FGV Launches FGVTOP to Strengthen Traceability, Transparency and Smallholder Inclusion Across Its Palm Oil Value Chain

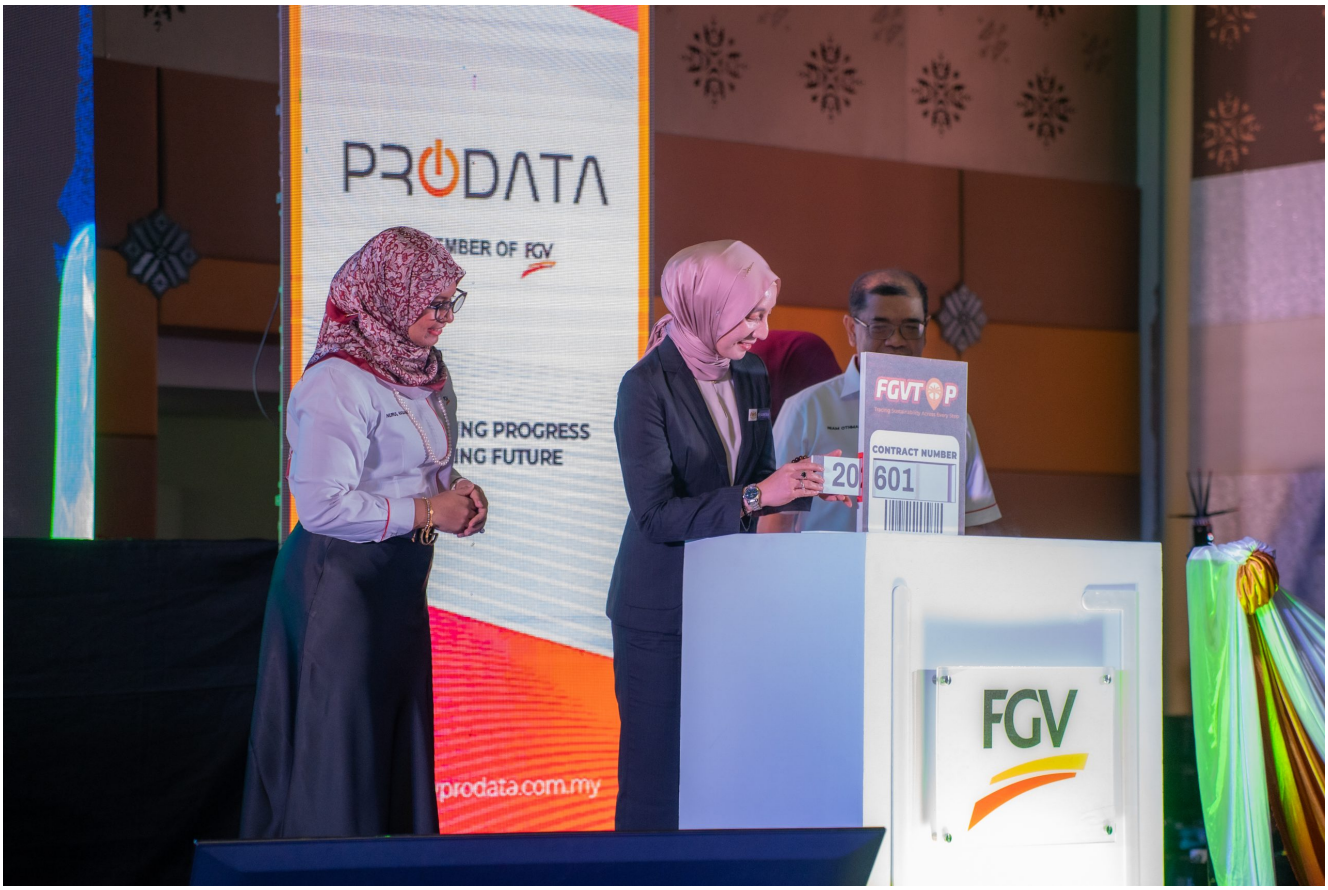
Kuala Lumpur, 22 January 2026 – FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV) is taking a decisive step to advance transparency and inclusion across its palm oil value chain with the launch of FGV Traceability of Products (FGVTOP), a digital end-to-end traceability platform developed by its information technology subsidiary, FGV Prodata Systems Sdn Bhd (Prodata).



From left: Shamsuri Jasri Abdul Rahman, FGV Prodata Systems Sdn Bhd; Shahril Ibrahim, Acting Group Chief Financial Officer of FGV; Zulkifli Othman, Group Director, Oils & Fats Division of FGV; Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek, Chairman of FELDA; Dr. Sharifah Adlina Syed Abdullah, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Plantation and Commodities; Dato' Fakhrunniam Othman, Group Chief Executive Officer of FGV; Datuk Dr. Ahmad Parveez Hj Ghulam Kadir, General Director MPOB; Aznur Kama Azmir, Head of Consumer Products Division FGV and Kamaradin Selamat, Group Director, Logistics & Support Division FGV.

The launch was officiated by Dr. Sharifah Adlina binti Syed Abdullah, Deputy Secretary General (Strategic Planning & Management) Ministry of Plantation and Commodities representing Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad, Minister of Plantation and Commodities, who

highlighted the importance of industry players' participation in advancing national sustainability aspirations, particularly in integrating smallholders into global supply chains.



(From right) Dato' Fakhrunniam Othman, Group Chief Executive Officer of FGV Holdings Berhad, Dr. Sharifah Adlina Syed Abdullah, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Plantation and Commodities, and Nurul Hasanah Ahamed Hassain Malim, Chief Sustainability Officer of FGV at the official launch of FGVTOP. The digital platform marks a significant milestone in FGV's commitment to strengthening traceability, transparency, and smallholder inclusion across its palm oil value chain

FGVTOP places traceability at the heart of FGV's sustainability and smallholder inclusion strategy. The platform enables palm oil products within the FGV ecosystem to be traced from mills to plantations, including those operated by independent smallholders supplying to FGV. As a web-based platform requiring no installation, it provides authorised users including buyers, regulators, and stakeholders worldwide with real-time access to traceability information, supporting verification of sustainability compliance anytime and anywhere.



Shamsuri Jasri Abdul Rahman, FGV Prodata Systems Sdn Bhd Chief Executive Officer, (left) explains the mechanics of the FGVTOP digital platform to Dr. Sharifah Adlina Syed Abdullah, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Plantation and Commodities, (third from left), during the event. Accompanied by Dato' Fakhrunniam Othman, FGV Holdings Berhad Group Chief Executive Officer, (third from right).

Within the FGV ecosystem, FGVTOP enables traceability across palm oil supply originating from FGV-operated assets, encompassing 63 palm oil mills, six fresh fruit bunch (FFB) collection centres, four palm kernel crushing facilities and 160 oil palm plantations. The platform also integrates supply from 317 FELDA settlements and approximately 1,500 independent smallholders delivering into FGV's operating system, ensuring traceability is applied in a practical and inclusive manner across its wider supply base.

"FGVTOP represents more than a traceability platform. It is a strategic tool that strengthens our ability to operate responsibly, respond quickly to evolving market requirements and maintain trust with global buyers. By integrating our supply ecosystem, including FELDA settlers and independent smallholders, into a transparent and verifiable system, we are safeguarding sustainability compliance while creating competitive advantage for FGV and our partners in increasingly demanding markets," said Dato' Fakhrunniam Othman, Group Chief Executive Officer of FGV.

Traceability is increasingly critical for the palm oil industry, as global markets demand

greater transparency, accountability and verifiable data. For FGV, this imperative is deeply embedded in its operating model, which blends commercial objectives with social responsibility. As Malaysia's largest off-taker of smallholders' fresh fruit bunches (FFB), nearly two-thirds of its FFB supply, approximately 4.5 million metric tonnes, comes from FELDA settlers and independent smallholders. Inclusive and practical traceability systems are therefore essential to maintain market access, meet regulatory compliance and support active participation across the supply ecosystem.

FGVTOP is designed to support compliance with recognised sustainability and regulatory requirements, including Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO), the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), and the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). The platform is also aligned with Malaysia's National Palm Oil Commodity Traceability System (Sistem Kebolehjejakan Negara).

The platform is the result of a phased, long-term digital transformation journey undertaken by FGV. Initial groundwork began in 2016 with the centralisation of product and transaction data across the Group, followed by progressive enhancements in sustainability transparency, governance alignment and data integrity. By 2024, FGVTOP achieved traceability and compliance alignment with key sustainability and regulatory requirements, enabling FGV to make the system accessible to external stakeholders.

As global sustainability expectations continue to shift from voluntary commitments to mandatory regulatory requirements, FGVTOP provides a robust digital foundation to demonstrate product origin, responsible land use and compliance across FGV's operations and supply ecosystem.

The launch of FGVTOP marks a new chapter in FGV's journey, embedding innovation, governance, and collaboration across its palm oil value chain to strengthen sustainability, transparency, and smallholder empowerment. The platform complements FGV's enhanced 5-pillared Sustainability Framework, which encompasses Economic Growth, Governance, Social, Environment, and Innovation & Technology.

By integrating traceability into these pillars, FGVTOP reinforces operational excellence, responsible sourcing and supply chain management, sustainability certification, community engagement, climate action, energy management, biodiversity and land stewardship, human rights, and labour standards. This alignment ensures that FGV's operations and partnerships consistently deliver long-term value to communities, stakeholders, and the palm oil industry while meeting evolving global ESG expectations.

FGV's commitment to transparency and responsible business practices is further reinforced by its recent clearance by the United States (U.S.) Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to export palm oil and palm oil products to the U.S. following the modification of the Withhold

Release Order (WRO), effective 15 January 2026. The decision reflects the importance of sustained improvements in labour practices and supply chain governance in meeting evolving regulatory expectations. In this context, FGV Traceability of Product (FGVTOP) supports FGV's sustainability approach by providing a digital platform that strengthens transparency, accountability and compliance across its palm oil supply chain.



FGVTOP, a web-based platform providing authorised users worldwide with real-time access to traceability data for sustainability verification.

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