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Subject: Kind request for a meeting, 2-4Oct2017

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to earlier introductory meetings I had with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and referring to a presentation we held last month to Ambassador of the European Union Mr Vincent Guérend in Jakarta explaining our Sustainable Palm Oil operations, I send you this message. As he will attend the **Commission's (DG Environment) Validation Seminar on Palm Oil and Sustainability Standards on Monday 2 October**, I would like to kindly request for a meeting of our Managing Director Mr Agus Purnomo with you on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 3-5 October.

Mr Purnomo was Country Director WWF, Indonesia, and Indonesia's former president's Climate Change Adviser. He is possibly Indonesia's best expert on sustainability issues, in combination with having one of the best (wide & profound) networks. Under his responsibility we work with Germany's GIZ on integrating smallholder farmers in Good Agricultural Practices (including retreating from peat land), with UK's Cambridge University we work on bio-diversity & optimising carbon sequestration in our plantations and with France's Government environmental advisers CIRAD we work on organic pest control and organic composting. The High Carbon Stock tool (HCS), which we developed together with Greenpeace, is now being duplicated worldwide to build a sustainable balance between farmers and nature. And we are "tri-mate" [REDACTED] only partner of the palm oil sector to protect and release orangutans in the wild - in fact she trains us on conflict avoidance with orangutans in the plantations (the two other well-known primate experts were Ms Dian Fossey - gorillas, and is Ms Jane Goodall - chimpanzees).

[REDACTED] Sinar Mas is the world's second biggest palm oil producer and one of Indonesia's largest employers. And on the last issue of labour relations, I was the only company representative discussing with the ILO's its Decent Work on Plantations' program. What I am saying [REDACTED] is that we are strongly committed to building a sustainable, equitable agricultural sector in Indonesia and that we have been quite successful.

Consequently, we would very much like to support the process of building agreements on Fair Trade in Sustainable Goods between the European Union and Indonesia. For the implementation of the Paris Agreement and for achieving the UN-SDG, Indonesia is at the moment probably the world's largest committed partner of the European Union to work on sustainable trade and we regularly update our government on issues of relevance. Finally, we have also send a request for a meeting to your colleague Mr Calleja Crespo DG Environment; to enable us to successfully contribute to the above process, we would very much like to understand the European Commission's views, your concerns and possibly benefit from your suggestions.

Looking forward to your response, I remain

Yours sincerely

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