

# Regenerative Agriculture

Bringing **Nature's Best** To The Table



# At a Glance

Launched in 2016, Great Giant Foods is a brand entity that focuses on producing fresh fruit, processed fruit, packaged food and beverages such as juice, protein and dairy milk, as well as native tapioca starch, sold under the brand Sunpride, Rejuve, Bonanza, Hometown and Cap Kodok.

Our flagship product, canned pineapple, is marketed in more than 60 countries. We are among the world's top three canned pineapple producers, and the one with integrated waste management, factory, and plantation.

We set high business standards and modern approach to agriculture and farming practices, which utilize sustainable and environmentally friendly technology and innovation to increase food stock availability.

We are supported by a total of 12,750 people across the board

To support the business distribution, we currently have several trading companies in United States of America (USA), Singapore, Japan and South Korea

## Bringing **Nature's Best** to the Table Creating **Sustainable and Innovative** Products



To enrich consumers' lives by producing healthy and excellent food products.



Our Mission



To passionately grow quality products in innovative and sustainable ways.

Our business is recognized for its high standards and modern approach to agriculture and farming practices, which utilize sustainable and environmentally-friendly technology and innovation to increase food stock availability



Soil conservation & rehabilitation



## Reduce chemical fertilizer & pesticide



#### Utilization of sustainable agriculture material



Superior clone selection



Optimizing water conservation & its use efficiency



## GGF Priority Actions

## to Support Sustainable Farming



Minimize soil disturbance by implementation of minimum tillage & plant ratooning, diverse crop rotation, reduce erosion by adjustment on planting pattern, and incorporation of organic matter.



Increasing fertilizer use efficiency, develop the use of various sustainable agriculture materials, implementation integrated pest management & biocontrols



Selection of new clones with better root system, more adaptive to the environment, higher FUE, have shorter cycles, higher productivity and better fruit quality.



Conversion from deep well to surface water, minimize reservoir sedimentation, implementation irrigation technology (e.g. fertigation, soil moisture sensor) for optimizing water usage.



Implementation of precision agriculture technology such as DSM, NDVI, sensor & IOT to optimized inputs as plant requirement, hence bring benefits for the environment.



## **Regenerative Agriculture** As Farming That Enhances

Land Productivity, Nature Conservation, Food Security And Long Term Productivity



Degenerative Agriculture (70-75% of global soil is degraded)

**Reduce harm** 



**Mindset Shifting** 

Sustainable Agriculture

(Maintain Environment Productivity)

Enhance



Regenerative Agriculture

(Produce more with less)

Regenerative agriculture aims to go beyond the "do no harm" principles of sustainable agriculture

Sustainable agriculture also includes environmental enhancement, the specific focus of moving agriculture from being "non-degrading" to being "enhancing" is a particular focus of regenerative agriculture

e.g. Rhodes, 2015

## **Regenerative Agriculture**

#### at Great Giant Foods



## **Benefit of** Regenerative Agriculture



Increase C-organic until 1,5%



Reduce carbon emission in all products until < 0,5 kg/kg prod



100% irrigation using surface water



RA practices may reduce chemical fertilizer and pesticide



Conserve natural ecosystem and beneficial organism



100% area covered by Precision Agriculture practices

# Great Giant Foods's **Existing Condition**





Implementation of Integrated Pest Management is still limited to some areas

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Surface water coverage only 66% of total irrigation





## Implementation of Circular Economic Model for GGF Sustainability

Circular economy is an alternative to the traditional linear economy, where economic agents conserve resources owned and can be used for as long as possible. This is used to maximise existing resources usage. The concept of a circular economy does not only focus on zero waste, but on social factors and the provision of resources and sustainable energy as well.



As a company, GGP puts forward sustainable values, and continually attempts to implement the circular economy concept in every production process. One concrete form that we have done to realise the concept of circular economy is the implementation of Food and Energy Plantations. The application of Food and Energy Plantations is our step in achieving our main goal, which is to generate zero-waste. We will always hold on to this commitment in order to produce products that are of quality and value by not harming the environment.



#### **Implementation of Circular Economic Model**

for GGF Sustainability



#### **Renewable Energy**

#### **Biogas Plant**

The Waste to Energy Program

is an innovation which is a part of the GGF's Sustainable Business Strategy. It is a mitigation, a contribution to reduce GHG emission, and an adaptation to face the scarcity of fossil fuel.

> Integrated with the CDM project of the UN Kyoto protocol and registered in UNFCCC.

The potential for **GHG** reduction is around



20.000 - 40.000 tons CO, eq/year

> **Registered in** November 2012







**UASB** Reactor



Plant design capacity : 9.5 Mio Nm<sup>3</sup> Biogas / year



**UASB** efficiency :

90 – 95% of COD removal

#### **Benefit :**

- 1. Reduce GHG emission
- 2. Produce renewable energy to replace fossil fuel
- 3. Better waste water treatment





#### Implementation of Circular Economic Model

for GGF Sustainability



#### **Organic Fertilizer**

#### Liquid Organic Biofertilizer

## [ **LOB** ]



is a substance which contains living microorganism, when applied to seed, plant surfaces, soil, colonizes the rhizosphere or interior of the plant and promotes growth by increasing the supply or availability of primary nutrients to the plant.

LOB production capacity around 4,2 mio It per year, got ISO 9001 & Organic certification.The microbes in LOB has function : IAA & Cytokinin, Phospate solubilizing, N-fixing, Bio-control.

#### Liquid Organic Biofertilizer

is high nutrient organic fertilizer with diverse microbial communities scientifically processed and enriched by worm as its decomposer. Current production 3 ton/month, targeted 40 t/m due by 2023.

#### **Compost Department**

was established in 2012 to manage GGF's organic waste, turning it into compost and other valuable products. Compost production capacity of 3,700 ton/month. Utilize various organic waste such as pineapple stem, skin, manure, and bamboo

#### **Black Soldier Fly**

## [ **BSF** ]

is a fly species which its larvae can convert organic waste into BSF Frass. The larvae itself has high protein content that can be used as animal protein source. Current production 3 ton/month, targeted 8 t/m due by 2023.



Improve plant rooting system and shoot performance



They contributes to circular economy as it converts organic waste into valuable products



Improve plant productivity



BSF larvae used by LOB Production as protein source



Increase water holding capacity



Increase soil biodiversity by adding microbes activities and worm cocoon into soil



## Mindset Shifting From Sustainable Farming to Regenerative Agriculture

#### Sustainable agriculture

defined as "**the management and conservation** of the natural resource base, and the orientation of technological change in such a manner as to ensure the attainment of continued satisfaction of human needs for present and future generations. (FAO, 2014)

The key difference between regenerative and sustainable agriculture is that regenerative agriculture intends to **regenerate**, **or renew**, **the productivity and growth potential**.



### **Regenerative** agriculture

"holistic farming systems that, among other benefits, improve water and air quality, enhance ecosystem biodiversity, produce nutrient-dense food, and store carbon to help mitigate the effects of climate change". These farm systems are designed to work in harmony with nature, while also maintaining and improving economic viability. (FAO 2022)

By definition, sustainable practices seek to maintain systems without degrading them, whereas regenerative practices apply management techniques to restore the system to improved productivity.



Regenerative is about a way of being or behavior. There is no starting or end point but a process of constant change which delivers measurable improvement in the health of the systems we work with.



A living, evolving and naturally functioning environment/ organization where abundance and resilience are recurring outcomes of its underlying health.

Hugh Jellie, 2020



## **Main Pillars** Regenerative Agriculture at GGF



# Improvement of **Soil Health**

Minimize soil disturbance, improvement soil organic matter, structure, water holding capacity, rich of beneficial organism, to ensure its health in long term use with higher C sequestering capacity.



#### Maintaining ecosystem **Biodiversity**

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#### **On Farm Water** Management Improvement

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# Effort to restore the **Climate Resilience**

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# GGF Regenerative Agriculture Scope & Target





Issuance of Regenerative Agriculture Guidebook supported by independent consultant or expert



**Gap self assessment** and analysis of Regenerative Agriculture practices in GGF



Enhancement of compliance initiatives in Regenerative Agriculture

#### Self Assesment [GAP] Analysis

Pillar	Question Parameter	Level (Percent location)				Total
		0	1	2	3	
. ñ	Describe level of soil hardness in plantation			$\checkmark$		2
	How much C-Organic is in the soil			$\checkmark$		2
Soil	How big is the potential for erosion that occurs in the plantation			$\checkmark$		2
$\Delta \circ$	How many irrigation utilizes surface water			✓		2
Water	How many contaminants are found in water (Nitrate content)				✓	3
mar	How much land are conserved as natural ecosystem			✓		2
	How many soil fauna were found in the location		✓			1
Biodiversity	How do we implemented IPM to conserve biodiversity			~		2
Climate	How much index of carbon emission/production				~	3
40	How many % of planting area is designed according to DSM			✓		2
Precision Agriculture	How many % of NSFC area is monitored by NDVI			$\checkmark$		2



# GGF Regenerative Agriculture Scope & Target

### Self Assesment Rules

Pillar Question Parameter		Rules				
	·	Unit	Method	Area Observ	Time Observ	
۰	Describe level of soil hardness in plantation	Psi	Penetro- meter	20 - 40 cm	NSST	
	How much C-Organic is in the soil	%	Walkey & Black	Top soil	NSST	
Soil	How big is the potential for erosion that occurs in the plantation	Ton/Ha /Yr	USLE	Location	Annual	
$\Delta \delta$	How many irrigation utilizes surface water	%	Data analisys	Location	Before irigation	
Water	How many contaminants are found in water (Nitrate content)	Ppm	Spectrofoto- metri	Reservoar	Before irigation	
- N/	How much land are conserved as natural ecosystem	На	Data analisys	Location	Annual	
Biodiversity	How many soil fauna were found in the location	Number	Pitt fall/ Traping	Root zone	Before harvest	
Diodiversity	How do we implemented IPM to conserve biodiversity					
Climate	How much index of carbon emission/production (target 2030)	TCO2 / Yr	Data analisys	Total area	Annual	
	How many % of planting area is designed according to DSM	%	Data analisys	Location	NSBK — NSST	
Precision Agriculture	How many % of NSFC area is monitored by NDVI	%	Data analisys	Location	F-8 — F0	

## Assessment Parameter



**Soil Health** 



#### C. Soil Erosion (How big is the potential for erosion that occurs in the plantation)

Describes How much<br/>C-Organic is in the soil% Active Location<br/>in each level0Erosion occurred above<br/>25,00 ton/ha/yr1Erosion occurred in the<br/>range 18,01 – 25,00 ton/ha/yr2Erosion occurred in the<br/>range 11,01 – 18,00 ton/ha/yr3Erosion occurred below<br/>11,00 ton/ha/yr

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## Assessment Parameter



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## **B.** How many contaminants are found in water (Nitrat content)





## **Biodiversity**



## B. How do we implemented IPM to conserve biodiversity

	%	in each level
0	<25% implemented IPM	
1	25-50% implemented IPM	
2	50-75% implemented IPM	
3	>75% implemented IPM	

## Assessment Parameter





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# Soil Management

## Soil Management

## Self Assessment Checklist

Oriented Criteria	Implementation
Does GGF implement efforts to maintain and increase soil fertility in plantations?	Yes, GGF has taken steps to maintain and improve soil conditions, namely: 1. Adding organic fertilizers 2. Increasing nutrient recycling by returning plant litter to the soil 3. Fallow period 4. Crop rotation
Does GGF implement efforts to maintain and increase soil fertility in plantations using chemical methods?	Yes, GGF provides basic fertilizer before planting.
Does GGF conduct regular soil quality assessments?	<ul> <li>Yes,</li> <li>GGF has conducted regular soil quality assessments to determine the condition of the soil. Measurements carried out include:</li> <li>1. Chemical properties of the soil. The indicators measured were soil pH value, soil organic C, macro and micro nutriel AL-sat and effective CEC. Land measurement is carried ou when the status of the land is unloaded.</li> <li>2. Land slope conditions</li> </ul>
Is there any measurement and monitoring related to soil erosion in the plantation? Is there any effort made by GGF to reduce soil erosion?	Yes, the measurement has been done by the RnD team. GGF has implemented the following practices: 1. Making rorak in the garden. 2. Application of restoration zones around water bodies 3. Catching area 4. Location design according to contour lines.
Does the GFF employ nutrient management techniques that are implemented based on an assessment of crop requirements, regular observations of soil fertility and crop nutritional status?	Yes, the determination of plant nutrient needs is obtained from the results of soil analysis such as: soil pH requirements, C-Organic, macro and micro elements. Soil analysis was carried out before and after land clearing.
Does GGF have any efforts to reduce soil density?	Yes, plantations by substituting the use of a plow implement unit puller with a lighter unit; apply an effective random pattern; minimum tillage; compost application.
Does GGF consider nutrient inputs to plants and soil optimally and sufficient for production, but not also cause eutrophication due to overuse?	Yes, the input of nutrients is based on the results of the soil analys



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## Water Management

## Self Assessment Checklist

#### **Oriented Criteria**

Does GGF implement an irrigation system designed to optimize water use for crop production while minimizing wastewater, erosion,

In which water use for irrigation or process does GGF develop and implement a water conservation of production?

waste management system for all sources of liquid waste generated?

validated regarding the effectiveness

Is GGF aware of national regulations related to the use and maintenance of water quality? And does GGF socialize related to understanding of sustainable water management techniques

Does GGF implement a water quality protection and improvement system (preventing water pollution)?

#### Implementation

GGF documents current water use plans, evaluates water demand and future water availability, sets targets to improve water use efficiency.

Yes, to ensure that the waste water is disposed of properly, in each of these operating units a Waste Water Treatment (WWT) is made to filter waste water from hazardous and toxic materials before entering the aquatic ecosystem. WWT maintenance is carried out regularly by routinely replacing the contents of the WWT tub filter and closing the drain so that it does not mix with rain water. Wastewater generated from operations in the plantation (agrochemical warehouse, dipping unit, workshop and housing) has been tested for quality standards on a regular basis. The standard used as a parameter is PP number 22 of 2021.

GGF designs a water management system to optimize water use for production while minimizing waste water,

namely minimizing contamination by not using production waste water for irrigation / garden irrigation.



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## Bio Diversity

## Self Assessment Checklist

#### **Oriented Criteria**

Does GGF have a development plan to preserve natural ecosystems?

#### Implementation

#### Yes,

GGF has set a plan to maintain and preserve natural ecosystems, including:

- 1. No deforestation, natural trees and remaining forest trees are maintained with a ban on tree cutting in both garden areas and office and residential areas.
- Prohibit hunting of endangered animals and plants. In addition, animals in the plantation are also not allowed to be killed, provoked, captured or traded, there are sanctions that apply to violators.
- 3. Prohibit the use of explosive and toxic materials to eradicate pests so as not to have an impact on the environment.
- 4. Preserving the ecosystem as a place to live for animals and plants that are threatened with extinction.
- Wild animals and wildlife may not be kept or caged within the company.

Has GGS implemented methods of controlling plant pests and diseases that do not have an impact on environmental sustainability and biodiversity?

#### Does GGF care and conduct risk analysis related to the impact of using agrochemicals on biodiversity conservation?

And are there controls in place?

#### Yes

in controlling pests and diseases in the company's plantations, PT. GGP applies Integrated Pest Management (IPM), which is a pest control method that combines various control methods, with priority on the use of non-chemical, biological and physical, from seeds to plant care. If the pest threshold level is reached, agrochemicals with doses recommended by the Research team are used. The agrochemicals used consider the lowest toxicity with high selectivity, only given to the affected area and the active ingredients are rotated to avoid resistance

#### Yes

GGF has conducted a risk analysis of the impact of using agrochemicals on the environment and implemented mitigation measures to minimize the impact of using these materials on the environment.

For example, how to handle, determine the dose and how to apply.





# Climate

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## Climate

## Self Assessment Checklist

#### **Oriented** Criteria

Is there monitoring and analyzing the flow of energy used in agricultural operations?

Does GGF take steps to reduce energy intensity per unit of product by reducing or substituting the amount of non-renewable energy needed in the production process, or increasing output while maintaining the amount of energy input?

Does GGF have a phased plan to reduce emissions?

Does GGF calculate and document GHG emissions? Has the company investigated the potential to be carbon neutral?

Is GGF aware of and analyzing the impact of GHG emissions at risk on climate change?

Are there any efforts made by GGF to raise awareness of the sustainability of energy companies?

#### Implementation

#### Yes,

GGF has monitored emissions and emission sources for production activities at the plantation as well as monitoring the emission index per product.

#### Yes

GGF implements energy management (systematic management of energy use), energy campaign programs and the use of organic fertilizers.

#### GGF

GGF has made short-term and long-term emission reduction targets.

#### Yes

GGF has identified programs to reduce emissions to become carbon neutral. For example the use of renewable energy, fuel substitution, process optimization.

#### Yes,

GGF is aware of this and has started making efforts to reduce energy through energy reduction programs.

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these efforts are through an energy campaign (an energy saving competition program between departments) and Sustainability Week (a program for GHG emission reduction campaigns for all employees at GGF in the form of seminars).



**Regenerative Agriculture** 

**Great Giant Foods** enriches people's life by producing great and healthy foods from quality and sustainable resources, in an attempt to become a great company that serves customers, the community and the country, while preserving the environment.



#### **Great Giant Foods** Perkebunan dan Pabrik

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