ZJLD Group
Sustainable Agriculture Commitment

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We have established the *Sustainable Agriculture Commitment* at the group level, dedicated to promoting sustainable agricultural practices across our operations and supply chains. We exercise oversight over all upstream agricultural products and encourage farmers to adopt sustainable cultivation methods.

Specifically, through technical assistance and cultivation process monitoring, we support upstream farmers in reducing water consumption, mitigating environmental pollution, preserving soil fertility, lowering greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and preventing ecological damage caused by farming activities.

Scope of Commitment

Our Sustainable Agriculture Commitment applies to:

- Our own production: we ensure that the Group's businesses align with sustainable development principles when they directly involve agricultural activities.
- Tier 1 suppliers: we collaborate with tier 1 raw grain suppliers to implement sustainable agricultural practices.
- Non tier 1 suppliers: we extend our influence to upstream suppliers beyond tier-1 raw grain suppliers to promote their adherence to sustainability goals.

Commitment Initiatives

We prioritize the following initiatives to advance sustainable agriculture:

- **Reduce Water Consumption**

We promote efficient irrigation and water recycling systems and encourage suppliers to adopt practices that reduce freshwater consumption.

- **Mitigate Environmental Pollution**

We advocate eco-friendly farming practices and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods, including physical pest control methods, to minimize reliance on chemical pesticides.

- **Protect Soil Health**

We encourage crop rotation, organic fertilization, and the use of cover crops to preserve and enhance soil fertility.

- **Prevent Ecosystems Danage**

We prevent deforestation, protect natural habitats from agricultural encroachment, and conserve biodiversity throughout the cultivation process.

- **Reduce GHG Emissions**

We promote sustainable land use, reduce agricultural energy consumption and fertilizer usage in agriculture, and support carbon capture technologies to lower emissions.