

Asia Pulp & Paper: sustainability strategy in a changing global landscape



## Who are we?



#### Asia's largest

pulp & paper manufacturer and one of the largest in the world

- 15 production companies across China and Indonesia, with 19 million tonnes annual combined capacity
- Sales of paper, tissue and card in more than 120 countries
- 2.6 million ha (10,000 sq mile) of forest supply chain in Indonesia
  Equivalent to the surface of the French region Auvergne or the peninsula of Crimea
- 79,300 employees worldwide & global revenues of over \$11.3bn

### **Sustainability strategy**

- On June 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, APP announced its Sustainability Roadmap Vision 2020 that outlined its sustainability targets for the next decade and beyond
- In February 2013, APP launched its Forest Conservation Policy (FCP) ending all natural forest clearance throughout its entire supply chain
- Implementation of a strict zero deforestation policy from February 2013



# What are we doing?





### **No Deforestation & Sustainable Forest Management**

Natural forest moratorium was implemented to allow assessments which will determine natural forest areas to be protected, and to provide recommendations for the Sustainable Forest Management of APP suppliers.

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**Integrated Sustainable Forest Management Plan** 



## New partnerships and stakeholders involved

### Solutions Working Group

A consortium of key international & national NGOs which provides monitoring, input and solutions to APP on FCP implementation & progress: Greenpeace, WWF, EPN, RAN & WBH.

#### Peat Expert Team

Led by Wageningen UR and including experts from Deltares and Euroconsult Mott MacDonald.

### The Forest Trust – TFT

Responsible for monitoring and reporting APP's compliance with its FCP commitments. Working with APP team on the ground for High Carbon Stock assessments.

### Asia Pacific Consulting Solutions – APCS

Managing High Conservation Value assessment (HCV) of 11 concessions (Phase I).

#### Ekologika

Managing High Conservation Value assessment (HCV) of 27 concessions (Phase II) and coordinating expert team for ISFMP development for all 38 suppliers' concessions.









## **Global experts for scrutiny and evaluation**

### GREENPEACE

 A balanced appraisal of our progress



- Recognised the commitment of APP's senior management, and progress in transparency and selfdisclosure
- Affirmed that returning customers should require continued oversight of FCP delivery
- Acknowledged challenges ahead and made useful recommendations



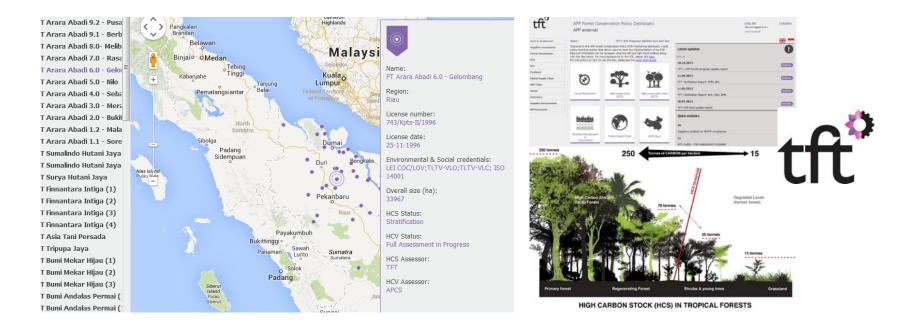
Rainforest Alliance is conducting an external evaluation of the progress APP has made in implementing the commitments in its Forest Conservation Policy (FCP), through an independent audit.

"This is a challenging assignment. [...] the delivery on the ground is what matters"

Richard Donovan, Rainforest Alliance Senior Vice President and Vice President of Forestry



### **High transparency**



APP is has developed an <u>online progress reporting system</u> to allow tracking of its Forest Conservation Policy.

The system, which is based on TFT's SURE Technology<sup>™</sup>, was launched in January 2013



### **Landscape Level Conservation & Restoration**



- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014, APP announced a new program to support the conservation of one million hectare of rainforest across Indonesia, strengthening our FCP commitment.
- The initiative has been developed with input from many key stakeholders, including Greenpeace & WWF.
- Together with these stakeholders, APP has identified key landscapes where conservation and restoration support is critically needed.
- A multi-stakeholder platform will be created, include a wide range of national are international NGOs and other institutions, to guide the implementation.

## Summary and challenges for the future

- The world of global timber trade is being transformed by technology, public awareness, customer expectations and policy makers. It is changing for the better.
- Going beyond government's regulation is vital and the market forces of the supply chains is required for a domino effect.
- APP's Forest Conservation Policy (FCP) aims to raise the bar in tropical forestry management globally with its zero deforestation commitment.
- Implementing conservation and restoration plans rely on local and international multi stakeholders cooperation.

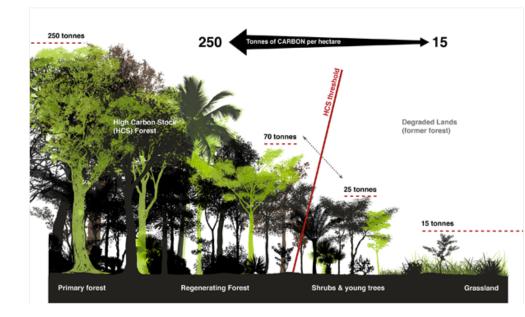


We have made solid progress, but there is much more work to do



## ANNEX

#### High Carbon Stock 6 different levels in tropical forests



### High Conservation Value categories

#### HCV1

Biodiversity

#### HCV2

Natural landscape and dynamics

#### HCV3

Rares or endangered ecosystems

### HCV4

**Environmental services** 

### HCV5

Basic need of local people

#### *HCV6* Cultural identity of local communities