

# BLD Plantation Bhd (Bintulu Lumber Development (BLD) Plantation)

Palm oil  
assessment

Total score:

19.8%

Latest update: October 2019

Next scheduled: November 2020

**About this company:** Public company based in Sarak, Malaysia, which carries out planting, milling and refining through its subsidiaries.

**Landbank (oil palm):** 51,369 hectares

**Market cap:** 127,709,062 USD

**Thomson Reuters ticker:** BLDN.KL

**Bloomberg ticker:** BLDP MK

**ISIN:** MYL506900009

**RSPO member?** No

**Activities:** Oil palm cultivation, milling, palm oil crushing, palm oil refining

**Locations:** Sarawak

**Headquarters:** Malaysia

**Website:** <https://www.bldpb.com.my/>  
**Latest annual report (2019) | Sustainability report (2019)**

<b>Total:</b>	<b>39.25 / 198</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
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## > Sustainability policy and leadership

4 / 11 36.4%

**!** 4 media reports



1. Sustainable palm oil policy or commitment for all its operations?

✓ 1 / 1 [Source](#)

2. Sustainable palm oil policy or commitment applies to all suppliers?

✓ 1 / 1 [Source](#)

3. High-level position of responsibility for sustainability?

The company has various sustainability committees for different company operations, but no senior figure with specific responsibility.

P 0.5 / 1 [Source](#)

4. One or more members within the board of the company have responsibility for sustainability?

✗ 0 / 1

5. Percentage or number of women in senior management team?

✗ 0 / 1

6. Percentage or number of women board members?

Some details on board members are provided but the overall number of women is not clear.	P	0.5 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>7. Member of multiple industry schemes or other external initiatives to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with palm oil production?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>8. Collaboration with stakeholders to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with palm oil production?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>9. Sustainability report published within last two years?</b>	✓	1 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>10. Reports through standardised reporting systems?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>11. Verification report on compliance with POIG Charter, if a POIG member?</b> This indicator is disabled as the company is not a POIG member.			
<b>12. Climate risks assessment available?</b>	✗	0 / 1	



### > Landbank, maps and traceability

15 / 28 16.1%

**⚠ 1 media report**

<b>13. Total land area managed/controlled for oil palm (ha)?</b> 51,369	✓	1 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>14. Total oil palm planted area (ha)?</b> 38,800	✓	1 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>15. Plasma/scheme smallholders planted area (ha)?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>16. Unplanted (areas designated for future planting) (ha)?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>17. Conservation set-aside area, including HCV area (ha)?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>18. Area for infrastructure (ha)?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>19. Maps of estates/management units?</b> Some of the company's maps are available on GFW, but it is unclear if this covers all of its estates.	P	0.5 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>

<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Maps of scheme/plasma smallholders?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Names and locations of all third-party supplying plantations?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Number of company-owned mills? 2	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Names and coordinates of company-owned mills?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Number (or percentage) of company-owned mills that source from company-owned plantations and/or third-party plantations? The company reports that the two mills both draw from local estates and smallholders.	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Total volumes (or percentages) sourced by company-owned mills that come from company-owned plantations and/or third-party plantations? The company reports that mills source from their own plantations and local estates and small holders; but not the percentages/volumes.	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Number of supplier mills? The company has a subsidiary dedicated to refinery operations, however it is unclear how much it sources from supplier mills, if at all.	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Names and coordinates of all third-party supplying mills?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 28. Number (or percentage) of third-party supplier mills that source from their own plantations and/or third-party plantations?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Total volumes (or percentages) sourced from third-party supplier mills that come from their own plantations and/or third-party plantations?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Total volume (or percentage) sourced for refineries that comes from intermediary traders and/or refiners rather than directly from mills?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Time-bound commitment to achieve 100% traceability to mill level?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Percentage of supply traceable to mill level?	✗	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Time-bound commitment to achieve 100% traceability to plantation level?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 34. Percentage of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) from own mills traceable to plantation level?	✗	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 35. Percentage of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) from supplier mills traceable to plantation level?		

	✗	0 / 2
■ 36. Publishes traceability data at refinery level?	✗	0 / 1
■ 37. Publishes traceability data at crusher level?	✗	0 / 1



## > Deforestation and biodiversity

75 / 18 41.7%

⚠ 13 media reports



■ 38. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems? The company states it has a commitment to "no deforestation", qualified as not developing in HCS areas, peatlands or HCV areas.	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 39. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems applies to all suppliers? The company states that "the policy is effective immediately, applies to our own operations and extends to all our third party suppliers and their associated parent companies".	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 40. Criteria for defining deforestation? The company states that HCS and HCV areas are not to developed, and "the policy is effective immediately (1 May 2019), applies to our own operations and extends to all our third party suppliers".	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 41. Evidence of monitoring deforestation?	✗	0 / 2
■ 42. Amount of illegal/non-compliant deforestation recorded in own operations?	✗	0 / 1
■ 43. Amount of illegal/non-compliant deforestation recorded in supplier operations?	✗	0 / 1
■ 44. Commitment to restoration of non-compliant deforestation/conversion?	✗	0 / 1
■ 45. Commitment to restoration of non-compliant deforestation/conversion applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 46. Implementing a landscape or jurisdictional level approach?	✗	0 / 2
■ 47. Commitment to biodiversity conservation?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 48. Commitment to biodiversity conservation applies to all suppliers?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 49. Identified species of conservation concern, referencing international or national system of species		

<b>classification?</b> The company references various species of conservation concern, referencing systems of classification including IUCN and CITES.	P	0.75 / 2	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>50. Examples of species and/or habitat conservation management?</b> The company mentions regular biodiversity monitoring and estate team patrols in its reporting.	P	0.75 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>51. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species?</b>	✓	1 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>52. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species applies to all suppliers?</b>	✗	0 / 1	



### > HCV, HCS and impact assessments

2 / 14 14.3%

⚠ 2 media reports



<b>53. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments?</b>	✓	1 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>54. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments applies to all suppliers?</b> The company's policy does not clearly commit its suppliers to conduct HCV assessments before all new development.	P	0.5 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>
<b>55. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments for planting undertaken prior to January 2015, and associated management and monitoring plans?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>56. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments for all estates planted since January 2015?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>57. High Conservation Value (HCV) management and monitoring plans for all estates planted since January 2015?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>58. Commitment to only use licensed High Conservation Value (HCV) assessors accredited by the HCV Resource Network's Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS)?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>59. Commitment to only use licensed High Conservation Value (HCV) assessors accredited by the HCV Resource Network's Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS) applies to all suppliers?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>60. Satisfactory review of all High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments undertaken since January 2015 by the HCV ALS Quality Panel?</b>	✗	0 / 1	
<b>61. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach?</b> The company commits to protect HCS forest but does not commit to the HCS Approach itself.	P	0.5 / 1	<a href="#">Source</a>

■ 62. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 63. High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments?	✗	0 / 1
■ 64. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs)?	✗	0 / 1
■ 65. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 66. Social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) undertaken, and associated management and monitoring plans?	✗	0 / 1



> Peat, fire and GHG emissions

45 / 20 22.5%

⚠ 1 media report



■ 67. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 68. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth applies to all suppliers?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 69. Implementation of commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?	✗	0 / 1
■ 70. Landbank or planted area on peat?	✗	0 / 1
■ 71. Commitment to best management practices for soils and peat? The company only commits to BMPs on peatland.	P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 72. Commitment to best management practices for soils and peat applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 73. Evidence of best management practices for soils and peat? The company states that it carries out various activities to monitor and manage water levels for peat.	P	0.5 / 2 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 74. Commitment to zero burning?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 75. Commitment to zero burning applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 76. Evidence of fire monitoring and management?		

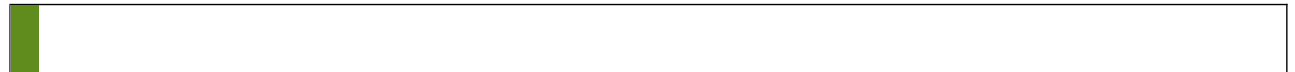
	P	0.5 / 2	<a href="#">Source</a>
The company states it has set up emergency response teams for its estates but no evidence of monitoring activities could be found.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 77. Details/number of hotspots/fires in company estates?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 78. Details/number of hotspots/fires within surrounding landscape/smallholders?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 79. Time-bound commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 80. Methodology used to calculate GHG emissions?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 81. Progress towards commitment to reduce GHG emissions intensity?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 82. Percentage of mills with methane capture (100%)?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 83. GHG emissions intensity?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 84. GHG emissions from land use change?	X	0 / 1	



### > Water, chemical and pest management

0.5 / 22 2.3%

11 media reports



<input type="checkbox"/> 85. Time-bound commitment to improve water use intensity?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 86. Progress towards commitment on water use intensity?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 87. Water use intensity?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Time-bound commitment to improve water quality (BOD and COD)?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 89. Progress towards commitment on water quality (BOD and COD)?	X	0 / 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 90. Treatment of palm oil mill effluent (POME) and/or palm oil refinery effluent (PORE)?	X	0 / 1	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. Commitment to protect natural waterways through buffer zones?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. Implementation of commitment to protect natural waterways through buffer zones? The company mentions having riparian zones in place but no other evidence is given.	P	0.5 / 2 <a href="#">Source</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers, applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. Implementation of commitment to reduce chemical usage?	✗	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 96. Chemical usage per ha or list of chemicals used?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Commitment to no use of paraquat?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Commitment to no use of paraquat applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach?	✗	0 / 2



## > Community, land and labour rights

13 / 25 / 46 28.8%

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104. Commitment to human rights? ✓ 1 / 1 [Source](#)



<p><b>■ 105. Commitment to human rights applies to all suppliers?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 106. Progress on human rights commitment?</b></p>	✗	0 / 2
<p><b>■ 107. Commitment to respect legal and customary land tenure rights?</b> The company commits to respect the legal land rights of indigenous and local communities but it does not refer to customary rights.</p>	P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 108. Commitment to legal and customary land rights applies to all suppliers?</b> The company commits its suppliers to respect the legal land rights of indigenous and local communities but it does not refer to customary rights.</p>	P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 109. Details of process for addressing land conflicts available?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 110. Commitment to respect indigenous and local communities' rights?</b> The company commits to indigenous rights, including tenure and FPIC, although no reference to UN Declaration or ILO 169.</p>	P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 111. Commitment to indigenous and local communities' rights applies to all suppliers?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 112. Examples of local stakeholder engagement to prevent conflicts?</b></p>	✗	0 / 2 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 113. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)?</b></p>	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 114. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) applies to all suppliers?</b></p>	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 115. Details of free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) process available?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 116. Commitment to support the inclusion of women across palm oil operations, including addressing barriers faced?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p><b>■ 117. Commitment to support the inclusion of women across palm oil operations, including addressing barriers faced, applies to all suppliers?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 118. Commitment to mitigate impacts on food security?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 119. Commitment to mitigate impacts on food security applies to all suppliers?</b></p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><b>■ 120. Progress on commitment to mitigate impacts on food security?</b></p>	✗	0 / 2
<p><b>■ 121. Commitment to provide essential community services and facilities?</b></p>		

	✗	0 / 1
■ 122. Progress on commitment to provide essential community services and facilities?	✗	0 / 2
■ 123. Commitment to respect all workers' rights? The company states that it commits to protect the dignity and rights of workers, but does not specify which workers.	P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 124. Commitment to respect all workers' rights applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 125. Progress on commitment to respect all workers' rights?	✗	0 / 2
■ 126. Commitment to Fundamental ILO Conventions or Free and Fair Labour Principles?	✗	0 / 1
■ 127. Commitment to Fundamental ILO Conventions or Free and Fair Labour Principles applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 128. Commitment to eliminate gender-related discrimination with regards to employment and occupation?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 129. Commitment to eliminate gender-related discrimination with regards to employment and occupation applies to all suppliers?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 130. Percentage or number of temporary employees?	✗	0 / 1
■ 131. Percentage or number of women employees?	✗	0 / 1
■ 132. Commitment to pay at least minimum wage?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 133. Commitment to pay at least minimum wage applies to all suppliers?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 134. Progress on commitment to pay minimum wage?	✗	0 / 2
■ 135. Reporting of salary by gender?	✗	0 / 1
■ 136. Commitment to address occupational health and safety?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 137. Commitment to address occupational health and safety applies to all suppliers?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 138. Reduction of time lost due to work-based injuries?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 139. Time lost due to work-based injuries?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 140. Zero fatalities as a result of work-based accidents? The company reports that there were no work related fatalities in 2018.	P	0.75 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> 141. Number of fatalities as a result of work-based accidents? 0	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 142. Provision of personal protective equipment and related training? The company reports that employees receive mandatory health and safety training, but no mention of PPE could be found.	P	0.5 / 2 <a href="#">Source</a>



### > Certification standards

0.5 / 15 3.3%

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 143. Member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 144. RSPO-certified within three years of joining the RSPO or by November 2010 for companies joining prior to finalisation of the RSPO certification systems in November 2007?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 145. Submitted most recent RSPO Annual Communication of Progress (ACOP)?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 146. Listed all countries and regions in which operates in most recent RSPO Annual Communication of Progress (ACOP)?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 147. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% RSPO certification of estates and mills within five years or achieved 100% RSPO-certification of estates?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 148. Percentage of area (ha) RSPO-certified?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 149. Percentage of scheme/plasma smallholders (ha) RSPO-certified?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 150. Percentage of mills RSPO-certified?	✗	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 151. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% RSPO certification of scheme/plasma/ associated smallholders	✗	0 / 1

and outgrowers within five years or target already achieved?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 152. Percentage of FFB supply (tonnes) from independent smallholders/ outgrowers/third-party FFB suppliers that is RSPO-certified?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 153. Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 154. Percentage of all palm oil and oil palm products handled/traded/ processed (tonnes) that is RSPO-certified?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 155. Sells or processes/trades RSPO-certified palm oil through Segregated or Identity Preserved supply chains?			
<b>■ 156. Indonesia Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) certified (100%)?</b> This indicator is disabled as the company does not operate in Indonesia.			
		X	0 / 1
■ 157. Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) certified?	The company claims that it will receive MSPO certification for its plantations, mills, refinery and kernel crushing plan in June 2019, but no evidence of this could be found.		
		P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 158. Certified under voluntary sustainability certification scheme (e.g. ISCC, SAS, RSB, etc.)?	The company's refinery and kernal crushing plant have received ISO certification.		



### > Smallholders and suppliers

0.5 / 16 3.1%			
⚠ 1 media report			
		P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 159. Commitment to support smallholders?	The company's Sustainability Policy commits to helping smallholders, but no details are provided.		
		X	0 / 1
■ 160. Programme to support scheme/plasma smallholders?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 161. Percentage of scheme/plasma smallholders involved in programme?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 162. Programme to support independent smallholders/outgrowers?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 163. Percentage of independent smallholders/outgrowers involved in programme?			
		X	0 / 1
■ 164. Process used to prioritise, assess and/or engage suppliers on compliance with company's policy			

and/or legal requirements?		
■ 165. Percentage of suppliers assessed and/or engaged on compliance with company requirements?	✗	0 / 1
■ 166. Time-bound plan to engage with all high-risk mills within three years?	✗	0 / 1
■ 167. Programme to support high-risk mills to become compliant with sourcing policies?	✗	0 / 1
■ 168. Regularly engages with a subset of high-risk mills?	✗	0 / 1
■ 169. Procedures in place to assess all own and third-party supplying palm oil mills for risk level?	✗	0 / 1
■ 170. Regularly assesses and categorises the risk level of all own and third-party supplying mills?	✗	0 / 1
■ 171. Regularly reports the risk level of all own and third-party supplying mills identified in its supply chain?	✗	0 / 1
■ 172. Suspension or exclusion criteria for suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 173. Time-bound action plans (including Key Performance Indicators) for suppliers to be in compliance with palm oil sourcing commitments?	✗	0 / 1
■ 174. Proportion of direct and indirect supply that comes from palm oil plantations which are compliant with palm oil sourcing policies?	✗	0 / 1



## > Governance and grievances

2 / 8 25%

■ 175. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption?	✓	1 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 176. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 177. Progress on commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption?	✗	0 / 2
■ 178. Disclosure of the company's management approach to tax and payments to governments?	✗	0 / 1
■ 179. Whistleblowing procedure?	P	0.5 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>

The company states it has a whistleblowing procedure but no details could be found.

P 0.5 / 1 [Source](#)

■ **180. Own grievance or complaints system open to all stakeholders?**

The company states it has a grievance procedure but no details of the process could be found and it is unclear if it can be accessed by both internal and external stakeholders.

X 0 / 1

■ **181. Details of complaints and grievances disclosed?**