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## **News Release**

### **Wilmar’s Sustainable Sugar is Gold Level Equivalent in Farm Sustainability Assessment 3.0 by SAI Platform**

**Singapore, 11 January 2024** – Wilmar International (Wilmar) announced that its No Deforestation and No People Exploitation (NDPE) Sugar has been recognised to be Gold Level Equivalent in the [Farm Sustainability Assessment \(FSA\) 3.0](#) by the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI Platform). This comes on the heels of the [announcement](#) in November 2023 that Wilmar’s NDPE Sugar was aligned to the Gold Level for FSA 3.0.

This significant milestone further demonstrates Wilmar’s commitment to develop and implement a comprehensive and effective sustainability commitment that encompasses environmental responsibility, social empowerment and ethical production and sourcing in the sugar sector.

“We are honoured and encouraged that our NDPE Sugar is recognised by FSA 3.0 for being Gold Level Equivalent, soon after the recognition for alignment with the Gold Level in November last year. We will continue driving transformation in the sugar sector to achieve a more sustainable and responsible sugar supply chain”, said Jean-Luc Bohbot, Global Head of Sugar for Wilmar.

Wilmar introduced its [NDPE Sugar Policy](#) in 2021 as a tool for transforming the sugar market towards sustainability. The policy emphasises environmentally and socially responsible sugar production, aiming to enhance the well-being of those engaged in the sugar production process. Collaborating closely with stakeholders, Wilmar is actively advancing the adoption and implementation of NDPE Sugar principles throughout its supply chain, driving lasting improvement in sustainability.

“Congratulations to Wilmar International for their outstanding achievement with the NDPE Sugar Policy. It exemplifies their dedication to a more sustainable future in sugar production, setting a commendable example for responsible and equitable farming that benefits both people and the planet.” – Joe Iveson, FSA Manager.

#### **ABOUT WILMAR’S SUSTAINABILITY**

As a leading agribusiness group, Wilmar recognises that we have a fundamental role to play in developing quality products required by the world while ensuring we have a responsible and sustainable manner of production. We adopt a holistic approach to sustainability that is fully integrated with our business model.

Guided by the philosophy that our business must enhance stakeholder value while minimizing our environmental footprint, our business practices are aligned with universally acceptable social and environmental standards. Wilmar’s No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation<sup>1</sup> (NDPE) Policy and NDPE Sugar Policy, introduced in 2013 and 2021 respectively, underpin our aspiration to make a positive impact and drive transformation across the palm oil and sugar sectors.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.wilmar-international.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/sustainability/policies/wilmar-ndpe-policy---2019.pdf?sfvrsn=7870af13\\_2](https://www.wilmar-international.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/sustainability/policies/wilmar-ndpe-policy---2019.pdf?sfvrsn=7870af13_2)

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