

# Optimising Palm Oil Yield

## A Win-Win for Investors and Forests



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# GAR Forest Conservation Policy

- Builds on GAR's pre-existing commitments.
- GAR's FCP in collaboration with The Forest Trust (TFT) to ensure that GAR has a no deforestation footprint. Various stakeholders including Greenpeace have provided inputs.
- FCP focuses on

No development on  
peat and  
high conservation  
value forest areas

No development on  
high carbon stock  
forests

Free prior  
informed  
consent

Comply all relevant  
laws and  
international  
certification P&C

- Ultimately, the conserved High Carbon Stock (HCS) area can revert to its natural ecological function as a forest.
- Applicable to all the plantations that GAR owns, manages or invests in regardless of the stake.

# Holistic commitments

- Holistic approach: Implemented Social and Community Engagement Policy (SCEP) in Nov 2011 and Yield Improvement Policy (YIP) in Feb 2012, in collaboration with TFT, Greenpeace and other stakeholders.
- The SCEP process includes consultations with the Government of Indonesia and local stakeholders like Yayasan Dian Desa which were facilitated by Indonesian NGO, LINKS.



# GAR Yield Improvement Policy

- Produce more palm oil from less land.
- Reduce the impact on the environment.
- Higher yields
  - Improve the livelihoods of smallholders
  - Reduce the pressure on new land opening
- Achieve by 2015, a 12% increase in average CPO yield from the 2010 level

	2010 (Actual)	2015 (Target)
CPO yield (tonnes/ha)	5.2	5.8
- Company (nucleus)	5.2	5.8
- Smallholders (plasma)	5.0	5.6

# GAR YIP: Leveraging on best practices

- Planting Material:
  - high-yielding Dami Mas seeds in our new plantings
- Agronomical Practices:
  - Soil Fertility and Management
  - Pesticide Use and Natural Pest Control
  - Use of Chemical Fertilisers and Pesticides: collaborate with stakeholders to research and investigate ways to phase out the use of such chemicals
- Management:
  - SMARTRI is actively collaborating with leading research institutions and universities
- Land Suitability:
  - Prioritise development on mineral soils with suitable climate

# Thank you

