

RAPID RESPONSE

PALM OIL SECTOR REPORT 49



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**First Borneo Group:
PT Borneo International Anugerah, PT Arjuna
Utama Sawit and PT Equator Sumber Rezeki**

Data Sources

Supply chain information included in Rapid Response reports is based on the latest public versions of mill disclosures, recent export data, and grievance logs. Mighty Earth encourages companies to send updated versions of mill disclosures as soon as they become available and to share any decision to suspend relations with a given group/company listed in those mill disclosures with rapidresponse@mightyearth.org.

Mighty Earth is now including biofuel companies in the supply chain tables of Rapid Response reports, as these companies have both direct and indirect trading relationships with groups highlighted in these reports and should be filing grievances on these cases. These biofuel companies are listed in the "Supply Chain Information" table.



Repeat and New Cases

Group: First Borneo

PT Borneo International Anugerah. PT Arjuna Utama Sawit & PT Equator Sumber Rezeki

Deforestation and/or Peat Development: PT Borneo International Anugerah					
Report	Deforestation (ha)	Integrated Deforestation Alerts (ha)	Peat Forest Development (ha)	Tree Cover Loss (ha)	Time Period
40	~600				January - June 2022
49		~2,650			March 2023 - March 2025

GIS Imagery (see page 7) shows that between March 2023 and March 2025, there were a total of ~2,650 ha of Integrated Deforestation Alerts in the PT Borneo International Anugerah concession and ~750 ha of Integrated Deforestation Alerts in the PT Arjuna Utama Sawit concession.

Deforestation and/or Peat Development: PT Arjuna Utama Sawit (PT AUS) and PT Equator Sumber Rezeki (PT ESR)					
Report	Deforestation (ha)	Integrated Deforestation Alerts (ha)	Peat Forest Development (ha)	Tree Cover Loss (ha)	Time Period
49 / PT AUS		~750			March 2023 - March 2025
49 / PT ESR	>200 ha				August 2024- February 2025



Supply Chain Information

Company/Group	Traders	Biofuel/Other	Consumer Brands
<p>PT Arjuna Utama Sawit / First Borneo</p> <p>(Mill ID PO1000007549)</p>		<p>Avril, Indorama, Oleon, Sakamoto Yakuhin Kogyo, Stearinerie Dubois, VVF</p>	<p>Avon, Barry Callebaut, Beiersdorf, General Mills, Grupo Bimbo, Lion Corporation, Meiji, Mondalez, Nestle, P&G, PZ Cussons, Reckitt Benckiser, Unilever</p>

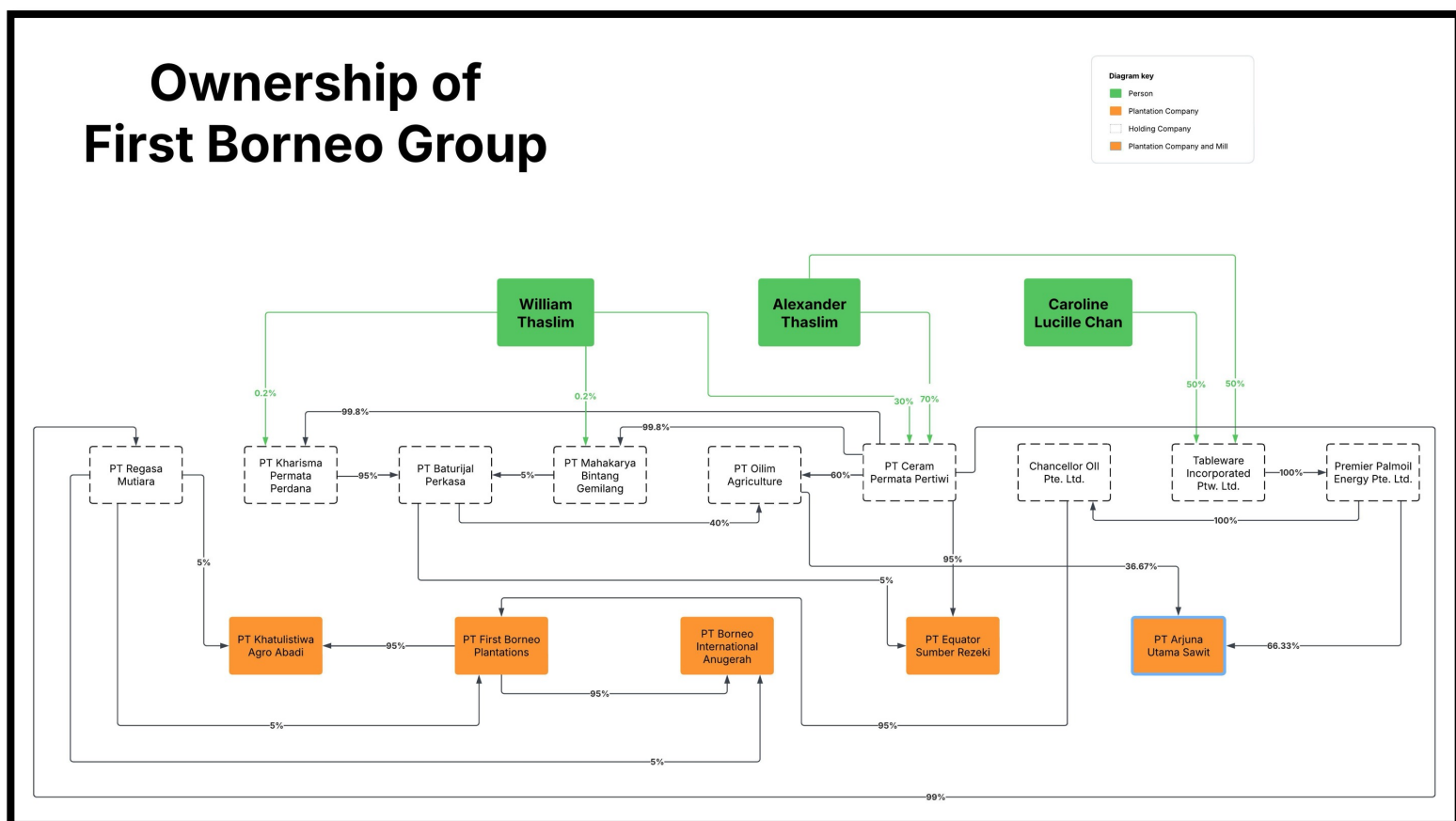
The supply chain information in the table above uses data from public mill lists or other public data to determine which traders, as well as biofuel, manufacturing and consumer brand companies source from First Borneo Group's PT Arjuna Utama Sawit mill.

Ownership Information

Rapid Response Report 40 (July 2022) included a case about PT Borneo International Anugerah concession, which is part of the First Borneo Group, which owns the PT Arjuna Usama Sawit mill (identity: PO1000007549).

However, GAR's grievance log quotes PT Arjuna Utama Sawit (PT ARJ) as claiming that: 'Palm Premier Energy is currently in the process of divesting PT Arjuna Utama Sawit shares so that Mr. Alexander Thaslim will no longer be the beneficial owner of PT ARJ'.

According to the latest corporate shareholder documents, Alexander Thaslim is still the largest beneficial shareholder of PT Arjuna Utama Sawit and PT Borneo International Anugerah, in addition to the new concession company PT Equator Sumber Rezeki. See diagram below.



Case Notes

Following the publication of Rapid Response Report 40, [Musim Mas](#) and [GAR](#) suspended purchases from First Borneo. However, First Borneo's PT Arjuna Utama Sawit remain listed in a number of company's mill lists. See page 3.

Since March 2023, there were a total of ~2,600 ha of Integrated Deforestation Alerts in the PT Borneo International Anugerah concession, making it one of the highest rates of deforestation for oil palm in Indonesia for the period 2023-2024. See imagery on following page.

In First Borneo Group's PT Arjuna Utama Sawit concession, there were a total of 750+ ha of Integrated Deforestation Alerts since March 2023. See imagery on page 5.

Further, Mighty Earth has learned that First Borneo has recently started clearing in a new 15,000 ha concession, PT Equator Sumber Rezeki, in West Kalimantan. We estimate that over 200 ha of forest has been cleared in the far west of the concession between August 2024 and February 2025, based on Planet imagery. See imagery on page 6.

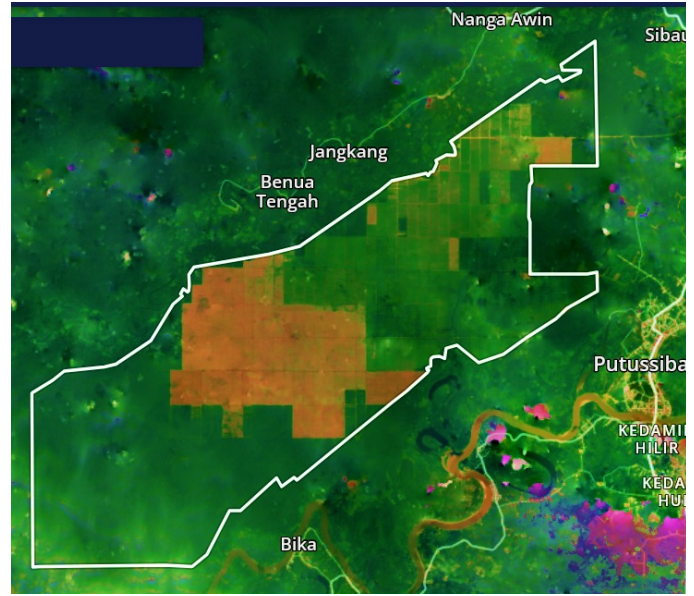
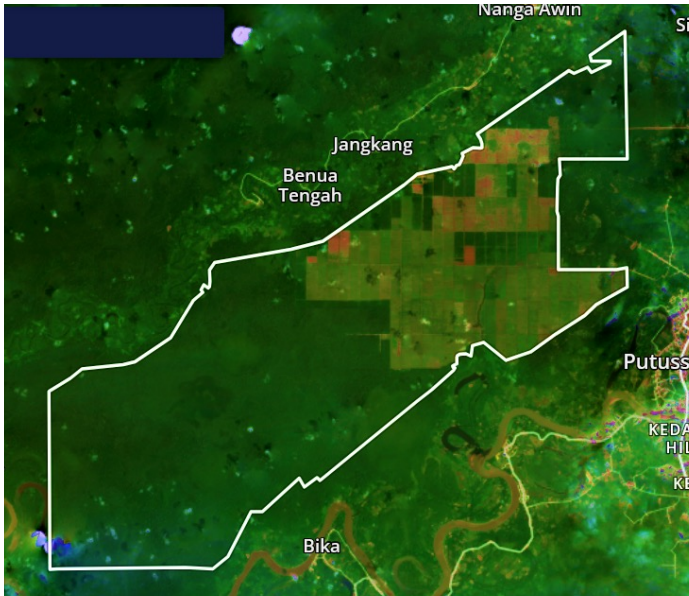
Mapping Analysis

PT Borneo Anugerah International

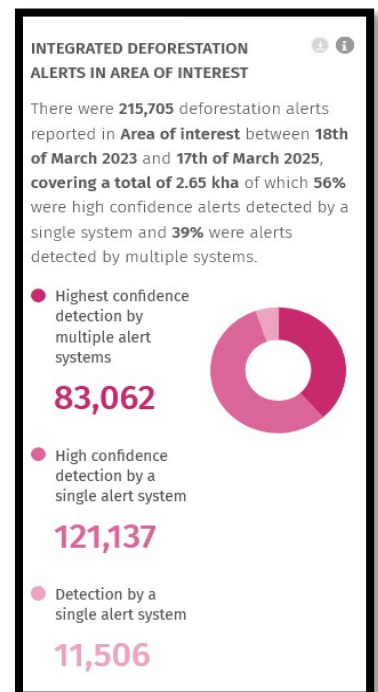
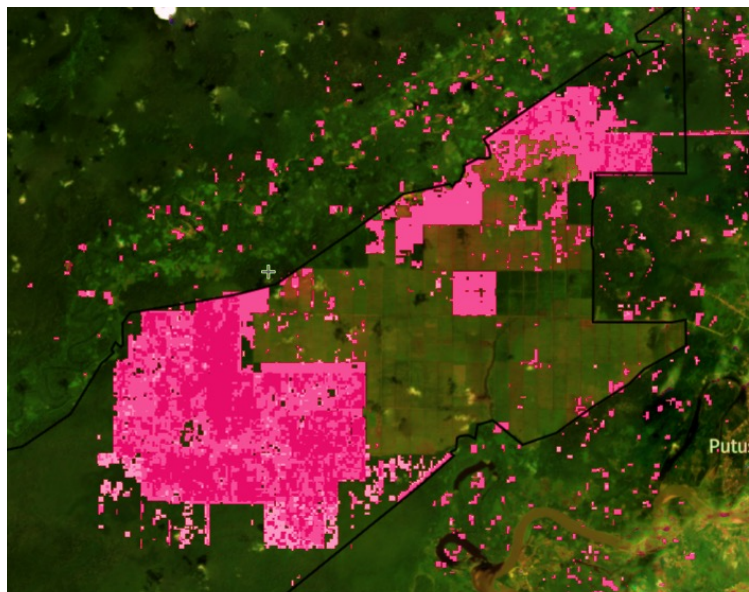
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February 2023 (Planet)

January 2025 (Planet)



Integrated Deforestation Alerts (Global Forest Watch) with February 2023 Image (Planet)



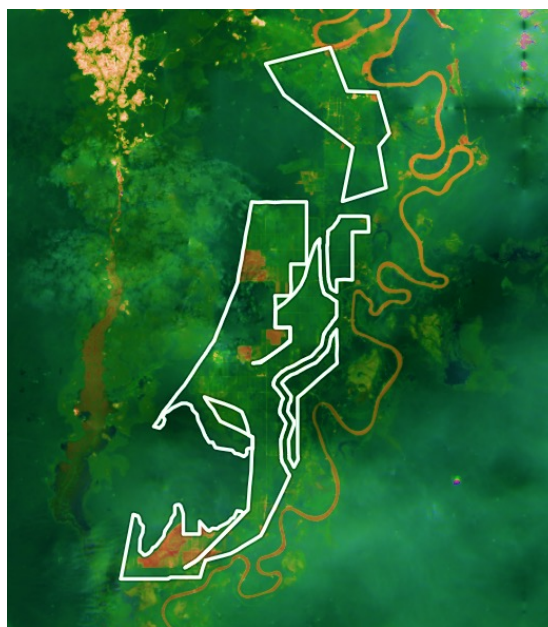
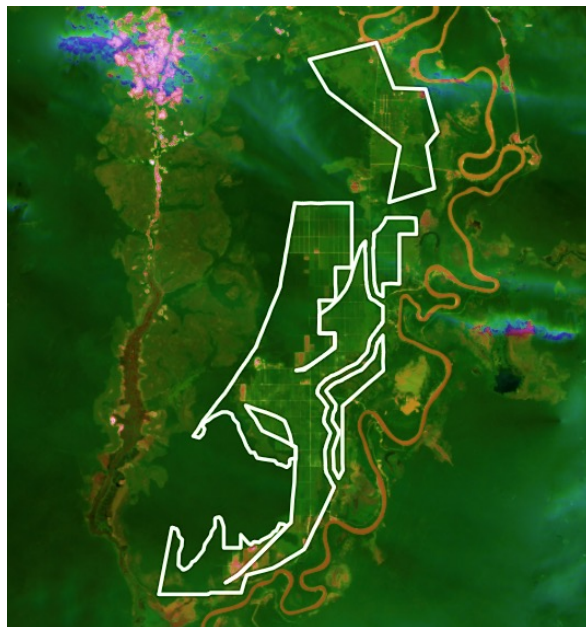
Mapping Analysis

PT Arjuna Utama Sawit

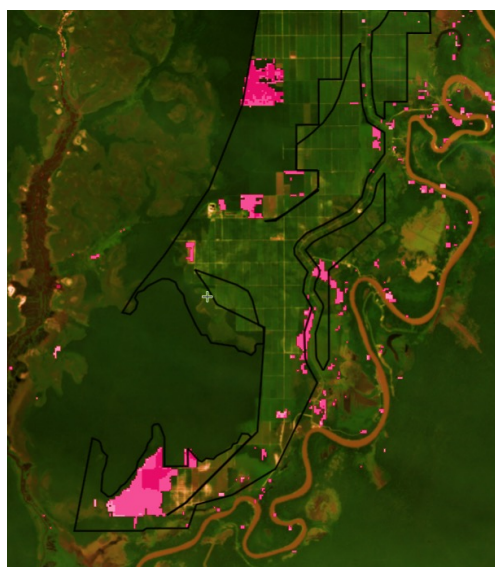
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January 2023 (Planet)

February 2025 (Planet)



Integrated Deforestation Alerts (Global Forest Watch)
with January 2023 Image (Planet)

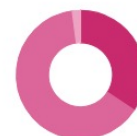


INTEGRATED DEFORESTATION ALERTS IN AREA OF INTEREST

There were **63,411** deforestation alerts reported in **Area of interest** between **18th of March 2023** and **17th of March 2025**, covering a **total of 780 ha** of which **64%** were high confidence alerts detected by a single system and **34%** were alerts detected by multiple systems.

● Highest confidence detection by multiple alert systems

21,717



● High confidence detection by a single alert system

40,385

● Detection by a single alert system

1,309

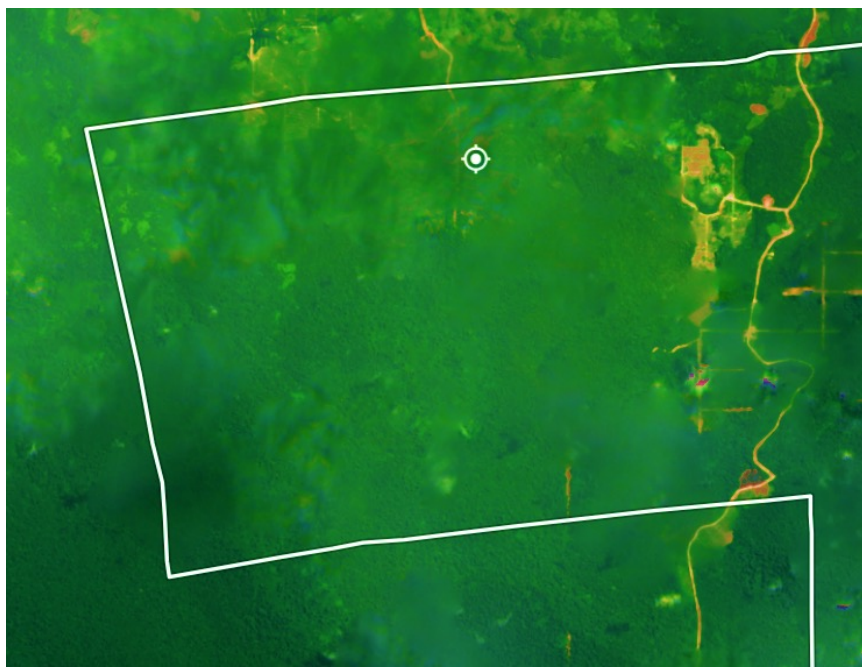


Mapping Analysis

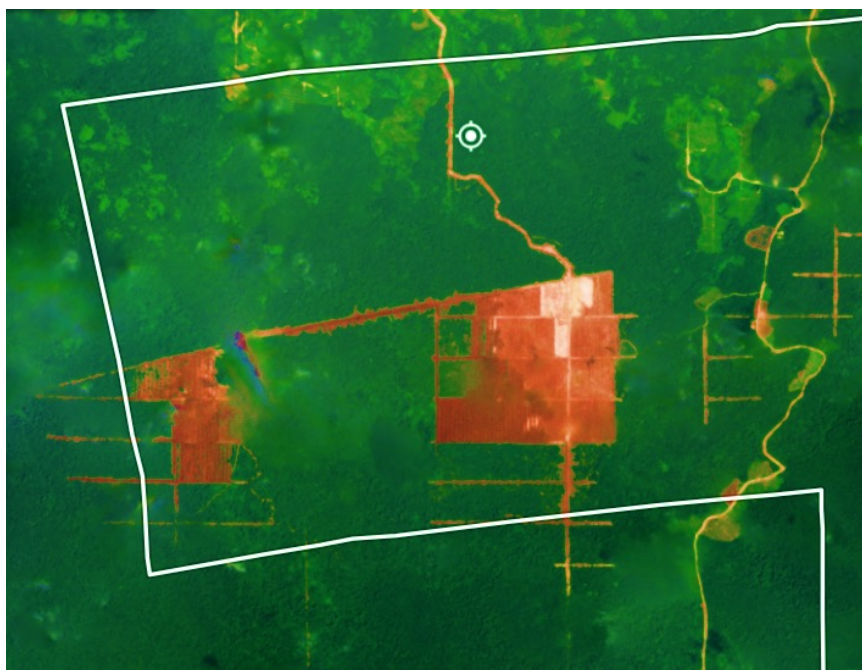
PT Equator Sumber Rezeki

Concession coordinates: 1.07975° N, 112.09799° E

March 2024 (Planet)



February 2025 (Planet)





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