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Notification of RSPO Initial Certification of Kenanga POM PT Evans Lestari subsidiary of MP Evans Group (RSPO Membership 1-0027-06-000-00, 08 October 2006)

Dear Stakeholders.

MP Evans Group has applied to Mutuagung Lestari and will conduct Initial Certification at PT Evans Lestari with scope Kenanga POM and its supply based, located at Remayu Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia against the requirement of Indonesia National Interpretation of the RSPO Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil 2018 (INANI 2020).

Kenanga POM – PT Evans Lestari has successfully been registered in the PalmTrace IT platform with member RSPO_PO1000016016. The organization is a member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and planned to maintain RSPO Sustainable Palm Oil requirement for all of its production. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the assessment to the organization which operating 1 (one) palm oil mill, 6 (six) estates and 12 (twelve) smallholders on **04 – 09 December 2023**.

Information on production data of Mill and estates to be assessed are as follows:

	Location	GPS Reference			Annual Volume	
Name of Mill		Latitude	Longitude	Mill Capacity (Tonnes/hour)	CPO Output (Tonnes/year)	PK Output (Tonnes/year)
PKS Kenanga	Remayu Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 12' 57.1" S	103° 03' 21.3" E	60	35,980.36	7,535.57

^{*}Sources: Data Production period of 12 months

Name of		GPS Reference		Total Area	Production	FFB Production
Estate	Location	Latitude	Longitude	(Ha)	Area (Ha)	(tonnes/year)
Kenanga Estate (KNE)	Petunang Village, Suro Village, Leban Jaya Village and Remayu Village, Muara Beliti, Tuah Negeri, and Tiang Pumpung Kepungut Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 10′ 32.8″ S	103° 03' 29.4" E	2,051.54	1,930.74	39,633.81
Tamarind Estate (TNE)	Remayu Village, Petunang Village, Yuda Karya Village, Jaya Tunggal Village and Jaya Bakti Village, Tuah Negeri and Suka Karya Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3°14' 0.76" S	103° 06' 14.16" E	1,377.57	1,231.96	18,894.96

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Meranti Estate (MRE)	Suro Village and Simpang Gegas Temuan Village, Muara Beliti and Tiang Pumpung Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3°15′ 13.45″ S	103° 04' 55.44" E	1,096.51	1,003.68	17,760.58
Tengkawang Estate (TWE)	Babat Village, Suka Merindu Village, Padu Raksa Village and Lubuk Ngin Village, Suku Tengah Lakitan Ulu and Selangit Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 06' 58.1" S	102° 50' 32.3" E	1,851.39	1,712.14	29,289.81
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - Perigi Jaya (TNE)	Jaya Tunggal Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 12' 21.254" S	102° 07' 59.178" E	135.32	112.16	2,251.50
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - La Maju Besar (TNE)	Remayu Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 13′ 35.519" S	103° 05' 32.773" E	242.04	231.81	4,463.89
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - La Maju Besar (KNE)	Remayu Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3°11' 24.047" S	103° 02' 29.083" E	191.48	187.54	3,939.83
Koperasi Produsen - Petunang Bumi Sempurna (TNE)	Petunang Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 11' 42.580" S	103° 05' 40.783" E	175.13	160.08	3,308.96
Koperasi Produsen - Petunang Bumi Sempurna (KNE)	Petunang Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 10' 06.218" S	103° 04' 35.926" E	539.62	511.38	10,571.23

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Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - Babat Sejahtera	Babat Village, Suku Tengah Lakitan Ulu Terawas Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 05′ 11.328" S	102° 52'07.356" E	279.81	248.26	4,881.02
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - Paneban Lestari (TWE)	Paduraksa Village, Suku Tengah Lakitan Ulu Terawas Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 02′ 47.652″ S	102° 54' 10.908" E	175.23	161.72	3,315.86
Koperasi Produsen – Berlian Lestari Jaya (KNE)	Leban Jaya Village, Tuah Negeri Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 08' 09.629" S	103° 02' 36.186" E	116.69	114.53	2,342.09
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - Gegas Makmur (MRE)	Simpang Gegas Temuan Village, Tiang Pumpung Kepungut Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 17′ 08.192" S	103° 05' 09.150" E	236.27	215.19	5,649.78
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit Suro Sejahtera (MRE)	Suro Village, Muara Beliti Sub District, Musi Rawas District , Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 14' 49.319" S	103° 05' 37.712" E	149.63	135.70	3,323.62
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit Suro Sejahtera (KNE)	Suro Village, Muara Beliti Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 12' 34.135" S	103° 02' 06.626" E	78.42	75.29	1,926.00
Koperasi Serba Usaha Perkebunan Kelapa Sawit - Lubuk Ngin Bersatu (TWE)	Lubuk Ngin Village, Selangit Sub District, Musi Rawas District, Sumatera Selatan Province, Indonesia	3° 07′ 27.876" S	102° 50' 27.960" E	389.90	376.32	7,090.63

^{*}Sources: Data Production period of 12 months

M.P. Evans Group PLC is a UK-based plantation group, listed on the Alternative Investment Market ('AIM') of the London Stock Exchange. The Group's assets consist of oil-palm plantations in Indonesia (both majority and minority held), and residual real-

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estate development in Malaysia. The Group's principal activity is the ownership, management and development of sustainable oil-palm estates at six locations across Sumatra and East Kalimantan. The company's origins date back to the 1870s. Over its existence it has produced tea, rubber, cotton, wool and beef cattle as well as palm oil. However, the Group's strategy is now to focus on one country with one commodity: sustainable Indonesian palm oil. Any development by the Group is subjected to robust environmental, agricultural and financial due diligence. Visit the M.P. Evans website at www.mpevans.co.uk for more information.

PT Evans Lestari conducted the NPP process which was submitted on December 17, 2013 and completed on January 16, 2014.

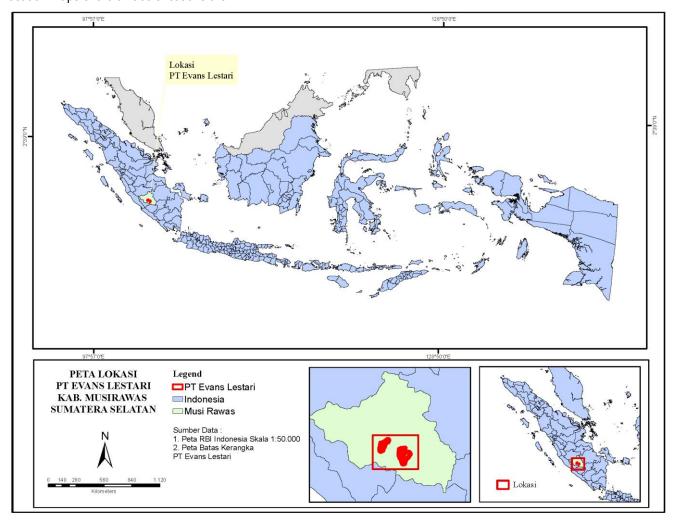
There is no RacP process at PT Evans Lestari.

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Location maps of the unit certifications are:



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PT Mutuagung Lestari, is also known Mutu Certification International (MUTU), and has started as inspection, laboratory, and Certification body since 1990. As a private national company and supported with highly committed professionals, MUTU has gained recognition nationally and internationally. Since June 2003, MUTU has received recognition from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as registered overseas certification body (ROCB). MUTU certify and mark products with Japan agriculture standard (JAS) covering Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Timor Leste, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. MUTU is the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Committee has accredited MUTU as Quality Management System certification body (ISO 9001:2015) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001:2015). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MUTU as Sustainable Forest Management System certification body, Certification Body of Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by ASI (Accreditation Services International) as a RSPO certification body.

The auditor team for the certification assessment will be led of **Rahmat Abdiansyah** and other team auditor from PT Mutuagung Lestari, consist of:

Audit Team	Role/ Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Rahmat Abdiansyah	Environmental Aspects and HCV	Indonesian citizen. Bachelor of Forestry from IPB University, with majors in Forest Resources Conservation and Ecotourism. Has experience working in the Indonesian Palm Oil Farmers Organization and Indonesian private oil palm plantation companies. Participate in ISPO and RSPO Internal Auditor training in 2018, ISPO and P&C Certification Systems IHT in 2019, IHT ISO 19011, ISPO Auditor Training in 2020, RSPO Lead Auditor Training in 2020, ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Training in 2020, and awareness of the RSPO Certification System and the RSPO P&C in 2019 and 2020.
Afiffuddin	ICS, SCC, Legal, BMP	Indonesian citizen, Diploma III majoring Palm Oil Plantation, Bogor Agricultural University. Five years working experience since 2010 at Oil Palm Plantation Company in Indonesia as agronomy operational staff and followed several trainings namely: Basic Plantation Management Program, Lead Auditor ISPO in 2016, RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course in 2018, RSPO Supply Chain Certification Lead Auditor Course in 2021, OHS General Expert, OHS System Management based on PP 50 2012 and Management System Certification (ISO 9001-2015/SNI 19011-9001:2015) ISO 17021, ISO 17065, SA 8000 training.
Ririn Sipayung	Best Management Practice and OHS	Experience working as a Sustainability Assistant for 6 years in several private oil palm plantation companies in Indonesia. The training that has been attended includes RSPO PNC 2018 Lead Auditor Training by Checkmark Training, IRCA 9001: 2015 Lead Auditor Training, Refreshment New ISPO (PERMENTAN 38 Year 2020), Awareness (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001: 2018, ISO 19011: 2018, ISO 17021: 2015, ISO 17065: 2012), In House Training (Best Management Practice, Environment, Labor, Social, and Transparency), Prospective Occupational Safety and Health Expert (AK3U) by the RI Ministry of Labor, ISPO Auditor Certification by LPP and the ISPO Commission, Traceability Supply Chain and Smallholder Engagement and so on.

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 waste management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Contribution for local development and opportunities for employment
- d. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- e. Other issues related with the 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 for your clarification on any issued raised.

Name	:
Address	:
Telephone	:
Fax	:

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'CONFIDENTIAL'. Please send your comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

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Yours faithfully,

Irham Budiman Director

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