

# MALAYSIA MARKET CONNECT

Strengthening Partnerships with  
Nigeria's Oils & Fats Industry



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# Trade Networking Seminar Programme

Thursday, 25 June 2026 • 9:00 AM • Eko Hotel & Suites, Lagos



## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

09:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
10:00 – 10:10 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Director-General, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (TBC)</i>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b> <i>Ms. Belvinder Sron — Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)</i>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Paper 1 — Palm Oil in Nigeria: Market Dynamics &amp; Malaysia's Strategic Role</b> <i>Dr Shermal Perera — Group Managing Director, Agrinexus International</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Paper 2 — Palm Oil and Health: Bridging Science, Nutrition and Dietary Applications</b> <i>Dr Oseni Nurah Tijani — Research Scientist, Nigerian Institute of Food Science &amp; Technology (NIFST)</i>
11:30 – 11:40 AM	<b>Corporate Presentation</b> <i>SD Guthrie</i>
11:40 – 11:50 AM	<b>Corporate Presentation</b> <i>Premium Vegetable Oil</i>
11:50 – 12:00 PM	<b>Corporate Presentation</b> <i>Malaysian Company PIL / ISP</i>
12:00 – 12:30 PM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>Paper 3 — Functional Roles of Palm Fractions in Modern Confectionery Applications</b> <i>Mr Mohamad Afif Mohamad Norzal — Business Manager, SD Guthrie</i>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Paper 4 — Palm Oil in Nigeria's Non-Food Value Chain and Emerging Trends</b> <i>Mr Oluwafemi Ojumu — General Manager, PZ Cussons-Wilmar</i>
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>Paper 6 — Expanding Trade and Retail in West Africa: Implications for Palm Oil in the Food Manufacturing Sector</b> <i>Dr Alphonsus Inyang — President, NPPAN</i>
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>

— END OF PROGRAMME —

— ONLINE REGISTRATION —

Registration closes: Sunday, 21 June 2026

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# Participating Organisations

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## Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)

*Chief Executive Officer: Ms. Belvinder Sron*

Established in 1990 and headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, MPOC is the government-linked council that promotes Malaysian palm oil worldwide. Through a network of regional offices across Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Africa, it works to position Malaysia as the global leader in certified sustainable palm oil (MSPO), improving market access and championing the commodity's economic, nutritional and environmental credentials. MPOC is the organiser of Malaysia Market Connect.



## SD Guthrie Berhad

*Asia Pacific Business Development Manager: Mr Mohamad Afif Mohamad Norzal*

Formerly Sime Darby Plantation, SD Guthrie Berhad is one of the world's largest producers of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO), with a heritage spanning more than 200 years. A founding member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), the group operates fully integrated upstream and downstream businesses across some twelve countries and upholds a strict No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation commitment. Its downstream arm supplies tailor-made oils and fats to customers around the world.



## Agrinexus International

*Group Managing Director: Dr Shermal Perera*

Agrinexus International is a Malaysian private-sector agribusiness bringing proven plantation expertise to West Africa. Today, the group has evolved into a service provider delivering Turnkey and Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) solutions that transform agricultural land into high-yielding, environmentally sustainable plantations. It currently manages Nigerian-owned oil palm estates in Cross River, Ondo and Delta States, with operations spanning Nigeria and Sierra Leone.



## PZ Cussons

*General Manager: Mr Oluwafemi Ojumu*

PZ Cussons is an international consumer goods group founded in 1884 in Sierra Leone as Paterson Zochonis and headquartered today in Manchester, United Kingdom. With over a century of operations in Nigeria — historically its largest single market — it is home to trusted Personal, Home and Baby Care brands including Imperial Leather, Carex, Cussons Baby and Premier. The group's commercial roots lie in the West African palm and agricultural trade.