

MSPO2530-3:2013

CERTIFICATION SUMMARY REPORT

INITIAL CERTIFICATION

SURVEILLANCE YEAR 01

SURVEILLANCE YEAR 02

SURVEILLANCE YEAR 03

SURVEILLANCE YEAR 04

RECERTIFICATION

VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD [603960-T]

Main Office Address:

Lot 257, Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce 93150 Kuching Sarawak

Site Address:

Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak

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**CERTIFICATION AUDIT SUMMARY REPORT****CERTIFIED ENTITY: INFORMATION**

Company Name:	VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD [603906-T]		
Main Address:	Lot 257, Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce 93150 Kuching Sarawak		
Site Address:	Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak		
Registration No:	[603908-T]	Report Ref No:	KRMC21/11/23
MPOB License No:	5086 9804 2000	Expiry Date:	31 01 2024
Scope of Activity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Menjual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mengalih	<input type="checkbox"/> Mengilang
No of Estates:	1	No of Mill:	NA
Total Certified Area:	360.00 HA	Mill Production Capacity:	NA
Total Planted Area:	313.34 Hectares		
Type of Certification:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Group	
Audit Scope:	Provisions of Oil Palm Plantation including planting, harvesting and delivery of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) from 360.00 Hectares of certified area		
Audit Stage:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surveillance 04	<input type="checkbox"/> Recertification
Certificate No:	KRMC211223	Issue 3	
Date of Issue:	25 12 2023	Date of Expiry:	24 12 2024
Standards:	<input type="checkbox"/> MS2530-2:2013 Part 2: General principles for independent Smallholders		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS2530-3:2013 Part 3: General principles for oil palm plantations and organized smallholders		

Report Updated on:

08 11 2023

MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL [MSPO CERTIFICATION]**AUDIT PROGRAMME**

Name of Client:	VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD		
Client ID No:	KRMC21		
Address:	Lot 257, Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce 93150 Kuching Sarawak		
Contact Person:	Mr Chan Kam Hiong	Position:	Director
Telephone No:	019-8366976	Email:	Kamhiong54@gmail.com verticalfusionsb@gmail.com
Date of Initial Certification:	25 12 2019		
Validity Period:	From: 25 12 2019	To:	24 12 2024

**1. SURVEILLANCE 4****Not more than 12 months after Surveillance 3**

Certification Stage:	Surveillance 4		
Plan Audit Date:	November, 2023	Actual Audit Date	04 11 2023
Proposed Area:	Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak		
Name of Estate:	VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD		

2. RECERTIFICATION / REASSESSMENT**[Within] 4 Months before Certificate Expiry Date**

Certification Stage:	Recertification / Reassessment		
Plan Audit Date:	October, 2024	Actual Audit Date	00 00 0000
Proposed Area:	Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak		
Name of Estate:	VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD		

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**AUDIT INFORMATION**

SURVEILLANCE AUDIT YEAR 04	
No of Audit Man-days: 3 [three]	
Date of Audit:	04 11 2023
Audit Role:	Lead Auditor
Name:	Maxwell S Landong
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated with BSc (Hons) Resource Economics 1989) & Master of Science in Human Resources Development (1998) (UPM)• Successfully completed the Lead Auditor Integrated Management System (IMS) ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & ISO 45001 and passed the examination in conjunction with the course in 2020• Successfully completed the MSPO Lead Auditor Course and passed the examination in conjunction with the course in 2017• Attended the MPOB Training Course for Peer Reviewer on Oil Palm Management Certification in 2017• Successfully completed HRDF "Train the Trainer" training programme and passed all the assessment requirement in 2018
MSPO Auditing Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has clocked more than 100 man-days as Trainee Auditor, Auditor and Lead Auditor• Has performed as an Auditor auditing onsite (plantations and Mills)/remote audit at various stages (initial Certification – Stage 1 & 2) and SVA 1, 2, 3 & 4• Technical Reviewer for seventeen (17) Audit Certification Reports – Plantations and Palm Oil Mills)• Has more than 30 years of experience in Oil Palm Plantation Management environment.• Initiate, plan and implement briefing and training program for SALCRA and its' Subsidiary companies' staff in preparation towards MSPO Certification – SALCRA Estates and Palm Oil Mills
Audit Role:	Auditor 1
Name:	Martin Kusong
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Science [Hons] Degree UPM, Masters of Business Administration UNIMAS• Successfully completed MSPO Lead Auditor Course 2017• Qualified Peer Reviewer – registered with MPOCC 2019



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully completed the Lead Auditor Integrated Management System (IMS) ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & ISO 45001 and passed the examination in conjunction with the course in 2020 Successfully completed HRDF "Train the Trainer" training programme and passed all the assessment requirement in 2018
MSPO Auditing Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has clocked more than 50 man-days as Trainee Auditor, Auditor Conversant [spoken / written] in BM & English and local Sarawak dialects Qualified Agronomist more than 30 years of experience in oil palm industry as Estate Manager, Agronomist, Sustainability Manager [both in private sector & Government [Public] Statutory Body [SALCRA] etc.
Audit Role:	Auditor 2
Name:	Duke Janting Sebang
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Management (OUM) (2017) MSPO Audit Training Course, SGS (12 – 14/1/2019) Integrated Quality, Environment, Occupational Health and Safety Management System Lead Auditor Training Program (2019) Successfully completed the Lead Auditor Integrated Management System (IMS) ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & ISO 45001 and passed the examination in conjunction with the course
MSPO Auditing Experience	Has clocked more than 100 man-days as MSPO Trainee Auditor & Auditor

REPORT REVIEW:**CERTIFICATION DECISION PANEL**

Dated: 14 11 2023

Name: Wilfred S Landong

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

Dated: 25 12 2023

By: Executive Chairman

SUMMARY REPORT

1.	INTRODUCTION
	This report presents the results of the Certification Assessment carried out by Kebal Resources Sdn Bhd as per below:
	Company Name: VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD



Estate Name:	VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD
Location:	Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak
Audit Dates:	04 11 2023
Purpose:	The purpose was to assess the operations of VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD, SARIKEI against the requirements of the Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) certification under the Standard MS2530-3:2013.

ORGANIZATIONAL BRIEF

This is Surveillance Year 04 Certification Audit and the Scope is Individual Certification of VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD, SARIKEI under the standards MSPO-3:2013 General Principles for Oil Palm Plantation and Organized smallholders.

VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD, SARIKEI [VRSB] main office is located at Lot 257, Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Aduce 93150 Kuching Sarawak Lot 257, Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Aduce 93150 Kuching Sarawak while the plantation site is located at Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak [Geo-coordinates **2.145307, E111.600657**]; approximately 10 km from Sarikei Town; accessible by land; about 12 minutes driving journey using tar-sealed road. The plantation is established in **2010** and currently the total Certified Area is **360.00** hectares while total Planted Area is **313.34** hectares; with **12** planting blocks and **43,868** palm stand count. The land topography is flat with soil type peat soil)

The main activities of **VRSB** are to produce, transport and sale of sustainable fresh fruit bunches [FFB].

At the site **VRSB** currently employ 17 people (comprising five (5) staffs and twelve(12) workers). The estate village comprise the Estate office and worker's quarters.

The assessment method used in this audit follows the principle of three (3) Ps (paper, practice and people).

This certification assessment is a sampling process where management systems effectiveness and efficiency are confirmed via Audit Trail that the Auditor established to make an accurate conclusion. Information and data were systematically gathered and documented from interviews (with a cross section random sample of stakeholders), observations of process and activities, field audit and review of documentations and records. Assessments were done at the Plantation Office and field sites.

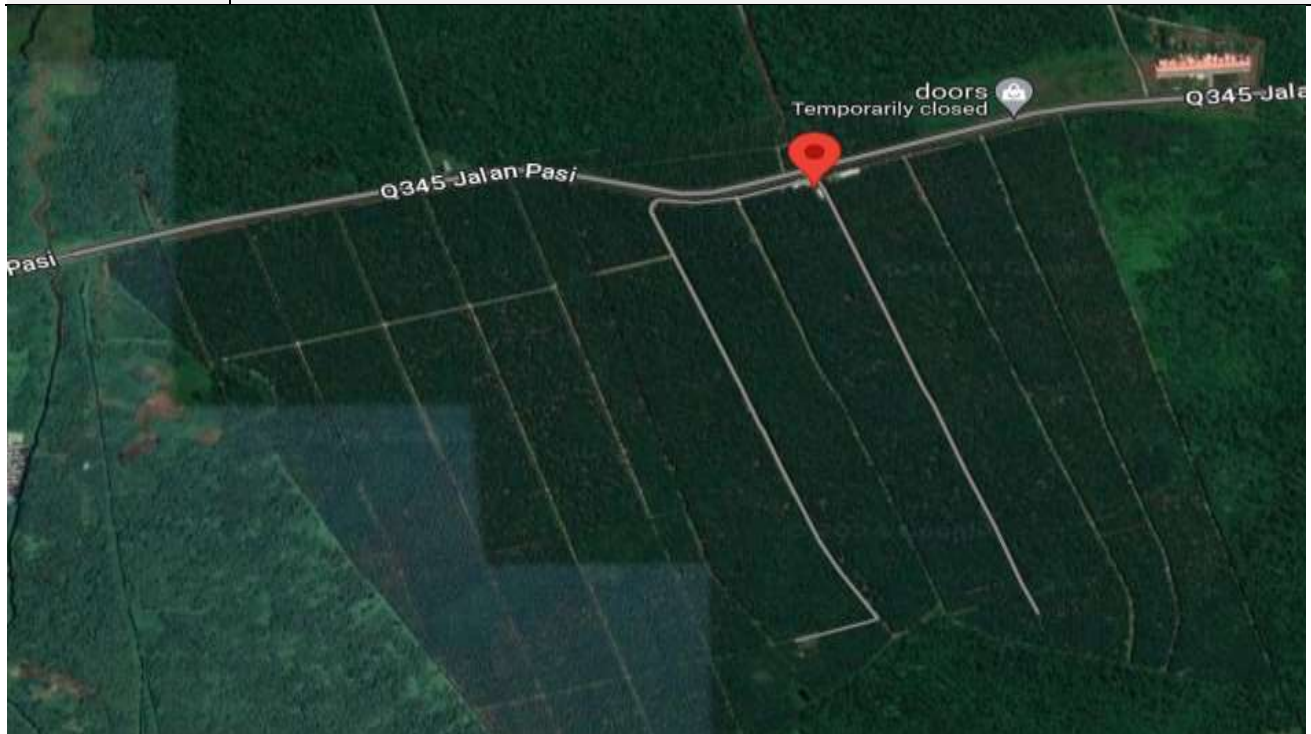
During the Audit, interviews were conducted with stakeholders comprising staff, workers and surrounding local community to find out their understanding of MSPO principles, its' importance to sustainable growth and production of oil palm products.

Other notable findings during the audit are the following:

- a) There is a good working relationship between the management, staff and workers;
- b) Workers are provided with habitable housing & living conditions with adequate facilities and amenities. The accommodation, water supply and electricity are provided free of charge.
- c) Public telecommunication and internet coverage is available in the estate premises.
- d) The office electricity is supplied by SESCO and treated water supplied by JBALB. However, solar panels to electricity power supply is also used for workers quarters
- e) Staff and workers are remunerated above minimum Wage Order 2022. Salaries of staff / workers range from RM2,000 to RM3,300 per month
- f) Other benefits include medical and annual bonus and paid home leave for TKI. Medical treatment [for normal ailment] is provided free by VRSB.
- g) There is no evidence that the estate is processing non-sustainable FFB

The Audit team has conducted a rigorous assessment of VRSB through Field Audit Checklist, Audit Report Checklist, documents review and Stakeholder’s Consultation. It is evidenced that VRSB has complied and conformed to MSPO2530-3:2013 Certification Standards, conditions and requirements.

1.1.	LOCATION MAP OF THE PRODUCTION UNIT [GOLDEN PRACTICE SDN BHD, LUNDU] [Location, Plantation Areas, Division/Sub-Division]
	Geo-coordinates: 2.145307, E111.600657





1.2.	AUDIT OBJECTIVES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To confirm that the management system conforms with all the requirements of the MSPO standard. b. To confirm that the organization has effectively implemented the planned MSPO management system. c. To confirm that the management system is capable of achieving the organization's policy objectives.

1.3.	AUDIT CRITERIA
	The criteria of this audit were based on the MPOCC scheme requirements and Standards:
	<input type="checkbox"/> MS2530-2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS2530-3 <input type="checkbox"/> MS2530-4

TABLE 1:	ESTATE INFORMATION	
ESTATE	LOCATION ADDRESS	GEO-COORDINATES [GPS]
VERTICAL FUSION SDN BND	Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak	2.145307, E111.600657

TABLE 2:	SUPPLY BASE AREA STATEMENT [HA]			
Estate	Certified Area [HA]	Planted Area [HA]	Conservation/HCV [HA]	Others [HA]
VERTICAL FUSION SDN BND	360.00 Hectares	313.34 Hectares	Not Applicable [NA]	Nil

TABLE 3:	PRODUCTION VOLUME (MT)		
Year	2022	2023	
Projection (MT)		9090	
Actual Volume (MT)	8991.00		
Yield per Ha [MT]	28.70	29.00	

2.	SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION
	The scope of this assessment is the following operations of VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD in Selidap Mini Estate, Lot 12, Block 1, Sungei Selidap, Meradong Land District, 96500 Sarikei Sarawak
	SCOPE
	Provisions of Oil Palm Plantation activities including [planting, harvesting, spraying, upkeep, maintenance and delivery of fresh fruit bunches (FFB)] from 360.00 Hectares of certified area.
	PROPOSED AMENDED SCOPE [if applicable]
	No change.

3.	EXISTING CERTIFICATION [if applicable]
	This is Transferred Certification .



<p>Previous Certification Body is UNICERT Sdn Bhd.</p> <p>Golden Practice Sdn Bhd had been MSPO Certified under MSPO2530:2013 Part 3 since 25 12 2019.</p> <p>Transfer of Certification is conducted according to KRSB-QP M18 Procedure [Transfer of Accredited Certification of Management Systems]</p> <p>Kebal Resources Sdn Bhd was appointed as Certification Body to conduct Surveillance Audit Year 04.</p>			
Current Certification (<i>Please tick the certification under the Standards below if any</i>)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ISO 9001	<input type="checkbox"/> EMS 14001	<input type="checkbox"/> ISO 45001	<input type="checkbox"/> ISO 22001
<input type="checkbox"/> HACCP	<input type="checkbox"/> RSPO	<input type="checkbox"/> ISCC	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS:

4.	AUDIT METHOD AND PROGRAMME		
	<p>The Surveillance Audit Year 04 was conducted in 3 [three] audit mandays days and involving 1 [one] estate of VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD, SARIKEI. The audit covers documentation review for internal policies, procedures, management system, site management, field inspections as well as identification of any significant issues for both environment or social issues and also the peer reviewer process as per ACB-OPMC-3; stakeholders' consultation was also conducted.</p> <p>The audit evidence obtained was based on a sample of the information observed and made available during the Audits; thereby introducing an element of uncertainty. The methodology for objective evidence collection included physical site inspections, observation of tasks and processes, interview with workers, families and stakeholders, documentation review and monitoring data.</p> <p>Data collected are compiled and reported vide Audit Report Checklist & Field Audit Checklist.</p>		
	SITE SAMPLING (<i>for group certification, outsourcing</i>)		
	Not applicable as this is a single site		
	Sampling Methodology and Risk Determination Not applicable		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Site	VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD, SARIKEI SARAWAK		

5.	ASSESSMENT FINDINGS	
	5.1. Surveillance Audit 04	03 - 04 11 2023
	The specific processes, activities and functions reviewed are detailed in the Surveillance Audit Plan (Appendix A) .	



- a. Details of collected evidence and audit trail of this audit are presented in the separate MSPO checklist (**Appendix B – Surveillance Audit Report Checklist**). As outlined, objective evidence was obtained separately for each of the MSPO requirements (Indicators)
- b. The results for each indicator from each of the operational areas were evaluated to provide an assessment of conformity. A statement is provided for each of the indicators in order to support the findings of the assessment team.

Audit Findings	
	There is no finding during this Audit

SURVEILLANCE AUDIT YEAR 03: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS by Principles & Requirements MS2530-3:2013

Principles	Requirements	Compliance	
		Yes	No
1	Management commitment & responsibilities		
1.1	Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Internal audit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3	Management review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4	Continual Improvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Transparency		
2.1	Transparency of information and documents relevant to MSPO requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2	Transparent method of communication and consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3	Traceability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Compliance to legal requirements		
3.1	Regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Land use rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3	Customary land rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Social responsibility, health, safety and employment condition		
4.1	Social Impact Assessment (SIA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2	Complaints and grievances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3	Commitment to contribute to local sustainable development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4	Employees safety and health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.5	Employment conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



4.6	Training and competency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Environment, natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystem services		
5.1	Environmental management plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2	Efficiency of energy use and use of renewable energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3	Waste management and disposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.4	Reduction of pollution and emission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.5	Natural water resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.6	Status of rare, threatened, or endangered species and high biodiversity value area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.7	Zero burning practices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Best Practices		
6.1	Site Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.2	Economic and financial viability plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.3	Transparent and fair price dealing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.4	Contractor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Based on the audit, it was apparent that:

The internal audit program has been fully implemented and demonstrates effectiveness as a tool for maintaining and improving the management system	√
The management review process is adequate and effective.	√
The organization has met its objectives and targets and monitored progress towards their achievement.	√
The management system documentation confirms with the requirements of the MSPO audit standard.	√

6.	PREVIOUS AUDIT FINDINGS [if applicable]
	Previous Audit Findings for Surveillance Audit Year 03 had been closed out by previous Certification Body.
7.	STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION REPORT

NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS SURVEILLANCE AUDIT 04

**8. AUDIT SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION**

The audit team concludes that the organization **fulfil** the requirements of the **MS 2530-3:2013** standard and demonstrated the ability of the system to systematically achieve agreed requirements for products or services within the scope and the organization's policy and objectives.

It is to be noted that site management of the Estate is well managed and generally well conformed and complied with requirements of the MSPO Standards.

The audit team recommends that, MSPO Certification be: **GRANTED**, to **VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD**

Maxwell S Landong

Lead Auditor

9. CERTIFICATION DECISION PANEL

The Audit Package Review was done and completed on 14 11 2023

Based on the review made above, CDP supports the certification of **VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD** under Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil **[MSPO] MS 2530-3:2013** be **GRANTED**.

10. MSPO CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

MSPO Certificate No **KRMC211223** for **VERTICAL FUSION SDN BHD** under Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil **[MSPO] MS 2530-3:2013**, **Issue 3** will be issued on **25 12 2023** with validity period from **25 12 2019 to 24 12 2024**.

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