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## **THE SIPEF GROUP HAS REACHED 100% CERTIFICATION OF ITS PALM OIL PRODUCTION**

SIPEF has the pleasure to announce that following a recent audit by BSI, the RSPO have confirmed certification according to the RSPO Principles & Criteria of the MukoMuko and Bunga Tanjung mills, the plantations that form their supply base, and our Padang tank terminal, in Indonesia.

This certification comes in addition to the 2 mills, plantations and smallholders in Hargy Oil Palms in Papua New Guinea already certified in 2009 and the 2 mills and plantations in North Sumatra certified in 2010; the SIPEF group has now reached 100% certification of its palm oil production.

The SIPEF group is proud to be the first company on a multinational basis to have all its palm oil mills certified. We can now supply up to 185 000 tonnes of segregated sustainable palm oil and palm kernel oil, as well as up to 80 000 tonnes of mass balance certified palm oil from Indonesia and Papua New Guinea.

Our partners can now count on 100% RSPO certified palm oil and we are confident this will help us in strengthening our relationship with existing partners when setting up supply chains for segregated and mass balance sustainable palm oil. We also welcome new inquiries which should enhance the position of sustainable palm oil in the vegetable oil sector. We hope that sustainable practices will be widely adopted by all operators in the vegetable oil sector, so that together we can work towards the goal of supplying palm oil to the world in a sustainable way.

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SA SIPEF NV is a Belgian agro-industrial company listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels. The company mainly holds majority stakes in tropical businesses, which it manages and operates. The Group is geographically diversified, and produces a number of different commodities, principally palm oil. Its investments are largely ventures in developing countries.