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**Ginger Cassady**  
**Executive Director**  
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Dear Ginger,

Thank you for reaching out to us. I would be happy to provide you with our latest available data as we strive to practice transparency and traceability.

As the Chief Sustainability Officer, I will take the responsibility to respond on behalf of Asia Pulp & Paper (APP). However, please note that Sinar Mas is a brand with no legal correlation to APP's business operations.

As you may be aware, Asia Pulp & Paper (APP) is a group of pulp and paper manufacturing companies that produce pulp, paper, tissue and packaging material. All our products are sourced from 100% responsibly managed plantations with a clear traceability between the pulpwood and the manufacturing mills, so our customers and stakeholders can have confidence that our supply chain is free from deforestation. The list of APP's production facilities as well as their Chain of Custody certifications are available at <http://bit.ly/2W9H8n5>.

Details of all our suppliers, including licenses and locations of the area, is publicly accessible on APP's FCP Monitoring Dashboard. An example of such is available at <http://bit.ly/2W85WM1>.

Like you, we understand the need to address the growing climate crisis. In February 2013, APP implemented a Forest Conservation Policy (FCP) to ensure our production and supply chain is sustainable and deforestation free. Our full FCP commitment is accessible at <http://bit.ly/2w1bLQI>.

A key pillar of the FCP is to ensure that our pulpwood supply chain is free of deforestation, and this is implemented through the Responsible Fiber Procurement and Processing Policy <http://bit.ly/2U3b3dH>.

In practice, the policy is translated into a Supplier Evaluation and Risk Assessment (SERA) tool to evaluate the level of risk of our existing and potential suppliers <http://bit.ly/38FTEgE>.

As a member of the HCSA, and to ensure that HCV is protected, APP ensures that all suppliers undergo HCV and HCS assessments. As a result of these assessments, we have identified, conserved and continue to protect over 20% of our pulpwood suppliers' gross concession area. This is equivalent to over 600,000ha across five regions in Indonesia.

These protected areas are monitored via the Radarsat - 2 satellite, which provides us with alert of any forest cover changes. We also utilize ground and aerial patrols, along with other tools to protect these areas from encroachment.

To bring the transparency of our supply chain to another level, we are currently in the process of updating our website to include the satellite monitoring data available to the public.

We have presented the unpublished site to several of our stakeholders for feedback, and we invite RAN to also have a look and provide input before we launch this to public. The link is available at <http://forestrymonitoring.com>.

Do note that the layout and some elements of data classification may change as we are striving to present it in a less technical language so that the general public are able to understand it as well.

We estimate to officially launch the Dashboard in early April, but it would be good if we could have a discussion together before then.

Best Regards,



**Elim Sritaba**  
**Chief Sustainability Officer**