

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

Golden Veroleum (Liberia) Inc. (GVL)

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organisation?

- Palm Oil Grower
- Processor and/or Trader
- Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- Retailer
- Bank and/or Investor
- Social and/or Development NGO
- Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- Affiliate

1.3 Membership number

1-0102-11-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Oil Palm Growers

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Grower

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower:

- Oil palm grower without palm oil mill
- Oil palm grower with palm oil mill
- Oil palm grower with palm oil mill and palm kernel crushing plant
- Smallholder Group Manager

2. Operations and Certification Progress

Information in Section 2 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectare data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported hectare data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted.

2.1 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

2.1.1 Please state the total number of palm oil estates, certified and uncertified, controlled or managed by the member

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2.1.7 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

Description	Hectares
2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	18905.0
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	10167.0
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	11482.0
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	0.0
2.1.6 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	0.0
Total	40554.0

2.2 Certification progress:

2.2.1 Number of management units certified under RSPO P&C Certification

0

2.2.2 Total certified land under the RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders (hectares)

0.0

2.2.2.1 Certification progress - land under RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders

0.00%

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?**2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)**

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2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

Liberia

2.4 New plantings and development (excluding replanting)**2.4.1 How much new land was planted by your company during this reporting period (hectares)?**

615.0

2.4.2 How many New Planting Procedures (NPP) covering the new plantings in this reporting period (Question G.2.4.1) were submitted to the RSPO?

0.0

2.4.4 Do the New Planting Procedures (NPP) reported in Question G.2.4.2 cover all new plantings reported in Question G.2.4.1?

No

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)**2.5.1 Total FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)**

99863.0

2.5.1.1 Total certified FFB volume produced by certified estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)

0.0

2.5.2 In addition to FFB produced by your company's estates, does your supply base include any of the following?

- Scheme Smallholders
- Independent Smallholders
- Outgrowers
- Other Third-Party Suppliers

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing and production operations

2.6.1 Number of palm oil mills operated

1

2.6.2 Number of palm oil mills certified under RSPO P&C

0

3. Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production**3.1 Total Crude Palm Oil produced (tonnes)**

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
Latin America	0.0
Africa	23708.0
Rest of the World	0.0
Total	23708.0

3.3 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0
RSPO Credits	0.0
Total	0.0

3.6 Total CSPO

Description	Tonnes
3.3 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	0.0
3.4 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	0.0
3.5 CSPO sold as conventional	0.0
Total	0.0

3.7 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPO represents the following percentage of your total CPO production

0.00%

3.2 Total Crude Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
Latin America	0.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of the World	0.0
Total	0.0

3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0
Total	0.0

3.12 Total CSPK sold as RSPO-certified (tonnes)

Description	Tonnes
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	0.0
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.0
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	0.0
Total	0.0

3.13 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPK represents the following percentage of your total CPK production

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4. TimeBound Plan

4.1 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) its first RSPO P&C certification?

2022

4.2 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all its estates and mills?

2023

4.2.1 If the previous target year for G.4.2 has not been met, please explain why

Not applicable. Mill certification still planned for 2022

4.4 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all FFB, regardless of source?

2023

4.4.1 If the previous target year for G.4.4 has not been met, please explain why

Not applicable. Plan still holds.

5. Concession Map

5.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit maps of their concessions through ACOP. Has your company submitted concession maps to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles?

Yes

5.2 Has your company acquired any new concession sites or have any concession sites changed ownership since the previous ACOP map submission?

No

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units by hectare (tCO₂e/ha)?

0.0

6.2 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO₂e/tCPO)?

0.0

6.3 What are the key emission sources identified by your company in certified management units?

- Land use change
- Existing cultivation peatland
- Palm oil mill effluent (POME)
- Fertiliser application
- Others

Others

GHG report being developed, no management units certified. Key emission sources are assumed to be LUC, POME and fertiliser application

6.4 Does your company have a baseline for GHG reporting?

No

6.4.2 Please explain why your company does not have an existing baseline, and if it is planning to develop a baseline for GHG reporting?

First GHG report being developed, expected to be ready in 2020

7. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

7.1 How is your company supporting Independent Smallholder groups?

- Sourcing of physical FFB
- Financial support
- Operations support
- Training support
- Community development
- Not supporting Independent Smallholder groups
- Others

Others

Have provided community farmers with seedlings. Community Oil Palm program explored but no viable model yet _____

8. Actions For Next Reporting Period

8.1 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to advance its certification efforts.

1. Complete Sustainability Action Plan to ensure foundations for sustainable certification established and move existing RSPO complaint to closure 2. Start planning pre-certification activities related to 1st commercial mill in Tarjuowon including internal audits. 3. Pre-certification activities related to mill and supply base for Tarjuowon mill including internal audits. 4. Continuing education on RSPO standards and 2018 P&C 5. Resolve outstanding complaints and grievances where possible

8.2 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to promote the uptake CSPO along the supply chain.

1. Work with partners to explore pilot of sustainable community oil palm 2. Continue to engage and educate government and other important stakeholders (contractors, NGOs) on RSPO and sustainable commercial agriculture.

9. Challenges

9.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
- Difficulties in the certification process
- Certification of smallholders
- Competition with non-RSPO members
- High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- Human rights issues
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

Certification process more complex and costs in Liberia significantly higher than average because of severe lack of local expertise including auditors. Getting auditors from overseas is not ideal because of lack of understanding of local context. We hope RSPO can do more to ramp up capability and capacity to assist companies towards certification

9.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- No actions taken
- Others

Others

GVL plays an active role in the development of RSPO in Liberia, including a leading role in the development of Liberian National Interpretation for RSPO P&Cs

9.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

Available on our website: <https://goldenveroleumliberia.com/policies/>