

The United Nations Sustainable **Development Goals are the blueprint** to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Sustainably managed forests have a big role to play as we all strive to achieve these vital goals. At PEFC, we care for forests globally and locally. We work to protect our forests by promoting sustainable forest management through certification.

We are committed to doing our part towards the SDGs as we work towards unlocking the full potential of forests for a sustainable world.

PEFC is the world's leading forest certification system.

More than **oo** million hectares U are certified to PEFC's internationally recognized Sustainability Benchmarks.

Good sustainable forest management practice reduces sedimentation, improving the condition of rivers and coastal waters and benefitting aquatic ecosystems.

PEFC is a partnership PEFC standard setting is governed by the We bring together 51 key principles of national members, inclusive stakeholder engagement (based on Agenda 21), balanced representation. 80% of terrestrial animals consensus. and plants live in forests. continuous Safeguarding forest biodiversity improvement and is core to PEFC, 60% of all transparency. certified forests worldwide are managed in line with PEFC's internationally recognized requirements.

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

13 CLIMATE

70%

of the world's

urban by 2050.

The world's forests absorb almost 40% of man-made CO₂.

Sustainably managed forests have a central role in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

> 81% of global consumers feel strongly that companies should help to improve the environment.***

The PEFC label helps businesses and consumers make responsible choices. population will be

> **PEFC Project Certification** promotes the use of certified timber and engineered wood products within the construction industry.

PEFC Group Certification enables small-forest holders to achieve certification, giving them access to international markets and helping to alleviate poverty.

1.6 billion people depend on forests for their jobs and livelihoods. Sustainably

for the SDGs.

more than 30

international

stakeholder

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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Families,

communities

and indigenous

peoples manage

30% of global

forest area.

managed forests provide economic benefits and members, and improve the thousands of lives of millions actors locally. of people. contribute to

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Forests provide 76 million tonnes of food per year.* **PEFC Trees outside**

Forests and Non-Wood **Forest Products** certification

4 QUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Trees and woods can have a restorative and therapeutic effect on the mind.**

PEFC certification promotes food security. sustainable forest management, helping to ensure we can all enjoy the benefits that forests provide forever. 3 GOOD HEALTH

> **PEFC** certification contains a range of requirements to improve the capacity and understanding of forest workers and affected communities.

330 million women and girls live on less than \$1.90 a day, which is 4.4 million more than men.

PEFC certification provides a forum that better enables women to participate in forest decisions.

75% of our freshwater comes from forest watershed areas.*

PEFC's sustainable forest

management standard mandates Energy from best management practices wood fuel is relating to water quality equivalent to roughly and soil. 40% of our renewable energy supply.

> **PEFC** certification helps ensure that renewable

PEFC's countries. construction and PEFC social textile campaigns requirements promote promote responsible equal opportunities sourcing of wood-& non-discrimination based materials. within the forest workforce.

8 DECENT WORK AND

Timber Forests make

1 tonne of CO₂ household incomes

products store up 22.2% of

per 1 m³ of wood. in developing

energy products are sourced responsibly.

** "Tracking restoration in natural and urban field settings" -Journal of Environmental Psychology 2003 *** The Conference Board® Global Consumer Confidence Survey, conducted in collaboration

with Nielsen, Q2 2017