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RSPO CERTIFICATION OF NORTH SUMATRAN OIL PALM OPERATIONS

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Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

SIPEF has the pleasure to announce that the auditors BSI and RSPO have confirmed certification for RSPO Principles and Criteria of the Perlabian and Bukit Maradja mills and corresponding plantations in Indonesia.

With current announcement, in addition to the already in 2009 certified 2 mills, plantations and smallholders in Hargy Oil Palms in Papua New Guinea, the SIPEF Group has 4 out of a total of 6 mills certified, corresponding to just over 70% of the CPO produced.

The SIPEF Group, which is already supplying certified sustainable palm oil as segregated and mass balance out of PNG, is now also able to offer the same from Indonesia.

The remaining 2 mills of the Group located in the Bengkulu province in Sumatra are prepared for audit in September, to bring the full SIPEF palm oil production under RSPO certification before year end 2010.

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