

Multi Bintang Inaugurates the First Biomass Facility in the Consumer Goods Industry

Inauguration of the Biomass Facility in Sampangagung, Mojokerto

SAMPANGAGUNG, 08 November 2018 – In order to support Indonesia's government which is transforming the national industry into the green industry, PT Multi Bintang Indonesia Tbk (Multi Bintang) inaugurated a biomass facility at its brewery in Sampangagung, Mojokerto, East Java. This biomass facility will produce new renewable energy which replaces the usage of natural gas. By switching to renewable energy, CO₂ emissions from Sampangagung brewery are reduced by 90%, equivalent to 5,000 tons of CO₂.

"As one of the leading beverage companies in Indonesia, we are very proud of this achievement. The inauguration of the biomass facility in Sampangagung brewery is proof that in addition to being responsible for producing the high-quality beverage products, Multi Bintang is also responsible for the environment and the communities around its production facilities," said Cosmas Batubara, President Commissioner PT Multi Bintang Indonesia Tbk, during the inauguration of the Biomass facility, at Multi Bintang Sampangagung brewery (08/11).

In collaboration with PT Tasma Bio Energi, a provider of biomass facilities, Multi Bintang replaces heat energy, which comes from natural gas (fossil energy) with the renewable energy to heat boilers used in brewing and other brewery operations. This renewable energy comes from the burning of 80% of agricultural industrial waste (rice husk waste) and also 20% of wood processing industry waste (wood chopped waste).

"The inauguration of this biomass facility is an achievement that brings us closer to one of the company's sustainability targets, 100% thermal renewable energy in 2023 for all our operational processes," said Chew Boon Hee, Supply Chain Director PT Multi Bintang Indonesia Tbk.

This is certainly in line with the mandate of the Industry Law 3/2014 concerning the overall transformation of national industry into a green industry. The law mandates businesses to be efficient in the use of raw materials, energy and water. With an efficient production process, it will certainly improve the competitive advantage of products on the market.

The waste from the operation of the biomass facility will also be used again as raw material for organic fertilizer to support the farming of the surrounding community, which in itself, will create the initial foundation of a circular economy for the surrounding community, said Cosmas.



"This biomass facility is our environmental and social responsibility. More than that, we are targeting in 2020 to be able to achieve zero waste emission in all the production chains and operations of Multi Bintang. Thank you to our partner, PT Tasma Bio Energi, who will help Multi Bintang in realizing Brew a Better Indonesia," concluded Cosmas.

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Multi Bintang grew in strength to become a reputable and responsible Beverages Company in Indonesia and a proud history of more than 85 years in Indonesia. Identical with Bintang beer, Indonesia's iconic beer, Multi Bintang also offering another portfolio of beer brands and non-alcoholic beer/beverage brands. Multi Bintang produces and markets Heineken (world's premium beer brand), low alcohol Bintang Radler and non-alcoholic beverages Bintang Radler 0.0%, Bintang Zero 0.0%, Bintang Maxx, Green Sands and Fayrouz in Indonesia. Recently, Multi Bintang also markets Strongbow, number 1 Cider brands in the world. Besides products, Multi Bintang also shines through its performances and peoples. PT Multi Bintang Indonesia Tbk was awarded as the Top Capital Market Food and Beverages Sector in 2017, Stellar Workplace Awards 2017, Sustainable Business Awards 2016-2017, and Bintang beer was awarded as the Most Valuable Indonesian Brand from 2013-2017.

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