## Unlock the next level of sustainability excellence

with Preferred by Nature Sustainability Framework







Add-on indicators on Management and Business, People, Nature and Climate



years of experience supporting nearly better land management and 30 business practices

100 +

where we work



800,000 certified farms and foresters

certified farmers

85M+ hectares of forests we have certified





Are you certified under Forest Stewardship Council<sup>TM</sup> (FSC<sup>TM</sup>) Forest Management Standard? Seize the chance to amplify your progress! Our integrated Sustainability Framework verification is designed to enhance your certification journey. Take a leap forward in your sustainability efforts, unlocking added advantages while avoiding redundant audits.

Preferred by Nature recognises the significance of seamless integration and maximising efficiency. That's precisely why we provide an add-on option of Sustainability Framework verification for your existing certifications. Opting for our solution allows you to seamlessly incorporate any missing components into your routine audits, optimising your endeavours and generating cost savings.

Our verification process guarantees a thorough examination of sustainability aspects across various certification schemes. We diligently identify and rectify any gaps, providing you with a comprehensive assessment of your sustainability practices.

## Embrace the impact of the Preferred by Nature Hummingbird Seal

Align with the missing Sustainability Framework indicators in your current certification to proudly exhibit your commitment to sustainability through off-product claims. You can also take your sustainability efforts to new heights by achieving Carbon Footprint Management Standard compliance for the product intended for Seal use and compensating for climate impacts. In that case, you can unleash the full potential of the Preferred by Nature Hummingbird Seal and use it both on- and off-product, making a strong statement about your dedication to practices that are friendly to people, nature and the climate.



Trust in our audit process. Our experienced auditors will conduct a thorough assessment of your sustainability practices, evaluating your compliance with the highest standards.



Ready for a step Prepare for audit. Our team will guide you through the towards sustainability excellence? Contact us preparation process, to discuss the next ensuring you have all the necessary documentation steps and begin your and information ready for journey towards the evaluation. sustainable success.

Comply and make claims. If your business meets all the requirements, you can proudly make claims about your sustainable practices, communicating your commitment to stakeholders and customers.



What is the Sustainability Framework?









## Searching for a partner with global experience and local presence?





Timber has been a pioneer commodity for Preferred by Nature since 1994.



Aside from forest sector certification and legality verification with almost **4,000 clients** in **79 countries**, we engage in forest-related projects, including nature management planning, protected area establishments, wood sample collections, isotope testing, etc.



By working closely with forestry schemes and governments, we strengthen their systems for responsible forestry, while addressing the increased deforestation and climate change-related issues.



With 300+ staff located in 40+ countries and backed by a global network of experts, we have the know-how and capacity to carry out 5,000+ audits per year.



We work with small businesses, large corporations, communities, Indigenous People, state forests and environmental NGOs - all of them are equally important to us.

Get in touch with us for a discussion on your needs, and we'll see where we can go from there.



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