

Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd

Palm oil
assessment

Total score:

1.8%

Latest update: October 2019

Next scheduled: November 2020

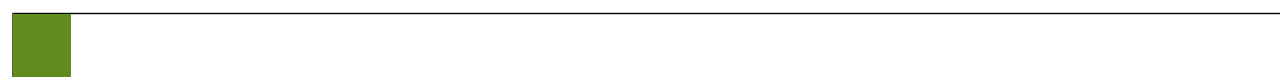
Landbank (oil palm)	200,000 hectares
Market cap:	17,235,401 USD
Thomson Reuters ticker:	RCSY.NS
Bloomberg ticker:	RSI IN
ISIN:	INE619A01027
RSPO member?	No. Ruchi Soya Industries was suspended from the RSPO in 2018 following non-submission of its RSPO ACOP.
Activities:	Oil palm cultivation, milling, palm kernel crushing, palm oil refining, trading and distribution
Locations:	India
Headquarters:	India
Website:	http://www.ruchisoya.com/Latest annual report (2018)

Total:	3.5 / 197	1.8%
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> Sustainability policy and leadership

0.5 / 11 4.6%

 2 media reports



<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Sustainable palm oil policy or commitment for all its operations?	✗	0 / 1
<input 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?	✗	0 / 1
<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?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Member of multiple industry schemes or other external initiatives to reduce negative environmental	✗	0 / 1

or social outcomes associated with palm oil production?

	P 0.5 / 1 Source
<p>■ 8. Collaboration with stakeholders to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with palm oil production? The company reports a partnership with Solidaridad in 2015 to work with Indian palm oil farmers on training in sustainable practices. Data over two years old.</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 9. Sustainability report published within last two years?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 10. Reports through standardised reporting systems?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 11. Verification report on compliance with POIG Charter, if a POIG member? This indicator is disabled as the company is not a POIG member.</p>	
<p>■ 12. Climate risks assessment available?</p>	X 0 / 1



> Landbank, maps and traceability

0 / 28 0%

<p>■ 13. Total land area managed/controlled for oil palm (ha)? The company states in 2010 it had access to 200,000 ha of oil palm plantations.</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 14. Total oil palm planted area (ha)?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 15. Plasma/scheme smallholders planted area (ha)?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 16. Unplanted (areas designated for future planting) (ha)?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 17. Conservation set-aside area, including HCV area (ha)?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 18. Area for infrastructure (ha)?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 19. Maps of estates/management units?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 20. Maps of scheme/plasma smallholders?</p>	X 0 / 1
<p>■ 21. Names and locations of all third-party supplying plantations?</p>	X 0 / 1

<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Number of company-owned mills?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Names and coordinates of company-owned mills?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Number (or percentage) of company-owned mills that source from company-owned plantations and/or third-party plantations?	X	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?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Number of supplier mills?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Names and coordinates of all third-party supplying mills?	X	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?	X	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?	X	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?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Time-bound commitment to achieve 100% traceability to mill level?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 32. Percentage of supply traceable to mill level?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 33. Time-bound commitment to achieve 100% traceability to plantation level?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 34. Percentage of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) from own mills traceable to plantation level?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 35. Percentage of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) from supplier mills traceable to plantation level?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 36. Publishes traceability data at refinery level?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 37. Publishes traceability data at crusher level?	X	0 / 1



 2 media reports

<input type="checkbox"/> 38. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 39. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 40. Criteria for defining deforestation?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 41. Evidence of monitoring deforestation?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 42. Amount of illegal/non-compliant deforestation recorded in own operations?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 43. Amount of illegal/non-compliant deforestation recorded in supplier operations?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 44. Commitment to restoration of non-compliant deforestation/conversion?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 45. Commitment to restoration of non-compliant deforestation/conversion applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 46. Implementing a landscape or jurisdictional level approach?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 47. Commitment to biodiversity conservation?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 48. Commitment to biodiversity conservation applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 49. Identified species of conservation concern, referencing international or national system of species classification?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 50. Examples of species and/or habitat conservation management?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 51. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 52. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1



<input type="checkbox"/> 53. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 54. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 55. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments for planting undertaken prior to January 2015, and associated management and monitoring plans?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 56. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments for all estates planted since January 2015?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 57. High Conservation Value (HCV) management and monitoring plans for all estates planted since January 2015?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 58. Commitment to only use licensed High Conservation Value (HCV) assessors accredited by the HCV Resource Network's Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS)?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 60. Satisfactory review of all High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments undertaken since January 2015 by the HCV ALS Quality Panel?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 61. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 62. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 63. High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 64. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs)?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 65. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 66. Social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) undertaken, and associated management and monitoring plans?	✘	0 / 1



<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?	✘	0 / 1
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

<input type="checkbox"/> 100. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 101. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 102. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 103. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach?	X	0 / 2



> Community, land and labour rights

1 / 16 2.2%

<input type="checkbox"/> 104. Commitment to human rights?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 105. Commitment to human rights applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 106. Progress on human rights commitment?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 107. Commitment to respect legal and customary land tenure rights?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 108. Commitment to legal and customary land rights applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 109. Details of process for addressing land conflicts available?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 110. Commitment to respect indigenous and local communities' rights?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 111. Commitment to indigenous and local communities' rights applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 112. Examples of local stakeholder engagement to prevent conflicts?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 113. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 114. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) applies to all suppliers?	X	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
■ 130. Percentage or number of temporary employees?	✗	0 / 1
■ 131. Percentage or number of women employees?	✗	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 / 14 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

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



> Smallholders and suppliers

0 / 16 0%

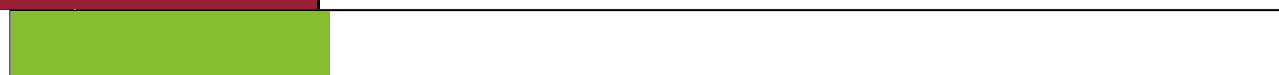
	✘	0 / 1
■ 159. Commitment to support smallholders?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 160. Programme to support scheme/plasma smallholders?		

■ 161. Percentage of scheme/plasma smallholders involved in programme?	✗	0 / 1
■ 162. Programme to support independent smallholders/outgrowers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 163. Percentage of independent smallholders/outgrowers involved in programme?	✗	0 / 1
■ 164. Process used to prioritise, assess and/or engage suppliers on compliance with company's policy and/or legal requirements?	✗	0 / 1
■ 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 [Source](#)

■ 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?	✓	1 / 1 Source
■ 180. Own grievance or complaints system open to all stakeholders?	✘	0 / 1
■ 181. Details of complaints and grievances disclosed?	✘	0 / 1