

Research and Development Policy

Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited (“the Company”) and its subsidiaries pay attention to research and development (R&D) of the Sri Trang Group as a whole to create competitiveness and business growth in accordance with the Company’s mission and vision. This shall lead to the sustainable achievement of our business goals, covering all aspects throughout the rubber supply chain. Including the development of digital technology, artificial intelligence (AI), and new business technologies to enhance competitive advantage, adapt to future changes, and support sustainability in business operations.

R&D is to maximize the available innovation and technologies or to innovate and create new technologies by ourselves together with internal and external partners. The Company therefore defines three objectives for R&D as follows:

1. R&D to increase production efficiency, reduce production costs, and enhance competitiveness. This involves applying digital technologies and artificial intelligence in analytical and decision-making processes to optimize operational efficiency.
2. R&D to reduce environmental impact arising from internal and external organizations for sustainable business, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
3. R&D to support new businesses with the aim to create business opportunity and knowledge, to enhance the Company’s competitiveness, and to reduce business operational risk

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