

Peak Palm Oil plc

Palm oil
assessment

Total score:

2.6%

Latest update: October 2019

Next scheduled: November 2020

Parent company:	Peak Guinea S.A.R.L
Landbank (oil palm)	100,000 hectares
Bloomberg ticker:	Private
RSPO member?	No
Activities:	Oil palm cultivation, milling, palm kernel crushing
Locations:	Guinea
Headquarters:	Guinea
Parent website:	http://peakguinea.com/
Website:	http://peakpalmoil.com/

Total:	4.5 / 176	2.6%
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> Sustainability policy and leadership

0 / 9 0%

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Sustainable palm oil policy or commitment for all its operations?	✘	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Sustainable palm oil policy or commitment applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. High-level position of responsibility for sustainability?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. One or more members within the board of the company have responsibility for sustainability? This indicator is disabled as the company is not publicly listed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Percentage or number of women in senior management team?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Percentage or number of women board members? This indicator is disabled as the company is not publicly listed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Member of multiple industry schemes or other external initiatives to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with palm oil production?	✘	0 / 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Collaboration with stakeholders to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with		

palm oil production?	×	0 / 1
■ 9. Sustainability report published within last two years?	×	0 / 1
■ 10. Reports through standardised reporting systems?	×	0 / 1
■ 11. Verification report on compliance with POIG Charter, if a POIG member? This indicator is disabled as the company is not a POIG member.		
■ 12. Climate risks assessment available?	×	0 / 1



> Landbank, maps and traceability

0 / 17	0%	
■ 13. Total land area managed/controlled for oil palm (ha)?	×	0 / 1
■ 14. Total oil palm planted area (ha)? 100,000 - The data is undated.	×	0 / 1 Source
■ 15. Plasma/scheme smallholders planted area (ha)?	×	0 / 1
■ 16. Unplanted (areas designated for future planting) (ha)? The company only states its objective to prepare 2,000 ha per year of plantation land. The data is undated.	×	0 / 1 Source
■ 17. Conservation set-aside area, including HCV area (ha)?	×	0 / 1
■ 18. Area for infrastructure (ha)?	×	0 / 1
■ 19. Maps of estates/management units?	×	0 / 1
■ 20. Maps of scheme/plasma smallholders?	×	0 / 1
■ 21. Names and locations of all third-party supplying plantations?	×	0 / 1
■ 22. Number of company-owned mills?	×	0 / 1

<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?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. Total volumes (or percentages) sourced by company-owned mills that come from company-owned plantations and/or third-party plantations?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Number of supplier mills? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Names and coordinates of all third-party supplying mills? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 28. Number (or percentage) of third-party supplier mills that source from their own plantations and/or third-party plantations? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<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? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Total volume (or percentage) sourced for refineries that comes from intermediary traders and/or refiners rather than directly from mills? This indicator is disabled as the company is not a refiner.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Time-bound commitment to achieve 100% traceability to mill level? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Percentage of supply traceable to mill level? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<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? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from supplier mills.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 36. Publishes traceability data at refinery level? This indicator is disabled as the company is not a refiner.		

37. Publishes traceability data at crusher level?

✘ 0 / 1



> Deforestation and biodiversity

15 / 18 83%

38. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems?

✓ 1 / 1 [Source](#)

39. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems applies to all suppliers?

✘ 0 / 1

40. Criteria for defining deforestation?

P 0.5 / 1 [Source](#)

The company states that "land to be cleared typically comprises of low-density scrubland or former arable land, which has reverted to bush" and that "no rain forests or forests in general will be cleared". No cut-off date is given.

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?

✘ 0 / 1

48. Commitment to biodiversity conservation applies to all suppliers?

✘ 0 / 1

49. Identified species of conservation concern, referencing international or national system of species classification?

✘ 0 / 2

50. Examples of species and/or habitat conservation management?

✘ 0 / 1

51. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species?

✘ 0 / 1

52. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species applies to all suppliers?



> HCV, HCS and impact assessments

0 / 14 0%

	✘	0 / 1
■ 53. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 54. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments applies to all suppliers?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 55. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments for planting undertaken prior to January 2015, and associated management and monitoring plans?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 56. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments for all estates planted since January 2015?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 57. High Conservation Value (HCV) management and monitoring plans for all estates planted since January 2015?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 58. Commitment to only use licensed High Conservation Value (HCV) assessors accredited by the HCV Resource Network's Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS)?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 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?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 60. Satisfactory review of all High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments undertaken since January 2015 by the HCV ALS Quality Panel?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 61. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 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		



> Peat, fire and GHG emissions

05 / 20 25%

<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	67. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	68. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	69. Implementation of commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	70. Landbank or planted area on peat?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	71. Commitment to best management practices for soils and peat? The company commits to BMPs for soil but not for peat.	P	0.5 / 1 Source
<input type="checkbox"/>	72. Commitment to best management practices for soils and peat applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	73. Evidence of best management practices for soils and peat?	✗	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	74. Commitment to zero burning?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	75. Commitment to zero burning applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	76. Evidence of fire monitoring and management?	✗	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	77. Details/number of hotspots/fires in company estates?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	78. Details/number of hotspots/fires within surrounding landscape/smallholders?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	79. Time-bound commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	80. Methodology used to calculate GHG emissions?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	81. Progress towards commitment to reduce GHG emissions intensity?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	82. Percentage of mills with methane capture (100%)?		

	×	0 / 1
■ 83. GHG emissions intensity?	×	0 / 1
■ 84. GHG emissions from land use change?	×	0 / 1



> Water, chemical and pest management

0 / 22 0%		
■ 85. Time-bound commitment to improve water use intensity?	×	0 / 1
■ 86. Progress towards commitment on water use intensity?	×	0 / 1
■ 87. Water use intensity?	×	0 / 1
■ 88. Time-bound commitment to improve water quality (BOD and COD)?	×	0 / 1
■ 89. Progress towards commitment on water quality (BOD and COD)?	×	0 / 1
■ 90. Treatment of palm oil mill effluent (POME) and/or palm oil refinery effluent (PORE)?	×	0 / 1
■ 91. Commitment to protect natural waterways through buffer zones?	×	0 / 1
■ 92. Implementation of commitment to protect natural waterways through buffer zones?	×	0 / 2
■ 93. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers?	×	0 / 1
■ 94. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers, applies to all suppliers?	×	0 / 1
■ 95. Implementation of commitment to reduce chemical usage?	×	0 / 2
■ 96. Chemical usage per ha or list of chemicals used?	×	0 / 1
■ 97. Commitment to no use of paraquat?	×	0 / 1
■ 98. Commitment to no use of paraquat applies to all suppliers?		

	✗	0 / 1
■ 99. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides?	✗	0 / 1
■ 100. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 101. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention?	✗	0 / 1
■ 102. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 103. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach?	✗	0 / 2



> Community, land and labour rights

1 / 16 2.2%

■ 104. Commitment to human rights?	✗	0 / 1
■ 105. Commitment to human rights applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 106. Progress on human rights commitment?	✗	0 / 2
■ 107. Commitment to respect legal and customary land tenure rights?	✗	0 / 1
■ 108. Commitment to legal and customary land rights applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 109. Details of process for addressing land conflicts available?	✗	0 / 1
■ 110. Commitment to respect indigenous and local communities' rights?	✗	0 / 1
■ 111. Commitment to indigenous and local communities' rights applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 112. Examples of local stakeholder engagement to prevent conflicts?	✗	0 / 2
■ 113. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)?	✗	0 / 1

■ 114. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 115. Details of free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) process available?	✘	0 / 1
■ 116. Commitment to support the inclusion of women across palm oil operations, including addressing barriers faced?	✘	0 / 1
■ 117. Commitment to support the inclusion of women across palm oil operations, including addressing barriers faced, applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 118. Commitment to mitigate impacts on food security?	✘	0 / 1
■ 119. Commitment to mitigate impacts on food security applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 120. Progress on commitment to mitigate impacts on food security?	✘	0 / 2
■ 121. Commitment to provide essential community services and facilities?	✓	1 / 1 Source
■ 122. Progress on commitment to provide essential community services and facilities?	✘	0 / 2
■ 123. Commitment to respect all workers' rights?	✘	0 / 1
■ 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?	✘	0 / 1
■ 129. Commitment to eliminate gender-related discrimination with regards to employment and occupation applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1

<input type="checkbox"/> 130. Percentage or number of temporary employees?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 131. Percentage or number of women employees?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 132. Commitment to pay at least minimum wage?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 133. Commitment to pay at least minimum wage applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 134. Progress on commitment to pay minimum wage?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 135. Reporting of salary by gender?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 136. Commitment to address occupational health and safety?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 137. Commitment to address occupational health and safety applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 138. Reduction of time lost due to work-based injuries?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 139. Time lost due to work-based injuries?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 140. Zero fatalities as a result of work-based accidents?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 141. Number of fatalities as a result of work-based accidents?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 142. Provision of personal protective equipment and related training?	X	0 / 2



> Certification standards

0 / 12 0%

<input type="checkbox"/> 143. Member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)?	X	0 / 1
<input 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?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 145. Submitted most recent RSPO Annual Communication of Progress (ACOP)?	X	0 / 1

<input type="checkbox"/> 146. Listed all countries and regions in which operates in most recent RSPO Annual Communication of Progress (ACOP)?	X	0 / 1
<input 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?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 148. Percentage of area (ha) RSPO-certified?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 149. Percentage of scheme/plasma smallholders (ha) RSPO-certified?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 150. Percentage of mills RSPO-certified?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 151. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% RSPO certification of scheme/plasma/ associated smallholders and outgrowers within five years or target already achieved?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 152. Percentage of FFB supply (tonnes) from independent smallholders/ outgrowers/third-party FFB suppliers that is RSPO-certified?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 153. Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities? This indicator is disabled as the company does not own processing facilities.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 154. Percentage of all palm oil and oil palm products handled/traded/ processed (tonnes) that is RSPO-certified? This indicator is disabled as the company does not own processing facilities.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 155. Sells or processes/trades RSPO-certified palm oil through Segregated or Identity Preserved supply chains?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 156. Indonesia Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) certified (100%)? This indicator is disabled as the company does not operate in Indonesia.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 157. Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) certified? This indicator is disabled as the company does not operate in Malaysia.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 158. Certified under voluntary sustainability certification scheme (e.g. ISCC, SAS, RSB, etc.)?	X	0 / 1



> Smallholders and suppliers

1 / 10 10%



<p><input type="checkbox"/> 159. Commitment to support smallholders?</p>	✓	1 / 1 Source
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 160. Programme to support scheme/plasma smallholders?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 161. Percentage of scheme/plasma smallholders involved in programme?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 162. Programme to support independent smallholders/outgrowers?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 163. Percentage of independent smallholders/outgrowers involved in programme?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 164. Process used to prioritise, assess and/or engage suppliers on compliance with company's policy and/or legal requirements?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 165. Percentage of suppliers assessed and/or engaged on compliance with company requirements?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 166. Time-bound plan to engage with all high-risk mills within three years? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from mills.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 167. Programme to support high-risk mills to become compliant with sourcing policies? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from mills.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 168. Regularly engages with a subset of high-risk mills? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from mills.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 169. Procedures in place to assess all own and third-party supplying palm oil mills for risk level? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from mills.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 170. Regularly assesses and categorises the risk level of all own and third-party supplying mills? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from mills.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 171. Regularly reports the risk level of all own and third-party supplying mills identified in its supply chain? This indicator is disabled as the company does not source from mills.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 172. Suspension or exclusion criteria for suppliers?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 173. Time-bound action plans (including Key Performance Indicators) for suppliers to be in compliance with palm oil sourcing commitments?</p>	✗	0 / 1
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 174. Proportion of direct and indirect supply that comes from palm oil plantations which are compliant</p>	✗	0 / 1

with palm oil sourcing policies?



> Governance and grievances

0.5 / 8 | 6.3%

<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	175. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption? The company commits to ethical conduct but does not mention corruption.	P	0.5 / 1 Source
<input type="checkbox"/>	176. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	177. Progress on commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption? The company states it will provide training to management on business ethics, however no further information could be found and the statement is undated.	✗	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	178. Disclosure of the company's management approach to tax and payments to governments?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	179. Whistleblowing procedure?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	180. Own grievance or complaints system open to all stakeholders?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	181. Details of complaints and grievances disclosed?	✗	0 / 1