

18 September 2018

Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on RSPO Initial Assessment of SIAT SA – Preco Plc, Obaretin Palm Oil Mill and supply base, Edo & Delta States, Nigeria.

SIAT SA (RSPO Membership No: 1-0005-04-000-00) has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Initial Assessment of its Obaretin Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted at 1 Palm Oil Mill and 4 Oil Palm Plantations which are managed by Presco Plc. The certification unit is located at Edo and Delta States, Nigeria.

BSI plans to conduct initial assessment of Obaretin Palm Oil Mill from 22 until 26 October 2018. The assessment will be conducted based on the Nigeria National Interpretation of RSPO Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Palm Oil (NG NI 2017) and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard – CPO Mills: June 2017. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers’ health and safety, and social aspects as required by RSPO P&C.

The following are the information on the certification unit:

Obaretin Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base	
Mill Name	Obaretin Palm Oil Mill
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	60 mt/hr
Location	Edo State, Nigeria
Address	Obaretin Estate, KM 22 Benin-Sapele Road, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	5° 42’ 55.00” E ; 6° 8’ 25.41” N
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2018)	40,391 mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2018)	9,514 mt
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2018)	179,517 mt

Estates	GPS Reference	Mature Palm (Ha)	Immature Palm (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Projection (MT)
Obaretin	5° 42’ 55.00” E 6° 8’ 25.41” N	5,098	134	6,386.79	73,334
Ologbo	5° 33’ 53.35” E 6° 4’ 56.71” N	6,807	1,755	13,260.12	72,188
Cowan	5° 34’ 10.80” E 5° 57’ 48.91” N	2,554	0	2,739.27	33,995
Sakponba	5° 59’ 34.80” E 5° 48’ 23.45” N	0	6,698	14,436.82	na
TOTAL		14,459	8,587	36,823.00	179,517

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the initial assessment of Obaretin Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base is as follows:

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In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in SIAT SA – Presco Plc operation particularly on environment or social aspect. Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comment received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the Assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issue raised by you.

Name:
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE"

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Thank you very much for your input.

Your sincerely



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