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Apical Group Publishes Second Sustainability Report

Kuala Lumpur, 11 September 2018 – Apical’s Sustainability Report 2017 has now been published! In this second sustainability report, we describe how we innovate, forge collective understanding, harness synergies and accelerate progress by working hand-in-hand with our network of stakeholders.

Aligned with the current Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, this report shows how our sustainability Anchor Programmes such as Traceability Outreach Programme (TOP), Mill Prioritisation Process (MPP) and Priority Supplier Engagement Programme (PSEP) help achieve our goals in key areas such as traceability, supplier engagement and capacity building.

In the report, we also state our support for the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), indicating our plans to undertake in-depth studies to identify which goals we can continue or begin contributing to, given our commitment to do what is good for the community, country, climate, customer and company.

In his statement, Apical president Dato’ Yeo How shares, “Looking back at this year, we are very proud of the progress we have made and the lives we have touched through our various initiatives. In particular, through our Anchor Programmes, Apical’s flagship approach to supplier engagement, we have seen the impacts transparency and sincere engagement can achieve first-hand.”

Apical is one of the largest exporters of refined palm oil in Indonesia. We own and control an extensive palm oil downstream value chain from sourcing/aggregation to distribution and are engaged in the refining, processing, and trading of palm oil for both domestic use and international export.

Click here to read the [Apical 2017 Sustainability Report](#).



About Apical

Apical Group Ltd is one of the largest exporters of palm oil in Indonesia, owning and controlling an extensive spectrum of the palm oil business value chain from sourcing to distribution. It also engages in the refining, processing and trading of palm oil for both domestic use and international export. Its operations are located in Indonesia, China and Spain, and include five refineries, three biodiesel plants, an oleochemical plant and a kernel crushing plant. Apical's business is built on a broad sourcing network in Indonesia with integrated refinery assets at strategic locations. These are strengthened by efficient logistic channels supported by Apical's own infrastructure to deliver to a wide range of clients from international trade houses to local industrial buyers. With its unique business model, Apical has been able to control product quality and address sustainability and food safety issues, while running highly efficient operations at its world-class refineries and integrated storage and bulking facilities.

About Apical's Sustainability

Since launching the Apical Sustainability Policy in 2014, Apical has made great strides in its transformation journey by adopting global standards and best practices within its operations, subsidiaries and in partnership with suppliers. Its refineries have been certified by the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) since 2010 and it has been a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) since 2011. It achieved full traceability to mills in 2015 and has targeted full traceability to plantations by 2020. The Group promotes the protection of high conservation value (HCV) and high carbon stock (HCS) areas, peatland and towards positive socio-economic development. Its sustainability partners include The Forest Trust, Proforest and Daemeter to ensure responsible sourcing, integration and continuous improvement to its supply chain transformation. Apical is committed to sustainable operations as the fundamental principle of its business to deliver high value products for today's global market demands.

For more information, please visit Apical's [website](#).

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