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Sustainability Report for the Year 2013

In the year 2013, SAICO at both sites, TPC in Pranburi and SAICO in Rayong have been involving in various CSR activities under Sustainability Development Policy of the Company that can be summarized under each pillar as follows:

Product & Performances

1. The Management of SAICO is very pleased that the TPC site has achieved A+ grading from BRC unannounced audit, to show the consistent maintenance of quality control system. SAICO site will also be prepared for BRC unannounced audit in the next cycle of audit.
2. As a part of food defense system and to maximize the protection of our food products from the origin to the destination, SAICO has made the investment to upgrade the warehouse and logistics facilities to comply with requirement of the Authorized Economic Operator (AEO). Finally, both sites have been certified AEO by the Customs Department of Thailand.

People & Social Responsibility

1. Both sites continue to enhance the employee and community engagement through various activities in 2013:
 - 1.1 Annual scholarship program
 - 1.2 Gift and prizes for children activities to schools and government agencies in the event of Children Day
 - 1.3 Donation to aid flood victims in Prachinburi
 - 1.4 Blood donation activities at both sites for the Red Cross
 - 1.5 Religious ceremonies to build closer bonds with the community including donation to refurbish temples
 - 1.6 Cleaning day for various temples and communities
 - 1.7 Support activity of the Welfare and Labor Protection Department to fight against drug
 - 1.8 Planting of 800 trees in honor of HM the King

Planet & Conservation

1. While SAICO site has been certified ISO 14001 for many years, TPC site has now achieved and has been certified ISO 14001 at the end of 2012. Furthermore, both factories are implementing programs to reduce use of water, fuel oil, natural gas and electricity in according to our Sustainable Policy.
2. TPC site has joined the study by the Factory Department to reduce water and waste water. From the study, the target is to reduce annually 150,000 cubic meters of water, 14,300 liters of fuel oil and salt for water softening system of 38,600 kg.
3. SAICO site has also started the calculation of water footprint with National Food Institute for our canned pineapple product. The program is underway at present.



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4. Saico site has been selected as only one pineapple cannery in Thailand among 47 companies to undergo the sustainability assessment by one European retailer. The various aspects of assessment include energy management, greenhouse gas emission, emission of gas that will reduce ozone from the environment, waste management, soil and water contamination, proper use of lands and nuisances to surrounding community. The result of assessment was 'good'.
5. We continue the agriculture sustainability program that has been started since year 2011. In the year 2013, there were 123 members joining the program with the production volume of 9,600 tons of fruits. This is a long term program that the target is ultimately to achieve 75,000 tons/year. The objectives of the program are:
 - Guarantee of one price at 5.20 THB/kg throughout the season, with the profitability of approximately 30% to farmers,
 - Increase of farm production yield of 8 tons/Rai (20 tons/acre)
 - Reduced usage of chemicals by at least 10% from increasing plants/acre and suitable use of chemicals
 - Monitor of plantations of farmers in the program to ensure no forest encroachment

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