Tackling Sustainability Challenges in the Palm Oil Industry

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I. What is Palm Oil?

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III. Why and how is Generation involved?

IV. The Sustainable Palm Oil Investor Working Group

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What is Palm Oil?

https://www.sciencenews.org/article/bad-karma-can-ruin-palm-oil-crops

http://www.palmoilhealth.org/sustainability/sustainable-agriculture/

How is Palm Oil Used?

In Food

But also:

Cosmetics

Cleaning Agents

Biofuel

http://www.freetexels.com/Food_and_Drinks/Sweets_and_Cakes/plc2504.html


http://www.amazinganimalsinc.org/conservation/


https://www.burtonsbiscuits.com/our-brands/maryland/
Palm Oil Benefits

Economic development and growth

> Key driver for economic development in developing world

Social development and job creation

> More than 4.5 million people are involved in the industry in Indonesia and Malaysia.

http://greenpalm.org/

http://www.greenpeace.org.uk/Blog/Forests/14-Reasons-We-Need-Save-Indonesia-Deforestation-20131023

Where does Palm Oil grow?
Sustainability Challenges

Hardi Baktiantoro/Centre for Orang Utan Protection
Sustainability Challenges

Source: photo by David Gilbert
7 Stakeholders of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

RSPO
• Formed in 2004
• 2,500 members (2016)
Engagement with Buyers

What percentage of the palm oil you purchase is Certified Sustainable Palm Oil and what are your plans for moving to 100% Certified Sustainable Palm Oil?

https://www.rainforest-rescue.org/petitions/952/pepsico-trashing-rainforests-for-450000-tons-of-palm-oil-a-year
1. RSPO Certification

2. Disclosure of Concession Area

3. Yield efficiency

4. Traceability

5. Commitments to No Deforestation, No Peat, No Human Rights Exploitation
“She’s Not a Fan” Campaign

Source: Graphics for the ‘She’s not a fan’ campaign, which accuses Jardine Matheson, parent company of luxury hotel chain Mandarin Oriental group, of links to unsustainable palm oil cultivation by Astro Agra Lestari, another Jardine company. Image: Shesnotafan.org
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**Company name ▼** | **Headquarters ▼** | **RSPO Member?** | **Updated** | **Score**
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Astra Agro Lestari Terbuka PT | Indonesia | No | 30/01/2015 | 12.73%
Boustead Plantations Berhad | Malaysia | Yes | 30/01/2015 | 23.64%
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