

## UEM Edgenta Champions Malaysia's First Pet Food Rescue

*Transforming animal welfare and sustainability with The Lost Food Project*

**KUALA LUMPUR, 11 October** – UEM Edgenta Berhad (UEM Edgenta), Malaysia's leading provider of integrated asset management and infrastructure services, in collaboration with The Lost Food Project, is proud to announce the remarkable progress of the **Saving Animals, Serving Community** campaign through the Pet Food Project (PFP) from January to July 2024. As the first initiative of its kind in Malaysia, this groundbreaking project is dedicated to rescuing surplus pet food and redistributing it to animals in need, thereby fostering a more sustainable and compassionate community.

UEM Edgenta, the sole corporate partner in this first-of-its-kind collaboration, has been instrumental in driving the success of the Pet Food Project. Over the past six months, the project has successfully diverted 5,496 kilograms of surplus pet food from landfills, bringing the total amount of rescued pet food to an impressive 12,724 kilograms since the project's initiation. This surplus has been distributed to individual cat and dog rescuers, shelters, and feeders across the Klang Valley and beyond, ensuring that countless animals receive the nourishment they need.

The success of the Pet Food Project highlights UEM Edgenta's commitment to innovation in community support and sustainability. By partnering with The Lost Food Project, UEM Edgenta has enabled the PFP to engage individuals and local businesses in combating pet food waste. This effort has rescued 5,490 kilograms of pet food, prevented 36,935 kilograms of CO2 emissions, and supported over 50 shelters, rescuers, and feeders. It has also delivered 50,384 meals to cats and kittens and 8,833 meals to dogs, enhancing the well-being of countless animals. At the same time, this initiative has significantly reduced the environmental impact of food waste, making a lasting difference in the community.

As PFP moves beyond its pilot phase, UEM Edgenta and The Lost Food Project are committed to integrating the valuable learnings and connections established to ensure the continued success and growth of the initiative. Insights gained from the pilot, including the specific needs of animal shelters and the logistical challenges of surplus pet food distribution, will be leveraged to refine processes and make them more efficient and responsive to community needs.

Sharing his thoughts on the initiative, Syahrulizam Samsudin, MD/CEO, UEM Edgenta, emphasised "At UEM Edgenta, sustainability is not just a business objective; it is an integral part of our commitment to creating lasting value for the communities we serve. The 'Saving Animals, Serving Community' campaign, in partnership with The Lost Food Project, exemplifies this commitment by addressing the critical issue of pet food waste while enhancing animal welfare across Malaysia. As the only corporate partner of this groundbreaking initiative, we are proud to be at the forefront, which aligns with our broader vision of driving innovation and fostering social responsibility. As we continue to scale this effort, we remain dedicated to building meaningful, sustainable partnerships that make a tangible difference in society."

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In addition to this initiative, UEM Edgenta proudly served as the main sponsor of the "Potong Royong" programme, in collaboration with Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). This vital campaign successfully neutered 680 animals, including over 500 cats and 150 dogs, helping to manage the stray animal population and promote responsible pet ownership. SPCA has been UEM Edgenta's trusted partner since 2023. Through the Company's continued sponsorship in 2024, this collaboration further underscores the UEM Edgenta's enduring commitment to both animal welfare and community sustainability. Building on the success of these initiatives, UEM Edgenta will continue to strengthen its collaboration with other like-minded organisations. The Company is dedicated to expanding its efforts in reducing pet food waste, enhancing animal welfare, and driving sustainable, community-focused solutions across Malaysia.

For further information on UEM Edgenta's CSR programmes and its journey in sustainability, log on to <https://www.uemedgenta.com>.

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