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Our Commitment to Responsible Palm Oil Sourcing

Palm oil is one of the most widely used vegetable oils in the world, found in many everyday food products. At The Arnott's Group, we recognise the environmental and human rights challenges associated with palm oil production, particularly in regions where modern slavery risks are high.

We are committed to sourcing palm oil responsibly and ensuring our supply chain supports both people and the planet. That's why our operations in Australia and Indonesia (the largest users of palm across our network) are members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), a global organisation that promotes sustainable palm oil production. RSPO certification includes strict environmental and social standards, including protections against forced labour and support for human rights.

In Australia, over 90% of the palm oil we use for our biscuit sites is bulk palm oil that we purchase directly, and all of this palm oil is 100% RSPO certified segregated palm oil sourced from peninsular Malaysia. Our supplier follows strong ethical practices, including respecting land rights through the principle of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) and preventing forced labour. We also use tools to monitor our supply chain and ensure transparency.

Non-bulk palm oil used by our suppliers for our biscuit facilities in Australia, is a mix of RSPO certified segregated, RSPO certified mass-balance, and less than 0.1% non-certified palm oil.

Our cereal and snack site in Rowville, Victoria only sources non-bulk palm oil. The palm oil is RSPO certified and segregated.

In New Zealand, we source RSPO mass-balance palm oil. In Malaysia, where we use very small amounts of palm oil, our supplier is a Sedex member.

Our Indonesia business currently uses a mix of RSPO mass-balance and non-certified palm oil, and we're committed to transitioning to 100% RSPO certified palm oil by the end of 2026.

Across all our sites, we require suppliers to meet our Responsible Supplier Sourcing Code (RSSC) or be Sedex members, ensuring they uphold high standards for human rights and sustainability.

We're proud to be taking meaningful steps toward a more ethical and sustainable palm oil supply chain.