Traceable Certified Palm Oil - A Supply Chain perspective

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Abstract:

As one of the largest user of palm oil, Unilever has made a bold commitment to source 100% of its palm oil sustainably by 2012 a full three years ahead of its 2015 commitment. The company acknowledges that through its sourcing practices, it has a significant role to play in transforming the palm oil industry by promoting the growth and use of sustainable palm oil.

The company is now accelerating its purchasing of RSPO certified palm oil and will work with its suppliers and other stakeholders to progressively increase the proportion of traceable certified palm oil with a new target to achieve 100% traceable certified palm oil supply chain by the end of 2020.

The presentation will focus on Unilever's sustainable palm oil journey and ambition. The enormous volumes presents a hugely complex task which will only be achievable by working together with suppliers, NGOs and customers by engaging through the RSPO and in collaboration with peers represented in the Consumer Goods Forum to promote the uptake of certified and sustainable palm oil.

Note

Points to be addressed in the above presentation:

- 1) UL Supply Chain and physical sourcing of traceable palm products.
- 2) Mid and long term plan towards sustainable and physical sourcings.
- 3) Challenges and expectations.