

## **Sustainable forest project development and consulting - new forests with benefits for biodiversity, people and our climate**

The ForestFinance Group is specialized in financing, developing and maintaining forest projects, agro-forestry projects and forest carbon projects, as well as in the development of sustainable forestry investments. Since 1995, more than 10,000 customers have benefit from the sale of timber, high quality seeds and carbon credits from own reforestation projects of mixed cultures in Latin America and Asia. Forest Finance is represented in Germany, Panama, Vietnam, Columbia and Peru.

ForestFinance's vision is to set up sustainable projects in developing or leased developed countries which combine ecosystem restoration, sustainable forest and agroforest management, benefits for biodiversity and local communities and guarantee fair profit sharing of the revenues of the forest ecosystem services.

Forest Finance is an experienced and worldwide leading forest carbon project developer. The carbon forestry engineers of Forest Finance are leading experts in developing management plans, performing feasibility studies, developing PDDs and maintaining carbon inventory calculations and GIS services for outstanding and high quality forest and forest carbon projects. ForestFinance also assists organizations and companies in setting up individual forest projects and offers consultant services as certification of existing projects with high-quality carbon and forest standards.



Forest Finance has developed projects under FSC, CCB Standard and VCS and is recognized as an expert in developing Carbon Fix Standard projects and PDDs. In Central America, Forest Finance serves as the official "Carbon Fix Standard Contact Point" for interested project owners.

Part of the Forest Finance Group is "CO<sub>2</sub>OL". CO<sub>2</sub>OL is a retailer and service provider for the voluntary carbon market in Europe. CO<sub>2</sub>OL specialized in determining carbon footprints (product carbon footprint; corporate carbon footprint) of products, companies and services and the offsetting of the calculated carbon emissions with high quality VERs from forest carbon projects. Customer references of CO<sub>2</sub>OL are e.g. banks like the Commerzbank, Deutsche Kredit Bank (DKB), Bombardier Transportations, LeasePlan, Progas, etc.

## What we do:

### Management and development of ecologically and socially sustainable forest, forest carbon and agroforest projects:

- Development of optimized forest use and forest management concepts
- Implementation of forest management concepts, conversion of monocultures into mixed cultures, development of agroforestry systems suited to the location (organic cocoa, cashew, ginger...) etc.
- Feasibility studies for forest, agro-forestry and carbon forest projects
- Monitoring, educational trainings, training of own forest units etc.
- Provision of GIS documents such as aerial photo analyses and (interactive) maps
- Development of PDDs and accompaniment of certification process
- Sales of carbon credits

### Forest valuation and „up valuation“

- Assessment of the economic factors of existing forests
- Professional advice and analyses of potentials by forest scientists particularly in the tropics, but also in Germany (valuation of existing forests and areas with regard to their suitability for afforestation/renaturation, for instance energy forest studies etc.)



### Highly specialised and experienced team

- Forest scientists with university degrees and many years of experience in tropical forestry and agroforestry in Germany, Latin America and South East Asia
- Experts on cacao with specialised language and intercultural competence

### Worldwide network of excellence

Close cooperation with TU Munich, Smithsonian Institute Panama, Universities in Panama, University of Applied Sciences Rosenheim, CATIE in Costa Rica etc

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