

# RAPID RESPONSE

## PALM OIL SECTOR REPORT 49

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PT Borneo International Anugerah, PT Arjuna  
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## 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@mightyeearth.org](mailto:rapidresponse@mightyeearth.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

**Group: First Borneo**

**Mill: PT Arjuna Utama Sawit**

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

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.



# Supply Chain Information (updated September 2025)

**Group: First Borneo**

**Mill: PT Permata Subur Lestari (Sabeni Group)**

Company/Group	Traders	Biofuel/Other	Consumer Brands
<b>PT Permata Subur Lestari (PSL)</b>  <b>Mill ID: PO100008608</b>	ADM, Apical, Cargill, COFCO Int., Fuji Oil, IFFCO, KAO, Olam, Pacific Inter Link	Avril, BASF, Galaxy Surfactants, Indorama, Lion Corporation, Oleon, Sakamoto Yakuhin Kogyo, Neste	Beiersdorf, General Mills, Grupo Bimbo, Hershey, Kellogg's, Meij. Mondalez, Nestle, Nisshin Oillio, PepsiCo, P&G, PZ Cussons
<b>Sabeni Group</b>	AAK, ADM, Apical, Asian Agri, Cargill, COFCO Int., Fuji Oil, GAR, IFFCO, Itochu, KAO, KLK, LDC, Musim Mas, Olam, Pacific Inter-Link, Sime Darby	Avril, BASF, Biesterfeld Spezialchemie, Galaxy Surfactants, Innospec, Indorama, Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Neste, Nikko Chemicals, Olenex, Oleon, Sakamoto Yakhuin, Sinarmas Cepsa Pte Ltd, Stearinerie Dubois, Symrise, Zchimmer & Schwarz	Avon, Barry Callebaut, Beiersdorf, Flora Food Group, General Mills, Grupo Bimbo, Hershey, Johnson & Johnson, Kellogg's, Lion Corporation, Meiji, Mondalez, Nestle, Nishsin Oillio, P&G, Pepsi, PZ Cussons, Vandemoortele

As described on the following pages, PT Permata Subur Lestari (part of the Sabeni Group) is documented as sourcing Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) from First Borneo's concession, PT Borneo International Anugerah.

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. These companies are sourcing from the Sabeni Group mill, PT Permata Subur Lestari (PSL), as well as other Sabeni Group mills.

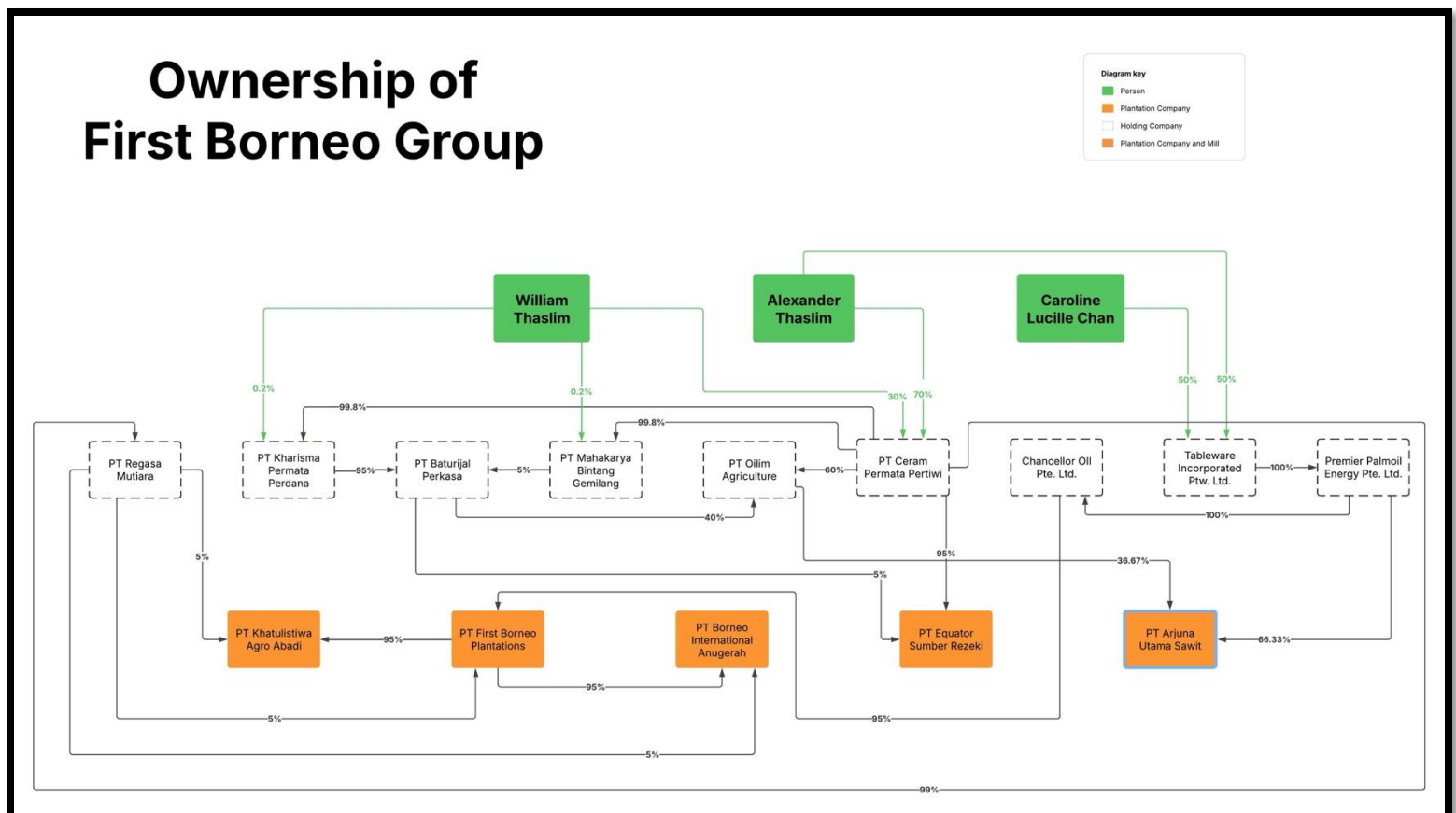


# Ownership Information

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 7.



# Case Notes (updated)

**Following new evidence obtained by Mighty Earth, the case notes below were updated on September 26, 2025**

PT Samboja Inti Perkasa (Damai Group) sourcing Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) from First Borneo Group

On April 21, 2025, we notified several companies that: *'According to confidential sources, the palm oil mill PT Samboja Inti Perkasa (ID ref PO1000010945) of the Damai Group is currently sourcing Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) from First Borneo Group's PT Khatulistiwa Agro Abadi and PT Borneo International Anugerah concessions.'*

On May 19, 2025, a key palm oil of PT Samboja Inti Perkasa informed Mighty Earth: *'We have contacted our supplier, PT Samboja Inti Perkasa (SIJ), and investigated their connection to the First Borneo Group. Following this, PT SIJ has decided to cease sourcing from the First Borneo Group due to the deforestation allegations highlighted in Mighty Earth's Rapid Response Report 49.'*

In July of 2025, Mighty Earth obtained new confidential evidence that PT Samboja Inti Perkasa was still sourcing FFB from at least one of First Borneo concessions, PT Khatulistiwa Agro Abadi.

Following further investigation by a key palm oil trader of the PT Samboja Inti Perkasa mill, we were informed that the *'company has now reinstated its commitment in [another letter](#) [...] to stop sourcing from PT Khatulistiwa Agro Abadi and PT Borneo International Anugerah effective 4th Aug 2025.'*

PT Permata Subur Lestari (Sabeni Group) sourcing Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) from First Borneo Group

Mighty Earth has recently obtained confidential evidence which confirms that First Borneo's PT Borneo International Anugerah (PT BIA) is selling Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) to the PT Permata Subur Lestari palm oil mill, which belongs to the Sabeni Group (see list of mills owned by the Sabeni Group on p.9).

The First Borneo Group deforestation case should have been addressed following Rapid Response report 40 (2022) and other public information about the group's activities. In September of 2025, we asked buyers to confirm whether or not the First Borneo Group is on their no-buy lists.

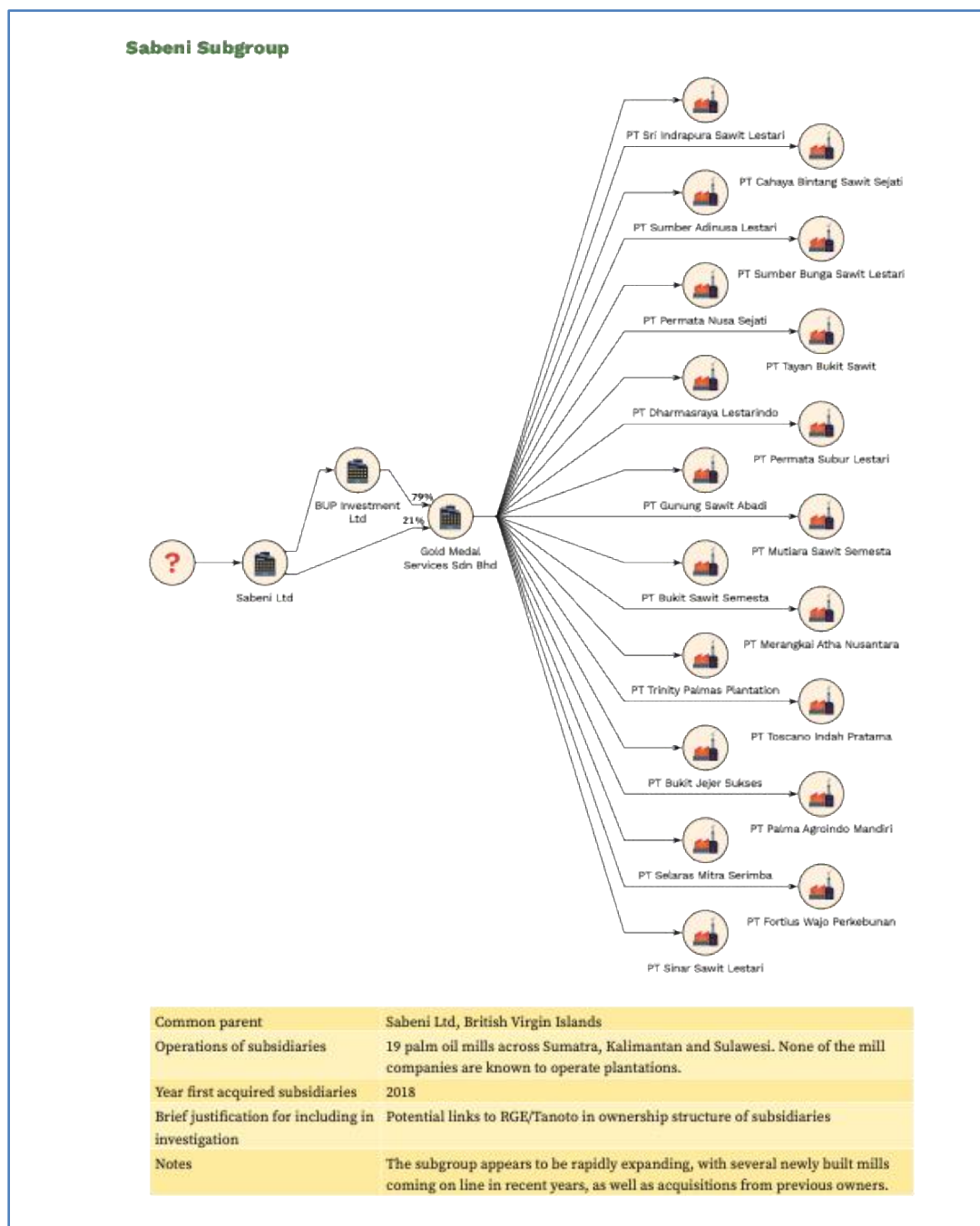
A number of companies are starting to classify the Sabeni Group as a 'high risk group' because the group mills only source FFB from external suppliers.





# Sabeni Subgroup structure

Below is a list of mills owned by the Sabeni Subgroup from a [2025 Greenpeace International report](#). The evidence to support this ownership structure was verified by Mighty Earth.



*Update from September 26, 2025*



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# Mapping Analysis

## PT Borneo Anugerah International

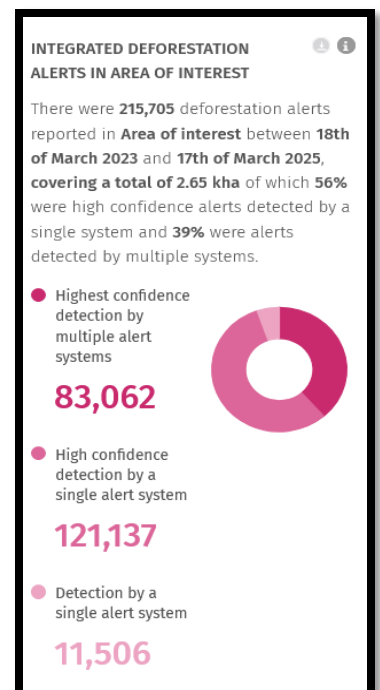
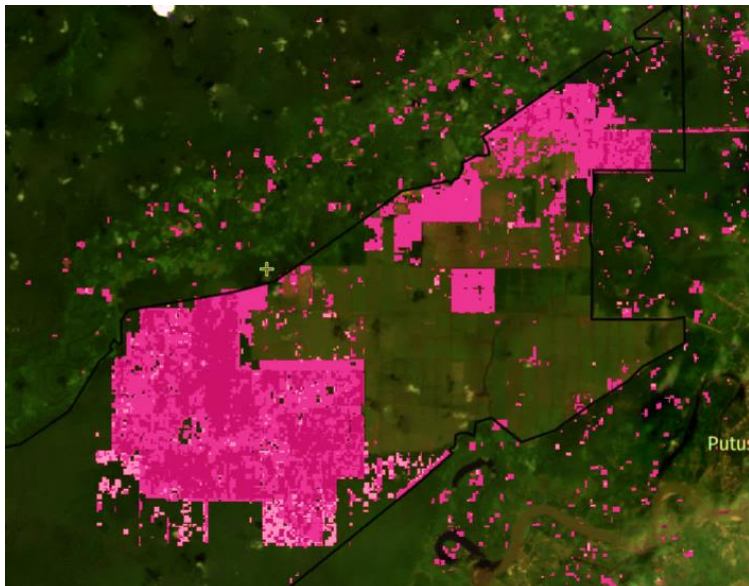
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February 2023 (Planet)

January 2025 (Planet)



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



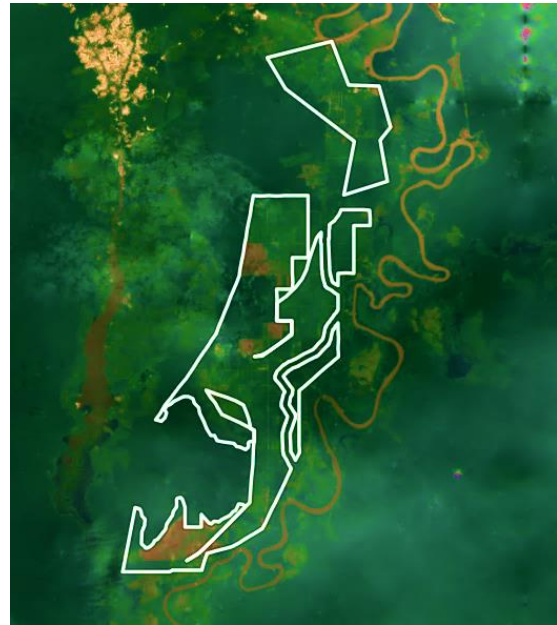
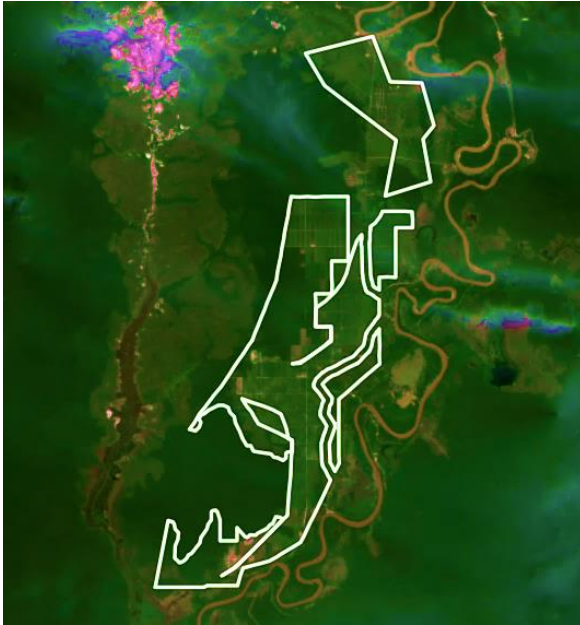
# Mapping Analysis

## PT Arjuna Utama Sawit

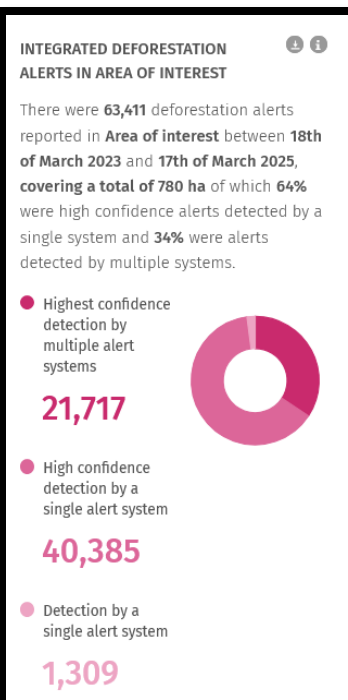
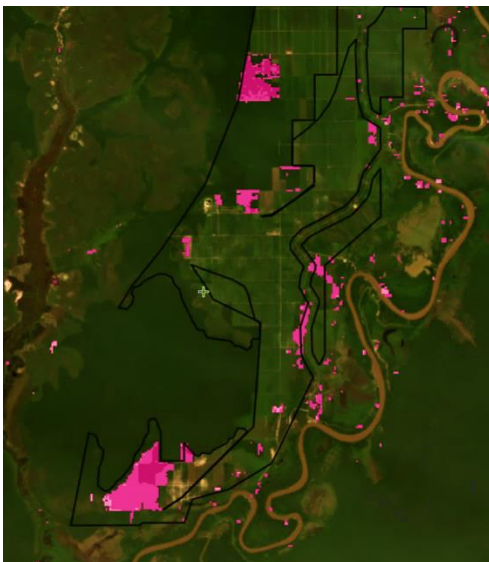
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January 2023 (Planet)

February 2025 (Planet)



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

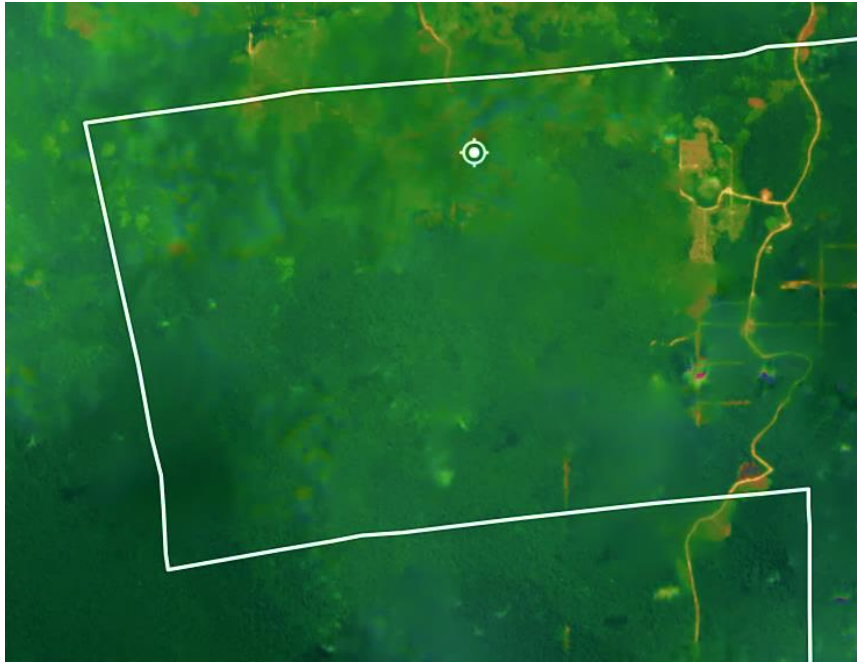




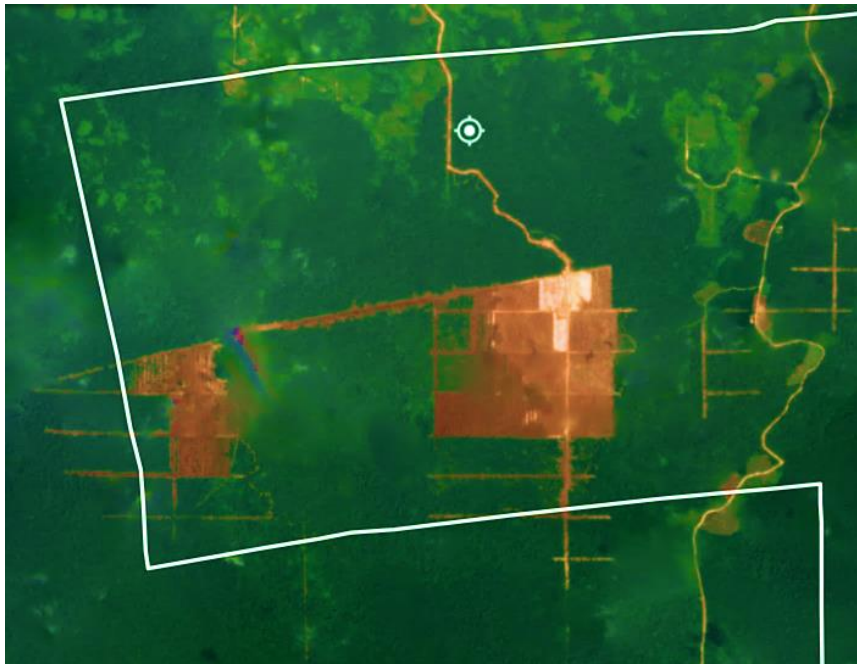
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## PT Equator Sumber Rezeki

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March 2024 (Planet)



February 2025 (Planet)



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