

# VERIFICATION STATEMENT

As an independent third-party

## Control Union Certifications B.V.

Meeuwenlaan 4-6  
8011 BZ Zwolle  
The Netherlands

confirms to have verified the VDF score for 1707 mills belonging to the FY

January-December 2020

At

## Bunge Loders Croklaan Group B.V.

Hogeweg 1  
15210 AZ Wormerveer  
The Netherlands

According to the rules and methodology described in the Bunge/Bunge Loders Crocklaan Palm oil Verified Deforestation Free Protocol version 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2021

### Statement information

Verification Completion date: 22-25 March 2021

Statement issue date: 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

The Netherlands, 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

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Patricia Ibañez Maertens  
Certifier

The mills and corresponding VDF scores included in the scope of the evaluation were 1707, including mills showing VDF score = 0% and > 0%. Of these 1707 mills, 670 showed a VDF score > 0%.

## Conclusion

The responsibility of Control Union was to independently verify the information and evidence collected by Bunge and the process for the calculation of the VDF score based on the methodology and requirements described in the Palm Oil Verified Deforestation Free Protocol Version 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2021. Based a sampling process identified, nothing has come to our attention that the information and evidence presented for the mills included in the NDPE IRF is not correct or not presented fairly. Hence, our work confirms that the management system at the location in scope and the mill information included for the period specified in this statement is reliable and objective.

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**Patricia Ibañez Maertens**  
Certifier