

Statement of support for the objectives of the Cerrado Manifesto

We, the undersigned companies, are committed to halting forest loss associated with agricultural commodity production and to working with industry, producers, governments and civil society to protect globally important natural landscapes within a framework of good governance and land planning policy.

We recognise the critical importance of the Cerrado for its role in climate change mitigation, as a repository for biodiversity, as the source of many of Brazil's fresh water systems, and additionally as a production region for the agricultural commodities used in our products. However, we also recognise the extent and pace of native vegetation loss resulting from cattle and soy expansion in the Cerrado poses a significant threat to these social, environmental and economic values.

The Brazilian Forest Code is designed to ensure agricultural production and environmental protection are balanced. It is an important legislative mechanism requiring, for example, land registration and compensation for historical forest loss, however it offers little protection in the Cerrado where only 20% of each private property is required by law to be set aside for conservation.

This wide gap between tackling 'illegal' deforestation and achieving zero net deforestation goals is a cause for major concern. 85%¹ of the conversion of native vegetation for soy in the Cerrado is legal under the Forest Code. So while compliance with regulation is essential, at the same time, regulation on its own is currently insufficient for the protection of the Cerrado.

Recent research indicates the availability of substantial areas of already cleared land. Incentivising expansion onto these areas rather than further conversion of native vegetation, alongside the improvement of the cattle sector's current low productivity (to make room for soy expansion), offers a viable and more sustainable pathway forward for agricultural production in the Cerrado. It is increasingly clear that development need not be incompatible with the protection of globally important landscapes.

The companies below support the objectives defined in the Cerrado Manifesto and commit to working with local and international stakeholders to halt deforestation and native vegetation loss in the Cerrado.

Market-facing companies cannot achieve this on our own and we call on other supply chain actors, government, investors and civil society to share our goal. We seek to collaborate to develop the policies needed to steer all actors towards a more sustainable land use pathway, and the monitoring and verification systems to give us confidence that our actions are having the desired outcome of protecting the unique landscape of the Cerrado.

¹ Rausch *et al.* submitted

Cerrado Manifesto Statement of Support (SoS)

Signatories in support: Total 136

2 Sisters Food Group
ACTIAM
Adrian Dominican Sisters, Portfolio Advisory Board
Aegon Asset Management
Ahold Delhaize NV
Ajinomoto Co Inc
Aldi NL *
Aldi UK & Ireland
Alliance pour la préservation des Forêts +
Allianz Global Investors
APG Asset Management
Arla Foods
Auchan Retail
Australian Ethical Investment Ltd
Aviva Investors
AVRIL SCA
Barry Callebaut
Bel Group (Fromageries Bel SA)
Bidfood NL *
BioMar
BNP Paribas Asset Management
Boni Markten *
Boon Sliedrecht *
Boston Trust/Walden Asset Management
Boston Common Asset Management
Caja Ingenieros Gestión SGIIC, SAU
Carrefour
Casino Group
Castlefield Investment Partners
Centraal Bureau Levensmiddelenhandel (CBL) +
Cerelia **
Colgate-Palmolive Company
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Congregation of St. Joseph
Consumer Goods Forum +
Co-operative Group Ltd
Coop Sweden
Coop Switzerland
Coop Supermarkten NL *
Cooperl
Dairy Crest Ltd
Danone
Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise
Deen Supermarkten NL *
Detailresult *
De Kweker *
Dignity Health
Domini Impact Investments LLC
Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids (MI)
EdenTree Investment Management Ltd
EMTE Supermarkten *
Environment Agency Pension Funds
Farne Salmon and Trout Ltd

Ferrero **
Fidante Partners Europe Ltd
First Affirmative Financial Network
GES International
Givaudan **
Green Century Capital Management, Inc.
Groothandel in Levensmiddelen Van Tol *
GPA
Grupo Bimbo
Grupo Exito
Handelsbanken Asset Management
Hilton Food Group
Hoogvliet Supermarkten *
ICA Gruppen AB
Inter IKEA Group
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
J Sainsburys Plc
Jan Linders *
Jumbo Supermarkten *
JLens Investor Network
Karner Blue Capital
Kellogg Company
Kempen Capital Management
Labeyrie Fine Foods
Länsförsäkringar AB
Lantmännen ek för
L'Oréal SA
Legal & General Investment Management
Lekkerland *
Lidl UK GmbH
Lidl Nederland *
Makro Nederland *
Marks & Spencer Group Plc
Mars Inc
McDonald's Corporation
Mercy Investment Services, Inc.
METRO AG
Migros
Miller/Howard Investments, Inc.
Mirova
Mondelēz International
Moy Park
Nando's Chickenland Ltd
Nestlé S.A.
Nettorama *
NGS Super Fund
NorgesGruppen ASA
Northwest Coalition for Responsible Investment
NN Investment Partners
NS Stations Retailbedrijf *
Nutreco NV
Öhman
Pax World Management LLC
Plus Retail *
Poiesz Supermarkten *
Priests of the Sacred Heart, US Province
Princes Ltd

REWE Group
 Robeco Asset Management
 Royale Lacroix **
 SeaChill
 Seventh Generation Interfaith Inc
 Sisters of the Presentation of Aberdeen SD
 Sisters of St. Dominic/Racine Dominicans
 Sligro *
 Spar NL *
 Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP
 Strathclyde Pension Fund
 Sustainable Investment Management
 Tesco Stores Plc
 The Capuchin Franciscan Province of Saint Joseph
 The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
 The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation
 Trillium Asset Management
 Tulip Ltd
 Unilever
 UN PRI +
 Vakcentrum *
 Vandemoortele **
 Vomar Voordeelmarkt *
 Waitrose Ltd
 Walmart Stores Inc
 Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc.
 Zevin Asset Management

* CBL member

** Alliance pour la préservation des Forêts + member
 + supporter signatory

Signatories by sector

Agro-industrial (3)	Farming & food processing (13)	Finance (51)	Packaged consumer goods (16)	Retail & food service (49)	Supporter (4)
Ajinomoto Co Inc	2 Sisters Food Group	Allianz Global Investors	Barry Callebaut	Ahold Delhaize NV	Alliance pour la préservation des Forêts
Avril SCA	Arla Foods	ACTIAM	Cerelia	ALDI NL	CBL
Givaudan	Bel Group	Adrian Dominican Sisters, Portfolio Advisory Board	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Aldi UK & Ireland	Consumer Goods Forum
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	Farne Salmon and Trout Ltd	Aviva Investors	Kellogg Company	Boon Sliedrecht	

Hilton Food Group	BNP Paribas Asset Management	L'Oréal SA	Carrefour
Lantmännen ek för	Boston Trust/Walden Asset Management	Labeyrie Fine Foods	Casino Group
Moy Park	Boston Common Asset Management	Mars Inc	Co-operative Group Ltd
Nutreco NV	Caja Ingenieros Gestión SGIC, SAU	Mondeléz International	Coop Sweden
SeaChill	Castlefield Investment Partners	Nestlé S.A.	Coop Switzerland
Tulip Ltd	Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes	Princes Ltd	Coop Supermarkten NL
	Congregation of St. Joseph	Royale Lacroix	Deen Supermarkten NL
	Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise	Unilever	Detailresult
	Dignity Health	Vandemoortele	De Kweker
	Domini Impact Investments LLC		EMTE Supermarkten
	Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids (MI)		Groothandel in Levensmiddelen Van Tol
	EdenTree Investment Management Ltd		GPA
	Environment Agency Pension Funds		Grupo Exito
	Fidante Partners Europe Ltd		Hoogvliet Supermarkten
	First Affirmative Financial Network		ICA Gruppen
	GES International		Inter IKEA Group
	Green Century Capital Management, Inc.		J Sainsburys Plc
	Handelsbanken Asset Management		Jan Linders
	Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility		Jumbo Supermarkten

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Nando's Chickenland Ltd
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