

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

## Supplemental Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 6/30/2014

(Insert date)

## I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

American Palm Oil Council

4575

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1010 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Suite 307

Washington, DC 20007

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes  No (2) Citizenship Yes  No (3) Occupation Yes  No 

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes  No (2) Ownership or control Yes  No (3) Branch offices Yes  No 

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No 

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Norhaznita Husin	Lot 83 Jalan 40, Cheras Baru 56100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysian	Regional Mgr.	April 10, 2014

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Norhaznita Husin	Lot 83 Jalan 40, Cheras Baru 56100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysian	Regional Mgr.	April 10, 2014

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s) during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s) whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No 

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No 

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?      Yes       No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See attachment #1

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity defined below?  
Yes       No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)?      Yes       No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
See attachment #2			

\$232,788.39

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign, money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).  
 8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.  
 9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
See attachment #3			

\$225,648.88

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitor "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational material  
Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?  
Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.  
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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No   
If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of information materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other(specify) Trade Associations

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?  
Yes  No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup> )

August 19, 2014

/s/ Norhaznita Binti Husin

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**American Palm Oil Council**

Registration #4575

Reporting Period: January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

Attachment #1

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes.

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services.

During this 6 month period, the registrant has continued to represent Malaysia Palm Oil Promotional Council at various exhibits, conferences, meetings and seminars throughout the country.

January 1 – June 30, 2014		
Date	Exhibitions/Conferences	Venue
Jan 20-23	National Biodiesel Conference	San Diego, CA
Feb 20-21	USDA Agricultural Conference	Arlington, VA
Mar 2-4	International Restaurant & Food service Show	New York, NY
Mar 16-18	NIOP Annual Meeting	San Antonio, TX
May-14	Passport DC	Washington, DC
May 4-7	105th AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo	San Antonio, TX
May 17-20	NRA (National Restaurant Association) Show	Chicago, IL
June 21-24	IFT 14 Annual Meeting and Food Expo	New Orleans, LA

**American Palm Oil Council**

Registration #4575

Reporting Period: January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

Attachment #2

14. During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7,8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes.

DATE	FROM	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1/10	Malaysian Palm Oil Council	Operating Funds	\$69,940.00
1/31	Bank of Georgetown	Interest	\$1.77
2/10	External Deposit	Operating Funds	\$3,000.00
2/11	Malaysian Palm Oil Council	Operating Funds	\$39,960.00
2/27	Malaysian Palm Oil Council	Operating Funds	\$39,960.00
2/28	Bank of Georgetown	Interest	\$0.94
3/12	Malaysian Palm Oil Council	Operating Funds	\$39,960.00
3/31	Bank of Georgetown	Interest	\$2.51
4/18	Malaysian Palm Oil Council	Operating Funds	\$12,980.00
4/30	Bank of Georgetown	Interest	\$2.20
6/23	Malaysian Palm Oil Council	Operating Funds	\$26,980.00
6/30	Bank of Georgetown	Interest	\$0.97

**TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED      \$232,788.39**

**American Palm Oil Council**

Registration #4575

Reporting Period: January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

Attachment #3

15. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

YES

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal ?

YES

MONTH	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
JANUARY		
	TAXES & LEGAL SERVICES	\$6,090.00
	OFFICE & HOUSING RENTALS	\$8,186.00
	OFFICE PARKING	\$260.00
	TELEPHONE/WEB SERVICES	\$602.58
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$138.96
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$428.29
	COURIER SERVICES	\$411.06
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$51.12
	PETTY CASH	\$0.00
	ADMINISTRATION	\$17,354.74
	ADVERTISEMENT	\$8,190.00
	EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS	\$46,097.34
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$87,810.09</b>
MONTH	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
FEBRUARY		
	TAXES & LEGAL SERVICES	\$3,320.00
	OFFICE & HOUSING RENTALS	\$8,642.00
	OFFICE PARKING	\$260.00
	TELEPHONE/WEB SERVICES	\$0.00
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$138.96
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$357.86
	COURIER SERVICES	\$605.81
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$0.00

	PETTY CASH	\$206.04
	ADMINISTRATION	\$26,797.71
	ADVERTISEMENT	\$9,165.00
	EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS	\$644.39
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,137.77</b>
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
MARCH		
	TAXES & LEGAL SERVICES	\$1,804.00
	OFFICE & HOUSING RENTALS	\$8,414.00
	OFFICE PARKING	\$310.40
	TELEPHONE/WEB SERVICES	\$1,839.09
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$138.96
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$0.00
	COURIER SERVICES	\$137.03
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$56.20
	PETTY CASH	\$0.00
	ADMINISTRATION	\$7,127.28
	ADVERTISEMENT	\$0.00
	EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS	\$6,173.80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,000.76</b>
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
APRIL		
	TAXES & LEGAL SERVICES	\$1,516.00
	OFFICE & HOUSING RENTALS	\$8,414.00
	OFFICE PARKING	\$270.00
	TELEPHONE/WEB SERVICES	\$560.29
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$138.96
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$0.00
	COURIER SERVICES	\$54.24
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$56.20
	PETTY CASH	\$172.02
	ADMINISTRATION	\$6,126.13
	ADVERTISEMENT	\$0.00
	EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS	\$0.00
	MARKET VISIT	\$500.00

	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$17,807.84</b>
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>MAY</b>			
	TAXES & LEGAL SERVICES		\$1,558.00
	OFFICE & HOUSING RENTALS		\$5,914.00
	OFFICE PARKINGS		\$0.00
	TELEPHONE/WEB SERVICES		\$561.79
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT LEASE		\$138.96
	OFFICE SUPPLIES		\$0.00
	COURRIER SERVICES		\$117.58
	SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$0.00
	PETTY CASH		\$0.00
	ADMINISTRATION		\$7,531.76
	ADVERTISEMENT		\$0.00
	EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS		\$6,447.89
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$22,269.98</b>
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>JUNE</b>			
	TAXES & LEGAL SERVICES		\$1,541.00
	OFFICE & HOUSING RENTALS		\$5,914.00
	OFFICE PARKING		\$260.00
	TELEPHONE/WEB SERVICES		\$561.79
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT LEASE		\$138.96
	OFFICE SUPPLIES		\$501.45
	COURIER SERVICES		\$74.74
	SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$0.00
	PETTY CASH		\$0.00
	ADMINISTRATION		\$12,630.50
	ADVERTISEMENT		\$0.00
	EXHIBITIONS/SEMINARS		\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$21,622.44</b>
	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENT</b>		<b>\$225,648.88</b>

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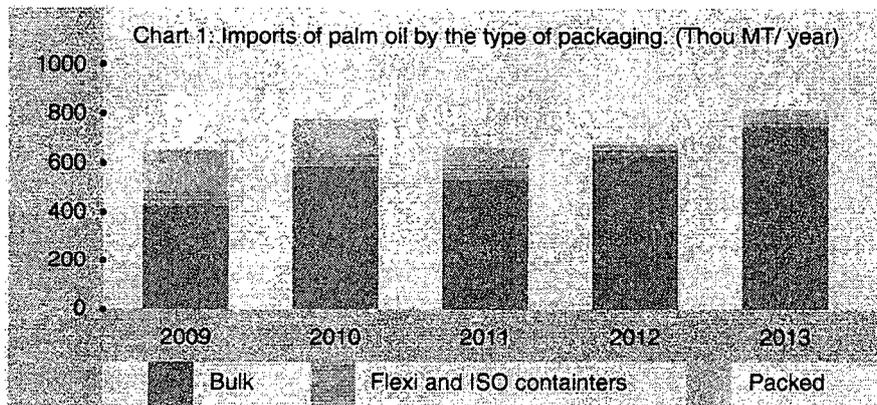
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## Keeping Up with the Market Growth of Oils & Fats in Russia

Palm oil market of Russia has developed rapidly since the 1980's. Despite the fact that import of this product is heavily dependent on the price fluctuations of sunflower oil, which is the main rival of palm oil over the last few years it is possible to observe a significant increase in imports. For instance, in 2009, imports of palm oil amounted to 650,000 tons and in 2013 it increased to 850,000 tons and there is certainly room for greater intake. Studies conducted by MPOC showing that huge potential still remain untouched

subjected to the import duty. This led to a situation in which small importers virtually disappeared from the market. Their place was taken over by large vendors, who have the capability to import large volumes in big vessels. The number of such importers is reduced to a minimum as this type of imports implies a need of having port facilities for handling and storage of palm oil. Unfortunately, not all Russian ports are adapted for handling tropical oils.



especially in segments such as the oleochemicals and PKC demand.

Nevertheless, there are several problems that hinder the development of the palm oil in the region. Among the most crucial is the logistics of supplies. In recent years, the situation in the market was quite difficult due to a series of measures taken by the Government and some complicated infrastructure issues that remained unresolved until now. Thus, the structure of existing import duties on palm oil virtually eliminates the possibility of imports in small packages. All that is less than 20 MT falls under the custom duties of 115% NISD/less than

The major importers who are better adapted to the current situation are the international giant Wilmar and a local

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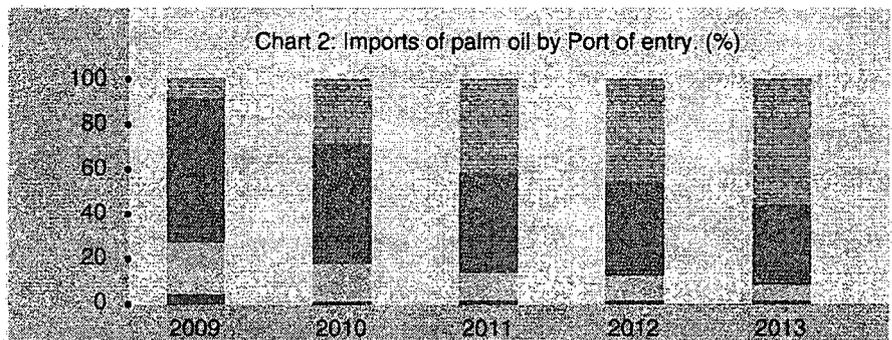
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company, EFKO Group. This is seen from graphs below. The first graph is a breakdown of the volume of imports of palm oil by the type of packaging. (Thou MT/ year)

As shown in Chart 2, the main volumes of palm oil are imported via seaports of Ukraine and Russia. The bulk of Ukrainian import comes from the sea port of Yuzhnyi where Wilmar has its main bulking facility while Russian sea port of Taman is a base of EFKO Group. As shown from the graph below, Taman is the biggest entry point of palm oil in CIS, and its share is keeps growing.

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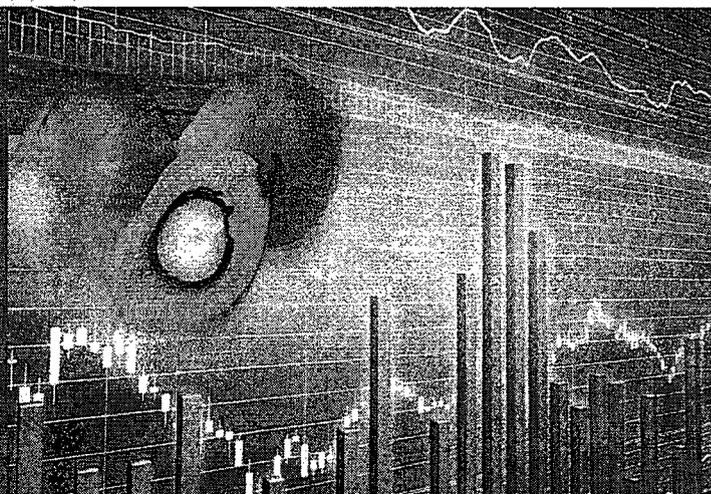
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## 2nd Quarter CPO price forecast Current drop in CPO price revived the Biodiesel sector in Malaysia and Indonesia



The average price of crude palm oil in March settled at RM2,771/MT for the benchmark contract FCPOc3 on the Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Exchange, increased by RM153/MT over the average price of December last year. It was as expected that the prices were on the uptrend but settled slightly lower than the earlier forecasted price at RM2,750/MT. This was published in MPOC FORTUNE ([http://www.mpoc.org.my/Malaysian\\_Palm\\_Oil\\_Fortune.aspx](http://www.mpoc.org.my/Malaysian_Palm_Oil_Fortune.aspx)) volume 12 2013. Decreased stock of Malaysian palm oil had supported very much the increase of palm oil prices. The stock of Malaysian palm oil recorded at 1.93 million MT in January dropped to 1.66 million MT in February, the lowest stock in three years and slightly increased in March to 1.69 MT.

A lower production in beginning of the first half of the year which is a normal

trend for palm oil production in Malaysia put another pressure to the stock available in the world market. Production of Malaysian palm oil for December, January, February and March were at 1.67, 1.51, 1.28 and 1.50 million MT respectively. However, collectively these were 98,000 MT lower than the average of production in 2013 at 1.60 million MT.

Also observed was a rising trend of domestic consumption of Malaysian palm oil for the period of January, February and March at 208,788, 210,960 and 237,894 MT respectively. These were much higher compared to the same period last year which recorded less than 150,000 MT each month in the first quarter 2013.

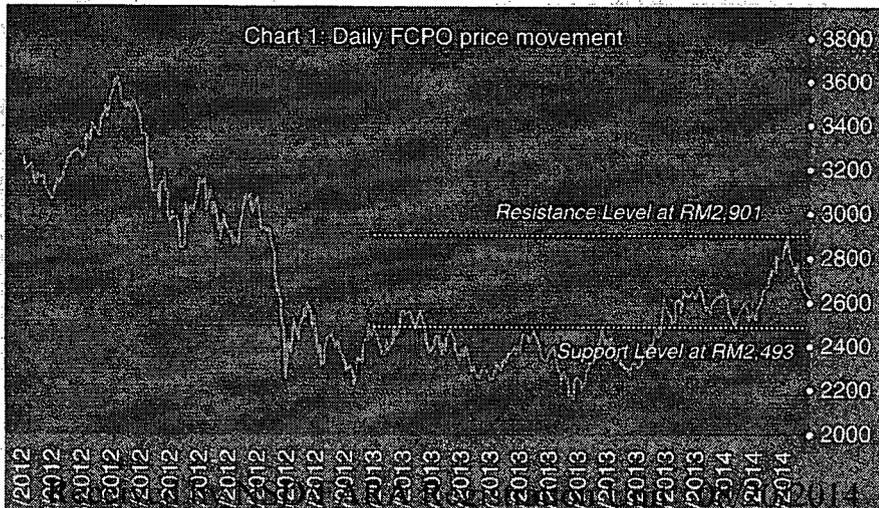
Palm oil price was at the peak in early March 2014 as shown in the Chart 1 above. Tight world supply of palm oil and

the threat of long drought in major palm oil producing countries had a major psychologically bullish impact on the prices. The drought and heat had prevailed in 6 to 8 weeks in the first half of the year in many palm oil growing areas of both biggest producers of palm oil Malaysia and Indonesia.

The conflict on the Crimea between Russian and Ukrainian also had some impact on the supply of rapeseed and sunflower seeds / oils as farmers reduced their sales activity in reaction to the significant currency devaluations in both Ukraine and Russia and trading houses

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Chart 1: Daily FCPO price movement



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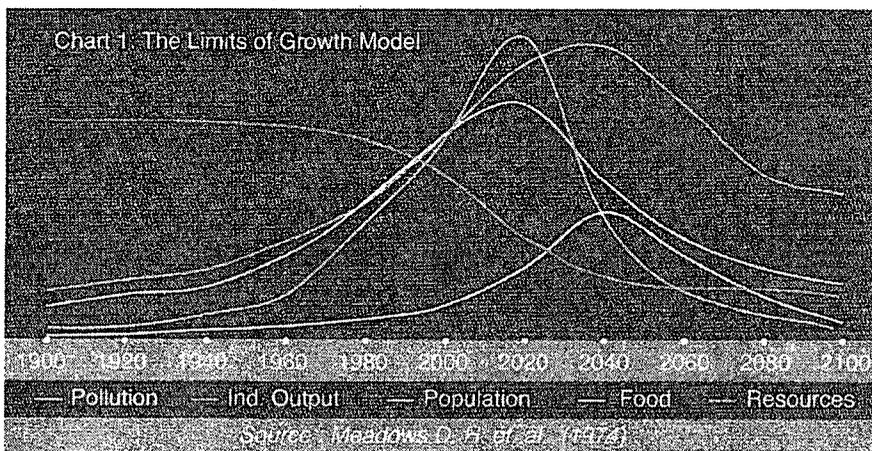
## Global Food Security - Leveraging on Palm Oil for Higher Limit of Oils & Fats Output

### INTRODUCTION

This paper will provide an overview of how the issue of environmental degradation and the depleting of natural resources and how oil palm can contribute in managing the solution. It will also look at how development over the years has evolved especially in the oils and fats sector. Developed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) researchers using data from 1900 to 1970, this model shows the limits of growth model with insights into the management of these issues. In a nutshell, the limit of growth model professes that to maximize global output, the world needs to be efficient in using natural resources and minimise environment destruction in the production process.

### The Global Growth model

A computer generated model was developed by researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) forty years ago to predict how global production of food and non-food products, resource usage, waste production and population growth changes as the world progresses from 1900 to 2100. (Refer to Chart 1). The results obtained are consistent with the views of many economists which state that volume of goods and services which the world can produce is limited due to scarcity of resources, technological



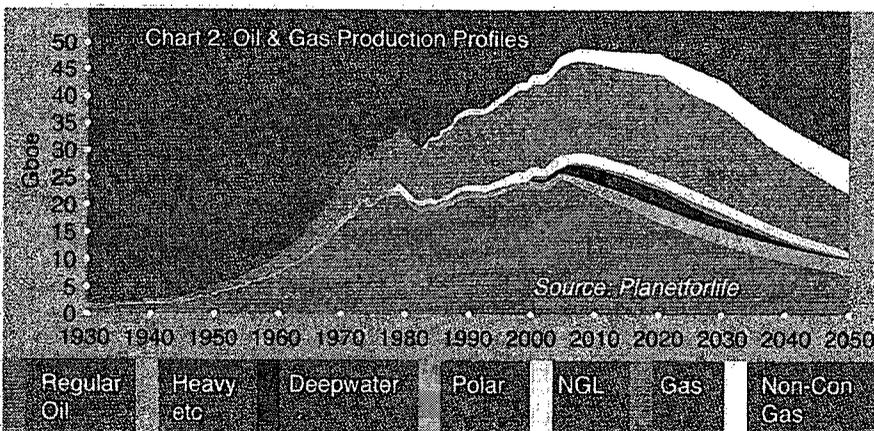
The model has been proven to be accurate over the years of global progress. The earth environment has degraded and resources are depleting. Statistics from the Planetforlife and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States shows that global oils and gas production will reach its peak in 2020 and the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration per part per million has risen from 384 to 392 from 2008 to 2013. (Refer to Chart 2 and 3). The green house effect of rising CO<sub>2</sub> concentration led global temperature to increase by 0.13 °F during the period.

The rehabilitative efforts of continuously cleaning the environment and conserving natural resources falls on government

legislation, it is expensive for them to address the environment issues individually. Among the monetary incentives currently available include the:

**a) UN-REDD Programme** – A program with a collaborative initiative by the United Nations (UN) on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation in developing countries, which was launched in 2008 and built on the convening role of FAO and UNEP (UN-REDD, 2009).

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