



Mondelēz International Welcomes Joint Statement by Wilmar International and AidEnvironment

December 10, 2018

“We continue to believe that urgent action is needed across the entire palm oil supply chain to protect forests. We therefore welcome this [joint statement](#) by Wilmar International and AidEnvironment as an important step towards triggering sector-wide change in the palm oil industry and achieving a deforestation-free palm oil supply chain from 2020. We’ve called for an acceleration of suppliers’ efforts in this space and welcome Wilmar International’s role in helping re-establish industry credibility on this topic.

“We are a supporting signatory of the statement as we believe it shows a renewed commitment by key players in the palm oil industry to tackle the complex problem of deforestation. Specifically, we welcome the call to immediately suspend suppliers involved in deforestation and peatland development and recognize the commitment to improving transparency across the supply chain by stepping up efforts on group-wide concession mapping of upstream suppliers.

“We call on all direct suppliers in the industry to implement similar approaches to concession mapping and to collaborate with the providers of such services, like Global Forest Watch or AidEnvironment, so that we can move quicker to prevent deforestation across the entire palm oil sector, and not just within specific supply chains.

“The commitments in the joint statement are aligned to Mondelēz International’s Palm Oil Action Plan which we launched in 2014 and which sets out our requirements for palm oil suppliers while advocating for sector-wide change.”