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Research Tender

Sustainability performance of top ten listed palm oil companies + UP

Purpose:

Stewart Investors would like to understand better the sustainability credentials and performance of the top 10 listed palm oil producers.

Requirements:

1. To assess the relative progress of top listed palm oil companies against each other in terms of their sustainability performance – i.e. a ranking based on today's performance.
2. To assess the progress made by each company over the past 10 years.

The research should lean heavily on quantitative data as well as tangible and robust corporate policies. Particular emphasis should be placed on the approach to deforestation.

Detours to be avoided:

- An in-depth analysis of the sustainability issues.
- A lengthy comparison of different standards.

Scope:

10 listed Palm Oil Companies: names to be supplied by Stewart Investors.

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.