## A Sustainable Forestry Company



"Good business is about what's good for the community, country, climate and company... only then will it be sustainable"

- Sukanto Tanoto, RGE Chairman

## **APRIL<sup>®</sup>** Sustainable Forest Management Policy (SFMP)

Comprehensive sustainable forest management policy to guide operations, with independent oversight and audit

- Elimination of deforestation from supply chain and any future development only on non-forested land
- Added High Carbon Stock (HCS) to existing High Conservation Value (HCVF) assessments process
- Moratorium on further work at natural forest areas for plantation development from 15 May 2015
- Important milestone on the way to achieving 1-for-1 conservation to plantation ratio, currently 83% achieved

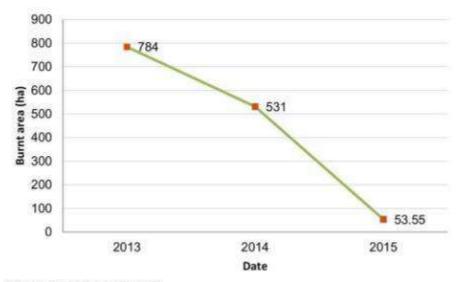
### **APRIL<sup>®</sup>** Restorasi Ekosistem Riau (RER )

# The Kampar Peninsula is an example of the Landscape Approach in action:

- Since 2005, adopted setting aside of High Conservation Value Forests
- Working with Fauna & Flora International and Bidara to implement ecosystem restoration at Kampar Peninsula - 150,000 hectares under restoration
- Announced US\$100 million investment in conservation and restoration at UN climate meeting in Paris (COP21)
- RER project identifies conservation and eco-restoration areas at the core of peninsula
- Uses plantations around outer areas to buffer and protect conservation areas from encroachment
- Protection of conservation areas is important to prevent degradation of land through illegal logging, unauthorized slash and burn farming

### **APRIL<sup>®</sup>** Focus on Fire Prevention

- Fire prevention and enforcing 'No Burn' policy remains a priority
- Riau Province less affected due to strong collaboration between local government, community leaders and business
- The Fire Free Village Programme established in 2014 to combat uncontrolled fire at village level, delivered a 90% reduction in fire among 9 participating villages, with area burnt inside villages reduced from 784 hectares in 2013 to 53.55 hectares in 2015
- Programme extended in 2016 to a further 20 villages, with 55 villages participating in entry-level Fire Aware Community Programme
- Adoption of program by other companies towards fire-and-haze-free Indonesia









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