

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Mission Statement

To be one of the world's best plantation fiber producers; sustaining our customers with a fiber of choice in terms of high quality, contribution to society and environmental standards.

Commitments

- Creating national wealth and renewable raw material on land designated by the Government for fiber plantation development; supporting the Government to reach and maintain favourable conservation status in the regions where we operate. Ensuring that only legal pulpwood enters our fiber flow and supporting the Government's fight against illegal logging.
- Managing the concessions in a sustainable manner by applying the mosaic plantation concept to produce fiber, and to maintain or enhance representative natural ecosystems in the concession.
- Promoting and protecting the health, safety and well-being of our employees, contractor personnel and the surrounding communities; continual improvement of Environmental, Social, Health and Safety performance, and achieving sustainable forest management certification.

ESHS Policy

In the conduct of its business, Riaufiber will:

- Comply with prevailing statutory obligations and other requirements to which the Company subscribes;
- Implement and maintain an integrated environmental, health and safety management system conforming to the ISO 14001 and the OHSAS 108001 International Standards;
- Establish quantifiable objectives that aim to prevent pollution to the environment, reduce risks to our employees and stakeholders, and ultimately lead to improved performance in this regard;
- Integrate social, environmental, health and safety issues into our operational planning; and benchmark our plantation management practices against accepted and certifiable national and international standards;
- Practice no burning in all plantation development operations and actively support the drive to prevent and control forest fires and haze;
- Conduct third party auditable, High Conservation Value assessment before development in all new concessions, in order to manage and protect High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF);
- Manage biodiversity reserves within our concessions with the intention of maximizing their conservation value;
- Protect our biodiversity reserves from illegal logging and work with other stakeholders to protect conservation areas that are adjacent to our concessions;
- Provide stakeholders with information that is understandable, adequately explains the issues, and presents an accurate and verifiable representation of the company's environmental, health and safety management system and its performance in this respect;
- Promulgate this policy with the aim of ensuring that contractors and employees, at all levels and functions of the organization, are aware of the environmental impacts and health and safety risks of their activities and their individual obligations, in order to implement Riaufiber SOP with respect to these issues;
- Periodically review this environmental, social, health and safety policy to ensure that it remains relevant and appropriate for the business;
- Ensure that this policy is available to interested parties; and
- Support and develop our joint venture partners to adopt and implement these principles.



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