



## CRISTAL UNION – Sustainable sugar beets 2015 High-level results recognized by SAI PLATFORM



The sustainable agriculture code « CRISTAL VISION, *Smart Sugar Beet* » launched in 2015 by CRISTAL UNION has been:

- deployed in 100% of our growers,
- recognized compliant with SAI PLATFORM's Farm Sustainability Assessment 2.0 (FSA) ,
- set up in accordance with SAI *implementation framework 1.0* with on field audits performed in farms randomly selected by third party (100 audits/year),
- verified and validated by system and field audits by third party.

These consecutive steps allow CRISTAL UNION to be the first French sugar company to publicly announce its agriculture sustainability score verified by random field audits. These results apply to the whole sugar beet production grown by the 9 300 CRISTAL UNION's growers.

For year 2015, **64%** of CRISTAL UNION's growers reach a score equal to or higher than FSA **SILVER** level and **27%** reach the FSA **GOLD** level.

These high-performance scores obtained thanks to CRISTAL VISION sustainable program reflects the mutual commitment of CRISTAL UNION and its growers to a smart sugar beet production always more sustainable.