



THE RSPO CONFIRMS THAT ASTRA AGRO LESTARI HAS BEEN AWARDED FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORGANISATION.

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Just over two years ago, the RSPO and Astra Agro Lestari jointly announced the confirmation of the company's intention to formally apply for membership of the RSPO, and begin completing the due diligence process.

This was achieved, and the final components were submitted for review by the RSPO this year. Most recently, the RSPO opened the mandatory period of public consultation, and with this now concluded, the RSPO can confirm that AAL has officially been granted membership.

RSPO CEO JD D'Cruz said, "We welcome Astra Agro Lestari as the latest member of the RSPO global partnership. This milestone is the culmination of two years of close engagement, rigorous assessment, and comprehensive consultation. We look forward to supporting them as they advance their sustainable palm oil practices and progress toward RSPO certification."

AAL's CEO, Djap Tet Fa, commented, "We are very pleased at the outcome of this two-year process of qualifying for membership. It is a major milestone for us, and we now embark on the road to full certification. While membership is the first step – and a major one – we look forward in due course to joining palm oil producers with the highest sustainability criteria in due course. We believe the steps we have taken over the last few years in landscape management, conservation, community support, climate impact mitigation, and circularity will serve us well in that journey. As members, we commit now to playing a full role in the RSPO and working with our peers and stakeholders."