



INNOVATION



COMMITMENT



RESPONSIBILITY

THE FARM SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

# MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

MOVING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

**SGS**

The Sustainable Agriculture Initiative (SAI) Platform is a global food industry initiative for sustainable agriculture. Developed in 2002 by major brands in the food processing industry it supports food and drink companies, as well as to move towards sustainable production of agricultural products throughout the whole food and drink value chain.

Today, the SAI Platform continues to develop tools and guidance to support global and local sustainable sourcing and agricultural practices, including the Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA) programme.

### **FSA PROGRAMME**

Used for self-assessment and third-party verification the FSA programme is a verification programme for sustainable farming based on a farm checklist. A company within the supply chain that has set up a so called "Farm Management Group" can be verified against the FSA program. They then can partly or entirely claim their products to be SAI Bronze, SAI Silver or SAI Gold.

The FSA farm checklist focuses on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and follows the three pillars of sustainability: people, planet and profit (PPP).

### **WHO IS IT FOR?**

The FSA programme supports food and drink companies, as well as farmers, throughout the whole food and drink value chain with the aim of moving towards sustainable production of agricultural products.

### **BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME**

The FSA programme delivers benefits across the board, it:

- Supports and improves the sustainability of production throughout the supply chain
- Improves long term economic prospects
- Enables companies to meet client requirements on social and environmental criteria

### **SGS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

Our agriculture experts offer a range of services to support the SAI/FSA programme, including:

- Verification audits, in accordance with the FSA programme
- Conduct of farm level self-assessments
- Workshops and training on the FSA programme (e.g. gap-analysis, status quo assessment, Good Agricultural Practice, etc.)
- Implementation support
- Audits in accordance with benchmarked standards (REDcert, REDcert2, ISCC EU, ISCC PLUS, GLOBALG.A.P. etc.)

## ENVIRONMENT

### **TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION**

Innovation is at the heart of our business. To help you manage quality, safety and profitability, we embrace new technologies that improve communications, implement traceability and transparency, data gather and interrogation, as well as reduce overhead and management time.

SGS Transparency-One : Discover, analyse and monitor all suppliers, components and facilities in your supply chain with SGS Transparency-One a digital solution with blockchain technology helping businesses to build consumer trust.

### **SGS BENEFITS :**

-  Global network
-  Technical Competence
-  Approved for FSA Programme Verification & Accredited

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