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The company is committed to fighting deforestation and neither applies nor admits, along its supply chain, the conversion of native forests into production areas to increase the production of wood for industrial purposes as raw materials for all of Klabin's businesses. To mitigate deforestation risks in own areas or other business modes, by suppliers and future partners; and in legally defined buffer zones, the company's operations abide by the following criteria:

FSC® certification criteria and the implementation of responsible forest handling practices applicable to all own areas and the entire production chain, comprising compliance with governing laws and principles, such as refraining from the use of fire to clear areas, mitigating environmental impact, monitoring and evaluating operations and their related indicators, maintaining the attributes of High Conservation Value Areas, and more.

To use monitoring tools to protect the integrity of the native plant life, as a means to combat deforestation and guarantee the non-conversion of natural, non-anthropized environments, and enable taking immediate action in the event of a breach, such as operation stoppage, suspended supply, recomposition of impacted areas, and more.

A process of continued consultation with stakeholders, for the purposes of securing information, particularly as concerns the use of the land, of resources, of traditional knowledge, or intellectual property.

The concept of hydrosolidarity, which the company uses to maintain water safety in the relevant territories by means of propositive action to mitigate any water stress associated with forest handling and planning activities, such as erosion process mitigation, improved distribution of roads and planted forest sections, and the respective balance vis-à-vis native forests, among others.

In own areas or other business models, as concerns areas identified as natural heritage conservation and/or housing species of relevance to the domestic and global biodiversity and with high conservation value, including nearby ones legally defined as buffer zones (as established by the relevant conservation unit's stewardship plan), the mitigation hierarchy logic applies: avoid, minimize, restore and offset, where technically feasible.

Klabin also maintains partnerships with scientific institutions, organized society, and public organizations whose purpose is to conserve biodiversity, conduct scientific research, restore natural assets, and reintroduce native species. The company creates spaces to strengthen research by means of dedicated conservation areas, such as Private Natural heritage Reserves and the Klabin Ecological Park, to support the generation of scientific knowledge adding benefits to environmental conservation. Furthermore, the benefits of restoration initiatives undertaken by the company are also directly shared with local partners and actors.

By complying with the best forest stewardship standards and certifications in areas where the company operates, and extending the same standards to wood suppliers by means of certifications and traceability, the company is committed to making sure that the forest based that provides its raw materials is not affected by deforestation.



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