# Biofuels as a near-term solution for decarbonizing the Singapore Shipping Sector

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# Wilmar – Asia's leading Agribusiness group

Global leader in cultivation, processing and merchandising of vegetable oils, oilseeds, sugar, cereals

#### One of the largest Oleochemical and Biofuel producers globally



Founded in 1991, HQ Singapore



SGX (F34) | STI | MSCI Market Cap S\$28.05B



2020 FY Revenue US\$50.5B



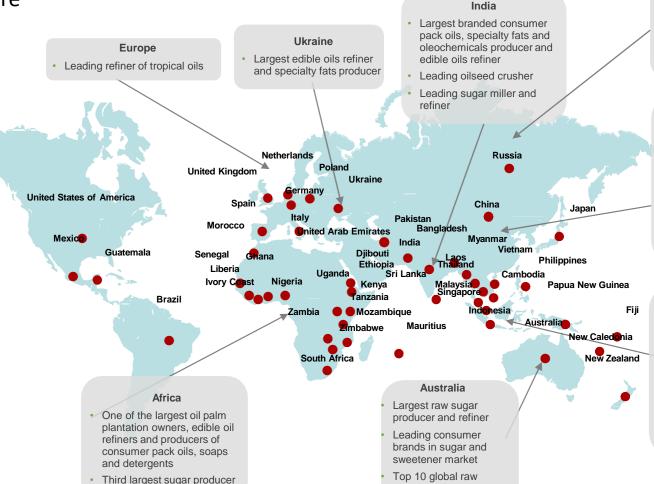
Over 1000 manufacturing plants in 33 countries\*



Extensive Distribution Network in over 50 countries



Multinational workforce of 100,000 globally



sugar producer

#### Russia

 Largest manufacturer of consumer pack margarine and mayonnaise

#### #1 Player in China

- Largest edible oils refiner and specialty fats and oleochemicals manufacturer
- Leading oilseed crusher, producer of branded consumer pack oils, rice and flour
- One of the largest flour and rice millers

#### Indonesia & Malaysia

- One of the largest oil palm plantation owners and the largest palm oil refiner, palm kernel and copra crusher, flour miller, specialty fats, oleochemicals and biodiesel manufacturer
- Largest producer of branded consumer pack oils in Indonesia

<sup>\*</sup> Including subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

### Wilmar's Sustainability Pledge



Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



**Responsible Business Commitments** 



Committed to Sectoral Roadmap for 1.5°C Pathway



Transparency & Accountability



Transforming our Supply Chain

### **Wilmar's Recent Sustainability Accolades**













## **Global Biomass-based Diesel Landscape**

**Major Oils** & Fats

240<sub>mil MT</sub> Production

68% Top 3 Veg oils combined

19% Share of Biofuels use

**BBD** production (MT)

15<sub>mil</sub>

Fit-for-55

13% GHG reduction by 2030, subtargets for Maritime and Aviation

9<sub>mil</sub>

**RFS** 

5-10% Biofuel (Ethanol & BBD) blending





**B30** 

**B13** 

Volumetric blending for transport and industrial applications

**Transport** footprint

16.2%

Contribution of Transport (2016) to Global GHG Emissions, WRI

64%

Share of Biofuels (2030) in Global Transport Sector's RE consumption, IEA

### **Drivers | Trends**

- Mandated vs. Discretionary blending
- Biofuels largely adopted in the Land Transport and Industrial Sectors over the last decade
- New demand sectors emerging for Biofuels, increasing NZE commitments
- EU + US mandates focused on local veg oils. Will W&R live up to the hype? trade global or local?
- ICAO CORSIA focused on W&R
- Sustainable supply of W&R key to commercialisation of new technologies
- Crop-based biofuels likely to continue playing a bridging role over the coming decade and beyond
- Regulatory frameworks pivotal to aid with the Energy Transition
- Transitionary period for Bio-feedstocks as electrification and new technologies get underway

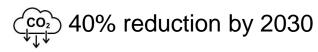
### The regional opportunity for Singapore's Maritime Industry

#### **Maritime emissions**

18% of air pollutants2.5% of global GHG

#### **IMO 2020**

Sulphur content 0.5%





Active role in the region's energy transition dialogue & strategy



Lead the industry transformation as a global bunkering hub



Abundant bio-feedstocks (crop-based & W/R) in the region for near-to-long term decarbonization



BBD supply available in the region | "drop-in" characteristics | GHG savings potential

## Some facts about the bio-feedstock in our neighbourhood...

### Oil Palm a highly efficient & versatile crop

33% of global veg oils share88% of Palm Production in SEA23% of global Palm use in BBD

### **Untapped Biomass and Waste Oils**

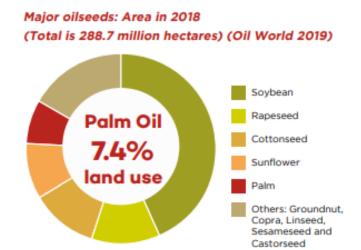
### **Sustainability Achievements**

Deforestation rates decreased considerably and levelled off

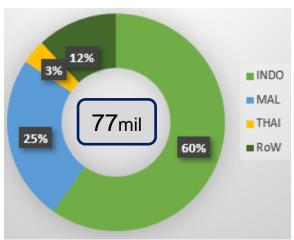
Active supply chain monitoring & traceability

~50% of global palm certified sustainable

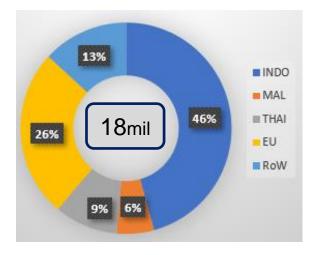
~74% Indo/Mal refineries committed to NDPE







#### Palm use in BBD Production (MT)



# Learnings from B30 implementation by the Shipping Sector in Indonesia

- B10 -> B20 -> B30 successfully implemented over 2017-2021. Biofuel = FAME (Palm)
- Infrastructure for re-fuelling of B30, by and large, similar to B0
- Characteristics of FAME to be factored in the handling and blending operations
- Solvency, Hygroscopic, Density, CFPP, Energy Content and Biodegradability
- Elastomers like Teflon, Polyurethane and metals like CS, SS, Al recommended to handle B30
- Storage recommendation up to 2 months on-board with regular runs, up to 3 months on-shore with N2 blanketing
- Handling book published by EBTKE compiling inputs from all relevant stakeholder

### **Key Takeaways**

- IMO commitment to emission reductions ambitious. Stakeholders need to take the first step
- Traditional Biofuels offer a cost-effective solution here and now
- 3 Yes, decarbonization solutions are more costly today. What about the cost of carbon emissions?
- Expect competition for Biofuels over this decade, embrace the transition challenge
- Singapore's opportunity to collaborate on a suite of decarbonization solutions
- Electrification, Bio-A, Bio-M<sup>2</sup> & Bio-H all exciting prospects for long-term decarbonization



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