



**Public Briefing Paper for
Evaluation of Musim Mas RSPO certified mills in Indonesia
With respect to the Palm Oil Innovation Group (POIG) Verification
Indicators**

16 March 2018

The Rainforest Alliance is conducting the POIG evaluation on ten RSPO certified mills of Musim Mas Group located in Indonesia. The evaluation is conducted through assessment on four mills selected as sample between February and April 2018 using the POIG verification indicators version March 2016. The four mills selected as sample are PT Berkat Sawit Sejati, PT Unggul Lestari, PT Maju Aneka Sawit and PT Siringo-Ringo. This is the fourth public briefing paper released for POIG evaluation in PT Siringo-Ringo. The POIG evaluation team for this evaluation will be led by Mr. Iwan Kurniawan and supported by an ecologist Mr. Wahyu F Riva and a social expert Ms. Trusti Y Widiastuti.

PT Siringo-Ringo have been selected as sample based on The Rainforest Alliance risk assessment which considers the geographical distribution, the type and number of supply base of ten RSPO certified mills of Musim Mas Group located in Indonesia. Field assessment for PT Siringo-Ringo located in Jl. Siringo Ringo, Bandar Kumbul village, Bilah Barat sub district, Labuhan Batu Regency, Rantau Prapat, North Sumatera Province, Indonesia will be implemented at 16th – 20th April 2018.

The stakeholder consultation for PT Siringo-Ringo mill will be conducted on 18 April 2018, started at 10 AM local time, located at PT Siringo-Ringo office in Jl. Siringo Ringo, Bandar Kumbul village, Bilah Barat sub district, Labuhan Batu Regency, Rantau Prapat, North Sumatera Province, Indonesia. This public briefing paper will also serve as an invitation for this stakeholder consultation.

As a part of the POIG evaluation process we invite stakeholders to offer comment and feedback on Musim Mas Group in relation to conformance with the requirements of the POIG verification indicators referenced above. We welcome input, either public or confidential, in whatever form is easiest and most secure for you. Your input will be valuable at any stage of the assessment process, but we would prefer to receive it either prior to the assessment, during the assessment, or prior to 20th May 2018 so that we can take them into consideration in reaching an evaluation result in form of consolidating report of four mills. You can communicate with us by meeting with the POIG evaluation team member during or shortly after the field assessment or give input by telephone, mail, FAX or email to Trusti Widiastuti or Lita Natasastra.

Unless you request otherwise, these comments and the source of any information provided will be kept confidential available to only Rainforest Alliance staff and are solely for the purposes of Musim Mas POIG evaluation.

Stakeholders who may wish to dispute any aspect of the POIG evaluation process can access Rainforest Alliance's Complaints, Appeals and Dispute resolution procedures at www.rainforest-alliance.org.

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