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Research Tender

Are there better alternatives to Palm Oil?

Purpose:

Stewart Investors would like to understand better the alternatives which can be used in place of palm oil.

Requirements:

1. What percentage of current palm oil demand can be replaced by substitutes which have better environmental, health and social impacts?
2. What palm-oil replacement technologies are emerging?

The research will include an in-depth study of end-market uses of palm oil and sustainability cost-benefit analysis of alternatives for each use.

Detours to be avoided:

- An in-depth analysis of the environmental, social and health issues around palm oil.
- A lengthy comparison of different standards. Please take these as known.

What is not known is to what extent society can replace palm oil and improve sustainability outcomes. This is the aim of the research tender.

Scope:

Maximum 20 page report.

Tender specifics:

Please submit a proposal by email (maximum of two pages) to siresearchtenders@stewartinvestors.com on how you would conduct this research, over what timeframe and for what price. In principle we support making your research report more widely available. However, we reserve the right to prohibit, or place restrictions on, such circulation if we believe that is appropriate. Closing date for application: 14 January 2019.