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Khon Kaen Sugar Industry Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries, or KSL Group, are committed to generating income for sugarcane farmers based on sustainable agricultural system development to create career stability alongside community development and balanced environmental care through knowledge transfer, productivity enhancement technology - cost reduction, and plantation management knowledge, while providing support for essential production factors and capital in various aspects to enhance farmers' production capabilities. This leads to achieving the organization's sustainable raw material procurement goals through the following operational approaches:

- 1. Transfer knowledge and organize demonstration plots with modern agricultural technology for farmers continuously through equipment and tool demonstration projects and sustainable sugarcane cultivation projects to enhance agricultural knowledge and prepare for climate change adaptation and the country's labor market conditions.
- 2. Promote the use of organic fertilizers, provide knowledge on appropriate use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides to reduce production costs and promote sustainable agriculture.
- 3. Manage plantations using clean energy and efficient water management throughout the entire process from land preparation, planting, maintenance, harvesting, and environmentally-friendly raw material transportation.
- 4. Support capital and related production factors to promote and enhance farmers' production capabilities, while supporting research on tools and agricultural machinery for fresh sugarcane harvesting to reduce PM2.5 dust problems during harvest season.
- 5. Establish targets for sustainable sugarcane and sugar production standards through operations that comply with laws, respect human rights, control and develop efficient raw material production processes while considering biodiversity and ecosystems, aiming for Carbon Neutrality by 2045 and Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2060.