

# Suzano's Positioning

Zero Deforestation



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Suzano values and is committed to the conservation of biodiversity and natural resources as an integral part of its business strategy. Suzano owns one of Brazil's largest private natural areas, spanning over 965,000 hectares across the Atlantic Forest, the Amazon rainforest and Cerrado biomes.

We wholeheartedly condemn deforestation and support local and international efforts to fight it. We make sure that the destruction of natural forests is not present at any stage of our wood supply chain. We monitor and take strict measures to combat deforestation in both our areas and third-party areas. All the wood used in our production process comes from eucalyptus planted for this purpose.

We actively participate in initiatives to protect natural areas, in partnerships with NGOs, sub-national governments and research institutes that combat deforestation, promote ecological restoration and create the conditions to establish a sustainable development model<sup>1</sup>.

We comply with Brazilian laws and are adherents to international commitments to zero deforestation and forest certifications, being audited annually to guarantee the highest standards of sustainability governance. Zero deforestation for Suzano means that we do not grow plantations or acquire eucalyptus planted in areas that were previously occupied by native vegetation and that were legally or illegally deforested under the influence or presence of Suzano in the territory. Suzano only consumes (produces or buys) eucalyptus from areas that had other uses previously, not colluding with the deforestation of natural vegetation for its production.