

SPOTT annual assessment 2022: REA increases score to 87.0%

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REA has increased its score from 84.4% to 87.0%, compared with the average score of 45.4% and the top score of 93.2%, and is ranked 10th out of the 100 palm oil companies assessed.

Each year the group participates in the Sustainable Palm Oil Transparency Toolkit (**SPOTT**) assessment by the Zoological Society of London (**ZSL**). SPOTT assesses palm oil producers, processors and traders on their disclosures regarding their organisation, policies and practices with respect to environmental, social and governance (**ESG**) issues to incentivise best practices.

SPOTT indicators consider the public availability, quality and scope of policies, commitments, operational data, and reporting of activities undertaken to meet company targets within the 3 disclosure types:

- Organisation - operations, assets and management structure
- Policy - policies, commitments and processes that guide the operations and practices
- Practice - activities undertaken to progress towards targets and implementation of policies and commitments.

The 2022 assessment covered 184 ESG indicators across 10 categories:

- Sustainability, policy and leadership
- Landbank, maps and traceability
- Certification standards
- Deforestation and biodiversity
- HCV, HCS and impact assessments
- Peat, fire and GHG emissions
- Water, chemical and pest management
- Community, land and labour rights
- Smallholders and suppliers
- Governance and grievances.