

Particulars

Organisation Name	New Britain Palm Oil Ltd		
Corporate Website Address	http://www.nbpol.com.pg/		
Primary Activity or Product	Oil Palm Growers		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	WNB, RAIL, MBE, HOP, POL, GPPOL	Oil Palm Growers	Yes
Country Operations	Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands		
Membership Number	1-0016-04-000-00		
Membership Type	Ordinary Members		
Membership Category	Oil Palm Growers		
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Person Reporting	Petra Meekers		

Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

In 2012 NBPOL was ranked as sector leader in the category agricultural products in the 2012 forest footprint disclosure annual review. NBPOL has been a member of the RSPO from earlier start and has continue its effort to create awareness on sustainable palm oil. Part of this also the stakeholder consultation page on the new website which links to RSPO annual audit reports of NBPOL. Also other information is shared through this new setup. In 2012 NBPOL also became a member of the forest trust to work on a carbon model that will support a balanced approach towards development. Part of this work will involve developing a methodology addressing the balance between community development and the conservation of natural values (HCV, High carbon stocks). In 2012 NBPOL also worked with VSO on a community needs assessment. The results also indicated that community development in rural areas is desperately needed in PNG but such development should not undermine cultural or environmental values and natural capital. The work with TFT and the new POIG initiative is all set out to build on the RSPO standard and commitment to demonstrate innovation to implement the RSPO standard and look at possible innovations. In the first part of 2013 NBPOL also launched it forest policy to support the above work on operation level and to guide NBPOL commitment. The above information can all be found our website. Aside the annual report of NBPOL will also give an update on sustainability achievements over the past year. In 2014 NBPOL will publish their sustainability report again over 2012 and 2013.

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities as a palm oil grower

- Palm oil grower & miller

Operations and Certification Progress

2. Total landbank available

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2.1. Total landbank licensed

134546

2.2. Total landbank for oil palm cultivation

78343

2.3. Total landbank for conservation

10596

3. About your estate operations

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3.1. Total area of estate plantations - planted

78343

3.2. Mature area

66746

3.3. Imature area

11597

3.4. Area certified

124737

3.5. Number of estates/Management Units

78343

3.6. Number of estates/Management Units certified

78343

4. In which countries are your estates?

4.1. Indonesia

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4.2. Malaysia

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4.3. Other

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands

5. Schemed smallholder operations that supply your organisation

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5.1. Area of scheme smallholder plantations - planted

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5.2. Area of scheme smallholder plantations that are certified

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6. New plantings and developments

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6.1. Area planted in this reporting period

1057

6.2. Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for the plantings this year?

Yes

7. Third party Fresh Fruit Bunches sourcing

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7.1. Tonnes of outside FFB purchased from sources that are not company, scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers

684594

7.2. How much of this is certified?

684594

8. Fresh Fruit Bunches processing operations

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8.1. Number of Palm Oil Mills operated

12

8.2. Number of Palm Oil Mills certified

12

8.3. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated

6

8.4. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified

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9. Total Fresh Fruit Bunches processing production capacity

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9.1. Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity

507942

9.2. Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity

119225

9.3. Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

37265

9.4. Total annual Certified Crude Palm Oil production capacity

507942

9.5. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel production capacity

119225

9.6. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

37265

9.7. Total annual FFB production capacity

1328864

Marketing**10 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?**

- Segregated

Time-Bound Plan**11 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)**

2008

12 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2012

13 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

NBPOL has achieved certification of its full supply base in the first quarter of 2012. This includes the associated smallholders and their crop as well

Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers)

2012

14 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

NBPOL achieved certification of its full supply base in the first quarter of 2012. This includes the associated smallholders and their crop.

15 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2012

16 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

As above, the associated smallholders have been included in the supply base and certified from the start. NBPOL has 6 operational areas and based on the time bound plan each operation has certified its full supply base including the associated smallholders.

17 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands

Actions for Next Reporting Period**18 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to advance your plans for certification**

All NBPOL units are certified since first quarter of 2012 (certificates issued for audits done in 2011).

19 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil

NBPOL west new Britain was the second producer in the world to be certified in 2008 including their associated smallholders. NBPOL continued their commitment towards segregated sustainable production of palm oil and certified all their units within the set timebound plan and commitments. It also contributes management time to various working groups including the smallholders working group, claims and communication, Green House Gas and the executive board. NBPOL will produce their second carbon report including GHG reporting for all their units by the end of 2013. It will also work with other stakeholders to look at High Carbon Stocks within their operational areas and help to develop a model that will take into account the social and environmental context of these areas. This will be done within the framework of the RSPO and part of an innovation network that will try to address the outstanding challenges. NBPOL will continue to communicate with its stakeholders in Europe the principles behind sustainable production and promoting segregated sustainable palm oil.

20 Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions report:

[G-GHG-Public-Commitment.pdf](#)

For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically

21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)

Yes

Report the GHG emissions of operations - existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)

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21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Expected emissions associated with new plantings

Yes

Report the GHG emissions of operations - Expected emissions associated with new plantings (as per Criterion 7.8)

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

22 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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Reasons

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Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

The dates of certificates have been set at the point the report are approved. This now has an impact on the surveillance audit dates and certificate validity in etrace. Also the time CB still need to approve an audit report and upload, RSPO approval etc delays the process and has an impact on trading CSPO. This is an improvement for CB and RSPO to work on. We can't change this system

2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

NBPOL created awareness on seggregated sustainable palm oil and supports the RSPO. It has given management time to contribute to working groups e.g. smallholder working group, Executive Board, Green House Gas trial, communication and claims etc. NBPOL together with ADM and Wilmar has created a physical option for buyers of sustainable palm oil in Europe. NBPOL also communicates its efforts and inniatives within the RSPO framework with stakeholders to address challenges faced by the industry