revised RSPO Principles and Criteria. released in November 2018, any new land clearing (in existing plantations or new plantings) after 15 November 2018 must be preceded by a HCV-HCSA assessment. Assessments need to follow the HCV-HCS Assessment Manual and new quality assurance procedures via the HCV Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS).
HEALTH STAR RATING (HSR)	A front-of-pack labelling system used in Australia that rates the overall nutritional profile of packaged food and assigns it a rating from ½ a star to 5 stars. It provides a quick, easy, standard way to compare similar packaged foods.
HFO	Heavy fuel oil
HIGH CARBON STOCK (HCS)	The four classes of land area differentiated by the type of vegetative cover (High Density Forest, Medium Density Forest, Low Density Forest and Young Regenerating Forest) that have been identified to contain reasonable amount of carbon and biodiversity.
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUES (HCV)	Areas with biological, ecological, social or cultural values of outstanding significance at the national, regional or global level or of critical importance at the local level.
HSE	Health, Safety & Environment
HUKATAN-KSBSI	Labour union confederation in Indonesia consisting of the union Hukatan and KSBSI ( <i>Konfederasi Serikat Buruh Seluruh Indonesia</i> , i.e. Confederation of Labour Unions of Indonesia).
INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDER	Small growers with less than 50 hectares of land (with the exception of Indonesia, with less than 25 hectares of land), which are self-financed, managed, equipped and not bound to a particular mill. They may deal directly with local mill operators of their choice or process their own palm oil using personal or community manual palm oil presses.
INDONESIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (ISPO) STANDARD	A mandatory certification requirement for all oil palm growers and millers operating in Indonesia imposed by the government in an effort to preserve the environment, promote economic and social activities and enforcement of Indonesian statutory laws in the palm oil sector.
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)	An approach that focuses on long term prevention of pests or their damage through a combination of techniques such as cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical strategies to control pests.
INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CARBON CERTIFICATE (ISCC)	A certification system that promotes the sustainable cultivation, processing and utilisation of biomass and bioenergy. It is geared towards GHG emissions reduction, sustainable land use, protection of natural biospheres and social sustainability.

INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (IUCN) RED LIST OF THREATENED SPECIES	The world's most comprehensive biological species. It is a critical
IOC	International Olive Council
ют	Internet of Things
IPCC FIFTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR5)	The Fifth Assessment Report (Al Climate Change (IPCC) is the fif
п	Information Technology
kWp	Kilowatts peak, the rate at which performance
LMS	Learning Management System
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
LTIR	Lost Time Injury Rate, the numb per 200,000 hours
LWDR	Lost Work Day Rate is a standar number of working days lost wit
MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (MSPO) STANDARD	A national certification requirem operations.
MESOCARP	The middle layer of pericarp, the
mg/L	milligrams per Liter
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MT	Metric Tonne
MULCHING	A layer of material applied to th is usually organic.
MWh	Megawatt-hour, equal to 1,000 It is equivalent to the amount of
N <sub>2</sub> O	Nitrous oxide
NDPE IMPLEMENTATION REPORTING FRAMEWORK (NDPE IRF)	A reporting tool designed to he progress in delivering NDPE cor

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AR5) of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on ifth in a series of such reports and was finalised in 2014

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NEW PLANTING PROCEDURE (NPP)	The RSPO NPP consists of a set of assessments and verification activities to be conducted by grower members and certification bodies prior to a new oil palm development, in order to help guide responsible planting and ensure that social and environmental requirements have been met.
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology of Singapore
NO DEFORESTATION, NO PEAT, NO EXPLOITATION (NDPE) POLICY	A commitment to adopt measures and actions to achieve no deforestation, no peat development and no exploitation within the company's operations and supply chain.
OECD GUIDELINES	The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (OECD Guidelines) are recommendations from governments to multinational enterprises on responsible business conduct.
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
P&C	Principles & Criteria. Is often used to reference the RSPO Principles & Criteria for oil palm production.
PALM OIL MILL EFFLUENT (POME)	The by-product of processed FFB.
PALM OIL REFINERY EFFLUENT (PORE)	Wastewater produced by processing crude palm oil in a palm oil refinery.
PD & PD RATE	Permanent Disability & Permanent Disability Rate
PDPA	Personal Data Protection Act in Singapore
PEATLAND	Accumulation of partially decayed vegetation matter. Peat forms in wetlands or peatlands. This can include bogs, moors, muskegs, pocosins, mires and peat swamp forests. Land with soil consisting of over 65% organic matter is considered peatland.
PET PLASTIC	Plastics made of Polyethylene terephthalate
PFAD	Palm Fatty Acid Distillate
PIC	Person in charge
PIC	Palm Kernel
PKB OR CBA	<i>Perjanjian Kerja Bersama</i> (PKB) is the Indonesian term for Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).
PORAM	Palm Oil Refiners Association of Malaysia
РРВОР	PPB Oil Palms Berhad
PPE	Personal protective equipment

PRESS MUD	Sugarcane press mud is the resid
PV	Photovoltaic
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
QAQC	Quality Assurance & Quality Cor
QAS	Queensland Ambulance Service
R&D	Research & Development
RADD	Radar Alerts for Detecting Defor
REC	Renewable Energy Certificate
RMC	Risk Management Committee
ROUNDTABLE ON SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (RSPO)	A not-for-profit organisation that of the palm oil industry: oil palm goods manufacturers, retailers, b nongovernmental organisations for sustainable palm oil consistin
RTE	Rare, Threatened and Endanger
RTRS	Roundtable on Responsible Soy
SCHEME SMALLHOLDERS (OR PLASMA SCHEMES)	A programme initiated by the Ind of smallholder plantations with th companies (the nucleus) which a plantations (the plasma).
SGCP	Wilmar Supplier Group Complia
SGX	Singapore Stock Exchange
SICA	Wilmar's Sekar Imej Conservatio
SK	Sekolah Kebangsaan, local gove
SLL	Sustainability Linked Loans
SMARTCANE BMP	A Queensland-focused voluntary guidance for cultivating sugarcar
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
SNRC	Sugar Nutrition Resource Centre
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures



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SPATIAL MONITORING AND REPORTING TOOL (SMART)	An open source, non-proprietary and freely available software application that enables the collection, storage, communication and evaluation of ranger-based data on: patrol efforts, patrol results and threat levels.
SPENT WASH	Distillery spent wash is the unwanted residual liquid waste generated during production. It is a dark brown, highly organic effluent.
SPOTT	Sustainability Policy Transparency Toolkit – an initiative developed by ZSL (the Zoological Society of London) - is a free, online platform supporting sustainable commodity production and trade.
SQF	Safe Quality Food Programme
SRA	Sugar Research Australia
SRMP	Scientific Ratoon Management Practices
SRSL	Shree Renuka Sugar Limited
SRT	Wilmar's Supplier Reporting Tool
SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (SASB)	An independent non-profit organisation that sets standards to guide the disclosure of financially material sustainability information by companies to their investors.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)	A set of goals, also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.
SZSE	Shenzhen Stock Exchange
TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES (TCFD)	A voluntary disclosure platform, set up by the Financial Stability Board (FSB), designed to provide a framework for companies and other organisations to develop more effective climate-related financial disclosures through their existing reporting processes.
TLL	Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory
TROPICAL FOREST ALLIANCE (TFA)	A multi-stakeholder partnership platform hosted by the World Economic Forum and initiated to support the implementation of private-sector commitments to remove deforestation from various commodities from their supply chains.
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
US DA	United States Department of Agriculture
US FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
USM	Universiti Sains Malaysia, the University of Science Malaysia
WAO	Women's Aid Organisation
WAOP	Wilmar Wildlife Awareness Outreach Programme

WCSG	Wilmar Women's Committee Ste
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO IA & IB PESTICIDES	Pesticides rated under the World Hazardous (IA) and Highly Hazard
WIL@NUS	WIL@NUS Corporate Laboratory University of Singapore and Wilm Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS
WILSO	Wilmar Safety Observation
WIMS	Wilmar Integrated Management
WoW	Wilmar Women's Working Group
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