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Date : May 02nd, 2016

<u>Notification on RSPO Surveillance-2 Assessment of Benua Puhun POM – PT Prima Mitrajaya Mandiri and PT Teguh Jayaprima Abadi (MP Evans Group PLC).</u>

Dear Stakeholders,

MP Evans Group PLC has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for RSPO annual surveillance to Benua Puhun POM – PT Prima Mitrajaya Mandiri and PT Teguh Jayaprima Abadi (RSPO Membership Number 1-0027-06-000-00) and its supply based, located in Benua Puhun Village, Sub District of Muara Kaman, District of Kutai Kartanegara, Province of East Kalimantan, Indonesia against the requirement of the Generic RSPO Principles and Criteria (P&C) for Sustainable Palm Oil Production, April 2013 and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard November 2014 for CPO Mill.

MP Evans Group PLC has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and implementing programme to achieve RSPO certified Sustainable Palm Oil. MP Evans Group PLC has been registered since October 8, 2006 as RSPO member. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the annual surveillance of Benua Puhun POM – PT Prima Mitrajaya Mandiri which has 1 (one) mill and 5 (five) estates and PT Teguh Jayaprima Abadi which has 2 (two) estates on **16**th – **21**st **May 2016**.

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The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

- 1. Ardiansyah as Lead Auditor for Legal Aspect and Supply Chain.
- 2. Bukti Bagja as Lead Auditor for Environmental and Social Aspect
- 3. Muhammad Rinaldi as Auditor for Occupation Health and Safety and Wolker Welfare.
- 4. Muhamad Amarullah as Auditor for Base Management Practice and Integrated Pest Management.

PT. Mutuagung Lestari invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment;

- a. Environmental protection within the estate or mill including use of pesticide and effluent management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Opportunities for employment
- d. Contribution for local development
- e. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- f. Other issues related with assessment

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Comments accepted within 30 days from the date of this latter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification on any issued raised by you.

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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'IN CONFIDENCE'.

Please send your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback. Yours faithfully,

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