

## **Commitment to Sustainable Palm Oil Unimills B.V.**

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In line with consumers' demand for high quality food products manufactured from responsible agricultural and social practices, the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) was founded in 2004 by a group of palm oil plantations, food manufacturers and NGOs.

Unimills' parent company, Sime Darby Berhad (Malaysia), is a founding and active member of the RSPO. Sime Darby will be among the first with a substantial area of certified oil palm plantations, in line with the RSPO Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Palm Oil Production.

With over 329,470 hectares in Malaysia and 195,856 hectares in Indonesia, Sime Darby Plantation is the world's largest listed plantations company and the world's largest palm oil originator. The company currently manages 65 oil mills and a number of refineries in Asia, Europe and Africa. Sime Darby aims to achieve RSPO certification for all its plantations in Malaysia and Indonesia by 2011.

Sime Darby and Unimills are active RSPO members. One of the recent activities involves developing a reliable supply chain of sustainable palm oil by actively participating in pilot traceability trials. It is our ambition to be among the first to have sustainable palm oil available for the European market.

Sime Darby encourages all stakeholders, suppliers, users and retailers, of palm oil products to join the RSPO and supports all efforts to bring sustainable palm oil to the market.



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