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SD Guthrie Launches ELAEIS GARDENS

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Petaling Jaya, 5 May 2026 – SD Guthrie Berhad (Guthrie) today announced the official launch of “ELAEIS GARDENS”, a rebranded eco-destination offering immersive experiences rooted in nature, heritage, and responsible production.

This represents a move from Guthrie’s traditionally private, functional estates to accessible, working landscapes designed for discovery, guided by four core pillars: Stay, Dine, Golf and Experience. It also reflects Guthrie’s commitment to openness and transparency, inviting the public to experience sustainability in practice—the Guthrie way.

At the heart of ELAEIS GARDENS is the philosophy of “*Di Sisi Alam*” (Alongside Nature), which underscores Guthrie’s belief that industrial operations can coexist with the environment. Through this approach, ELAEIS GARDENS offers spaces where visitors can unwind, reconnect with nature, and gain a deeper understanding of palm oil production carried out responsibly on the ground.

The name Elaeis is derived from *Elaeis guineensis*, the scientific genus of the oil palm, symbolising Guthrie’s deep roots in the industry and its pride in the crop that has shaped Malaysia’s development for over a century. The new brand reflects this heritage, presenting a warm, inviting brand that balances the structured form of the palm frond with the softness of a garden—signalling a transition from closed gates to open hospitality.

Mohd Haris Mohd Arshad, Group Managing Director of Guthrie, said ELAEIS GARDENS’ rebrand reflects the Group’s commitment to openness, responsible land stewardship, and meaningful engagement with the public.

“ELAEIS GARDENS represents an evolution in how we share our landscapes and our story. The brand represents our commitment to responsible ecotourism and community connection. It reflects our belief that it is possible to balance large-scale palm oil operations with genuine hospitality, education, and care for nature.

Guided by our philosophy of *Di Sisi Alam*, we are opening our plantation landscapes as places for learning, connection, and discovery, while continuing to uphold the highest standards of responsible production. This is about transforming heritage preserved into heritage shared,” he said.

EG is currently made up of a nine-location commitment across Malaysia, offering diverse experiences tailored to different lifestyles and interests. The inaugural and flagship location is Carey Island, Selangor, featuring heritage bungalows that offer guest accommodation and event spaces, an 18-hole golf course, the “Know Your Palm Oil” programme, a museum and the Dapo Carey restaurant.

Other locations include Merlimau and Eco Retreat in Melaka, Sua Betong in Negeri Sembilan, Tangkak and Layang-Layang in Johor, Dublin Golf Club in Kulim, Kedah, Rajawali in Bintulu, Sarawak, and Tasik Impian in Kunak, Sabah. Visitors can enjoy authentic Malaysian cuisine at Dapo Carey and Dapo Devon located in Melaka, as well as stay in heritage or nature-based accommodations.

For more information, please visit www.sdguthrie.com.

About SD Guthrie Berhad

We are a responsible global leader in Certified Sustainable Palm Oil production, employing nearly 83,000 people who serve the needs of food consumers and brands in 86 countries. All our palm oil is fully traceable and deforestation-free.

Our 200-year history has led us to where we are today – a leader in innovation, developing next-generation robotics and technology-driven solutions for the palm oil and agri-business sector. We are addressing demand for renewable energy through the creation of solar projects and high-performance industrial parks, drawing on our sustainability leadership to expand our horizons and create a future-ready company.

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. As the world's first palm oil company with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), we push boundaries with our enhanced sustainability framework, "Beyond Zero", driving meaningful change in our sector.

We operate 232 plantation estates in Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, supported by 10 refineries with a combined annual capacity of four million metric tonnes. We produce 12% of all certified sustainable palm oil in the world. We produce and sell a diverse range of palm oil derivatives including oleochemicals, biodiesel and nutraceuticals, and we are actively engaged in the development and commercialisation of super high-yielding oil palm seeds that are more resistant to the challenges of climate change.

Listed on Bursa Malaysia (KLSE: SDG) with a market capitalisation of RM43.50 billion (USD10.98 billion) as of 4 May 2026, we are a strategic company of Permodalan Nasional Berhad, Malaysia's largest unit trust company and our major shareholder. We are supported by a large institutional base of investors including Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (Employees Provident Fund) and Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (Retirement Fund (Incorporated)).

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