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Dear Stakeholders,

**Invitation to comment on MSPO Annual Surveillance Assessment (ASA-01) of Oleochemical Plant - Southern Acids Industries Sdn Bhd, Klang, Selangor, Malaysia**

Southern Acids Industries Sdn Bhd has commissioned Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd for the assessment and certification of its Oleochemical Plant - Southern Acids Industries Sdn Bhd against the requirement of the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Standards series, MSPO MS 2530-4.2:2022 General Principles for palm oil processing facilities.

Intertek Certification International plans to conduct the Annual Surveillance Assessment (ASA-01) of Oleochemical Plant - Southern Acids Industries Sdn Bhd on 3 – 4 June 2025.

In ensuring that the organization continues to meet MSPO certification scheme requirements and in obtaining the feedback, Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd would like to invite interested parties to comment on the audit of Oleochemical Plant - Southern Acids Industries Sdn Bhd. The certification unit are located Klang, Selangor.

In brief, Southern Acids (M) Sdn Bhd (SAB) was incorporated as a private limited company to venture into the oleochemical industry. It was started by a group of local entrepreneurs, engaged primarily in the upstream oil palm market who were quick to see the potential presented by palm oil as an alternative feedstock to the oleochemical industry which was then still largely based on tallow and coconut oil. Today, SAB and its subsidiaries is a group of companies whose businesses include investments in other palm oil related sectors, both locally and abroad. In addition to the palm oil industry, SAB also operates a private tertiary healthcare centre in Klang, Selangor.

Information of the processing facility to be assessed are as follows:

Name of Processing Unit	Location	GPS Reference		Capacity
		Latitude	Longitude	
Southern Acids Industries Sdn Bhd (Oleochemical Plant)	Golconda Estate, Persiaran Hamzah Alang, 10 Mile, Jalan Kapar, 42200 Kapar, Klang, Selangor, Malaysia	3.140813 N	101.388689 E	-

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Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd has appointed the following team for the assessment:

- **Lead Assessor**
  - Mr. Mohd Nur Amin Mohd Halim (Palm Oil Mill, Legal Aspects, Social, Good Agricultural Practice, Integrated Pest Management, Land Use and Supply Chain at Mill)
- **Assessor**
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With regards to the forthcoming assessment at the above-stated locations, Intertek Certification International Sdn Bhd welcomes stakeholders to provide comments on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment:

- Environmental protection
- Employment opportunities
- Other matters relevant to the assessment
- Biodiversity conservation
- Community development

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please direct your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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