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**Public Notification: Initial Audit of Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd (RSPO Membership: 1-0292-20-000-00)**

Dear Stakeholder,

This is to inform that the above Management Unit under the Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd with RSPO membership number 1-0292-20-000-00 has appointed SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. to conduct the Initial Audit at Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd, located at Kinabatangan, Sabah, Malaysia. The audit will be conducted from 27 July 2021 to 30 July 2021 against the requirements of:

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

RSPO ID number of the Mill is: RSPO\_PO1000010776

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

Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd founded on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1981 as S.K Low Sdn Bhd and later on changed its name to Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1985. The head quarter located at Lot 23, MDLD 0718, Jalan Bahagia 1, Taman Bahagia, 91100 Lahad Datu, Sabah. The company started their oil palm planting with Bukit Kretam 1<sup>st</sup> generation planting in year 1998 until completion in year 2006.

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

Name of Estate	NPP Status	RaCP Status
Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd	Not Applicable	Remediation

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The audit team for the audit consists of the following:

Audit Team	Role / Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Rozaimie Rahman	Ab Audit Team Leader / Environmental Issues and Occupational Safety & Health Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Fisheries - University Putra Malaysia</li> <li>• B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons) - University Putra Malaysia</li> <li>• Assistant manager with IOI Plantation Sdn Bhd (2012 - 2015), Yayasan Pahang Plantation Holdings Sdn Bhd (2015 - 2016)</li> <li>• More than 5 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation</li> <li>• Successfully completed Lead Assessor training for RSPO</li> <li>• Successfully completed an RSPO-endorsed RSPO Supply Chain Certification training course</li> <li>• Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for EMS and OHSAS</li> </ul>
Mohd Ab Raouf Asis	Auditor / Social Issues, Timebound Plan and GHG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Sc Management Technology (Production and Operation) (Hons) - University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia</li> <li>• More than 7 years working experience related to Oil Palm Plantation</li> <li>• Successfully completed accredited Lead Assessor training for QMS and OHSAS</li> <li>• Successfully Completed RSPO Lead Assessor Course by David Ogg</li> </ul>
Rahayu Zulkifli	Auditor / Social Issues and HCV Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree in LLB (Hon) - Liverpool Polytechnic, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Practising lawyer before joining WWF-Malaysia</li> <li>• A Dispute Settlement Facility Manager with RSPO (2014-2015)</li> <li>• Successfully completed Lead Assessor training by Wild Asia</li> </ul>
Selvasingam T Kandiah	Auditor / Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture - University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal, Bangalore, India (1969-1973).</li> <li>• A Planter with Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad (1995-2002) inclusive of one year in Liberia and 2 years in Estate Department in Guthrie Group Berhad (HQ).</li> <li>• Experience in Managing: Nursery: Rubber and Cocoa Immature Area: Cocoa Replant, Rubber Replant, Oil Palm Replant &amp; Oil Palm New Clearing Area: Cocoa, Rubber &amp; Oil Palm.</li> <li>• Successfully completed Lead Assessor training for RSPO</li> <li>• Successfully completed Integrated Quality, Environment, Health &amp; Safety Lead Auditor Course</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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## APPENDIX

### Attachment 1

#### Details of Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd

Name of Estates Association /	Location	GPS Reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Forecasted Annual FFB Production (MT)
	Address	Longitude	Latitude	Total Certified Area	Planted Area	
Bukit Kretam Sdn Bhd	Batu 13, Km 56 Jalan Jeroco, 90200 Kota Kinabatangan, Sabah	118° 35' 36.1752 E	5° 28' 55.614" N	1,375.72	1,288.59	26, 356.92
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,375.72</b>	<b>1,288.59</b>	<b>26,356.92</b>