

F0. Introduction

F0.1

(F0.1) Give a general description of and introduction to your organization.

Sylvamo (NYSE: SLVM) is the world's paper company with mills in Europe, Latin America and North America. Our vision is to be the employer, supplier and investment of choice. We transform renewable resources into papers that people depend on for education, communication and entertainment. Headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee. Net sales for 2021 were \$3.5 billion. At December 31, 2021, we owned or managed approximately 250,000 acres of forestland in Brazil. All the forestland we own in Brazil is certified under CERFLOR and FSC standards. Additionally, all our mills are certified to one or more third-party chain of custody standards. For more information, please visit Sylvamo.com.

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(F0.2) State the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.

	Start Date	End Date
Reporting year	January 1 2021	December 31 2021

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(F0.3) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response.

USD

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(F0.4) Select the forest risk commodity(ies) that you are, or are not, disclosing on (including any that are sources for your processed ingredients or manufactured goods); and for each select the stages of the supply chain that best represents your organization's area of operation.

	Commodity disclosure	Stage of the value chain	Explanation if not disclosing
Timber products	Disclosing	Production Processing Trading Manufacturing	<Not Applicable>
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

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(F0.5) Are there any parts of your direct operations or supply chain that are not included in your disclosure?

Yes

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(F0.5a) Identify the parts of your direct operations or supply chain that are not included in your disclosure.

Value chain stage	Exclusion	Description of exclusion	Potential for forests-related risk	Please explain
Direct operations	Facility	Sylvamo has stated its intent to sell our paper mill in Russia. We have removed this mill from our data and future goals. Therefore, this mill data is not included in the disclosure.	Potential for forests-related risk, evaluated, but not disclosing to CDP	Prior to announcing its intent to sell the mill, the Sylvamo mill in Russia maintained FSC CoC certification. As such, the mill had in place a due diligence system (DDS), compliant with FSC Chain of Custody standard, to minimize the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable sources. A majority of fiber consumed at this mill was certified to the FSC-FM standard and all sourced fiber complied with the FSC Controlled Wood standard.

(F0.6) Does your organization have an ISIN code or another unique identifier (e.g., Ticker, CUSIP, etc.?)

Indicate whether you are able to provide a unique identifier for your organization	Provide your unique identifier
Yes, an ISIN code	US8713321029
Yes, a Ticker Symbol	SLVM

F1. Current state

F1.1

(F1.1) How does your organization produce, use or sell your disclosed commodity(ies)?

Timber products

Activity

- Growing/production of raw materials
- Harvesting
- Exporting/trading
- Using as input into manufacturing process for power generation
- Using as input into product manufacturing
- Retailing/onward sale of commodity or product containing commodity

Form of commodity

- Hardwood logs
- Softwood logs
- Sawn timber, veneer, chips
- Unprocessed wood fiber
- Pulp
- Paper
- Primary packaging
- Secondary packaging
- Wood-based bioenergy

Source

- Owned/managed land
- Multiple contracted producers
- Trader/broker/commodity market
- Contracted suppliers (processors)
- Contracted suppliers (manufacturers)

Country/Area of origin

- Brazil
- France
- United States of America

% of procurement spend

41-50%

Comment

Sylvamo is a global uncoated papers company with a broad portfolio of top-tier brands and low-cost, large-scale paper mills located in Europe, Latin America and North America. We produce uncoated freesheet ("UFS") for paper products such as cutsize and offset paper, as well as market pulp. UFS has diverse end-use applications, including printing, copy and writing papers, and advertising and promotional materials. We also produce a wide variety of uncoated paper grades that our customers convert into envelopes, writing tablets, business forms, packaging and file folders. As a vertically integrated operator, we produce both hardwood and softwood pulps. Sylvamo recognizes that a sustainably managed forest is one that maintains and enhances economic, social, and environmental values for the benefit of present and future generations. We are deeply committed to long-term environmental sustainability by ensuring sustainable sourcing of fiber. Our practice of sourcing fiber from well-managed forests promotes the long-term health and productivity of forests. A majority of our fiber supply in the United States and France comes from privately owned forests. We work with landowners and wood suppliers to advance credible third-party forest certifications. We own 250,000 acres of strategic forest plantations in close proximity to our mills in Brazil, which provides a sustainable source of high quality hardwood fiber from fast-growth eucalyptus. We reserve 75,000 acres towards our conservation efforts, through which we plant native tree species to help preserve biodiversity. All the forestland we own in Brazil is certified under CERFLOR and FSC® certification. All of our integrated mills use renewable biomass residuals to create energy and decrease our dependence on third-party energy sources. On average, we produce 78% of our energy needs for our integrated mills through bio-energy, which is a carbon neutral energy source generated from renewable biomass residuals. We also believe in the responsible consumption of our products, and invest in recyclable, sustainable and renewable products. We have invested in product lines, such as the Hammermill Great White products, which are made from recycled materials. All of our products are recyclable.

F1.2

(F1.2) Indicate the percentage of your organization's revenue that was dependent on your disclosed forest risk commodity(ies) in the reporting year.

	% of revenue dependent on commodity	Comment
Timber products	100%	Sylvamo is highly dependent on access to fresh fiber to produce the high quality graphic and writing papers the world relies on for communications, education, and entertainment. Using recycled fibers for production of UFS is inefficient due to fiber degradation and fiber loss that occurs in the paper recovery and repulping processes. Fiber applications with lower performance requirements, such as many paperboard products, are able to utilize a larger proportion of recycled fibers and so represent the best use of recovered material for maximizing the value of harvested trees across the useful life of the fiber. Fibers can be recycled up to seven times before they are no longer usable. The degradation of fiber through each use cycle, however, further limits the type of products that fiber can be used for. This represents the cascading use of fiber within the wood fiber value chain (WBSCD, 2016). It also points to the need for a constant supply of fresh fiber input into the wood fiber system. The fiber longevity cycle in North America is estimated to be less than six months (NCASI, 2017), meaning that without the constant input of fresh fiber, the paper and paperboard industry would be devoid of usable fibers in half a year, despite high recovery rates and efficient fiber reuse. Sylvamo plays an integral role in this system by utilizing fresh fiber to produce high-quality and easily recyclable paper that, once disposed of, can serve as a valuable source of high-quality recycled fibers in subsequent stages of the value chain. Wood fiber is a natural, abundant and renewable resource. When sourced responsibly, the use of fresh fiber helps sustain working forests and the many ecosystem services they provide.
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F1.3

(F1.3) Provide details on the land area you control and/or manage that is used for the production of your disclosed commodity(ies).

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Type of control

Own land

Country/Area

Brazil

Land type

Tree plantations

Area (Hectares)

99850

% Area certified

99.7

Certification scheme

FSC Forest Management certification

PEFC Sustainable Forest Management certification

Conversion of natural ecosystems monitored during the reporting year, the last 5 years and/or since specified cutoff date

We have monitored conversion of natural ecosystems during the reporting year

We have monitored conversion of natural ecosystems since specified cutoff date, please specify year (1994)

We have monitored conversion of natural ecosystems during the last 5 years

Area of natural ecosystems converted during the reporting year (hectares)

Area of natural ecosystems converted since specified cutoff date (hectares)

Area of natural ecosystems converted during the last 5 years (hectares)

Please explain

Sylvamo Forest Management Units total approximately 99,850 hectares of land. Of this total, about 70% of the area is destined for eucalyptus cultivation for pulp and paper production, while 25,000 hectares are made up of natural areas for the conservation of biodiversity, soil, air, and water. In addition, 1,343 hectares of natural areas are categorized as Private Natural Heritage Reserve (RPPN). Eucalyptus produces an ideal fiber for making paper, as it is one of the fastest growing and highest yielding species grown on timber plantations with a shortened harvest cycles of six to seven years, which helps to keep the plantation costs low. Its homogenous fiber quality permits premium grade products with better porosity and opacity, which enhances print quality. Eucalyptus also requires less wood to manufacture a ton of pulp, making it an appropriate source for producing pulp and renewable energy. In order to minimize the environmental impacts caused by Sylvamo's forest management, each operation is duly planned by a multidisciplinary team before its execution. During the planning, the main social and environmental risk points are raised and discussed, such as the identification of important areas for fauna, areas susceptible to erosion, and the execution sequence for the mechanized activities, in order to provide an escape route for the wild fauna, describe guidelines in case of environmental accidents, and reduce the impacts on neighboring territories. Sylvamo's forestry operations in Brazil carry out responsible forest management on a daily basis. The competitiveness and sustainability are guaranteed by the forestry management certifications (CERFLOR, FSC), quality, environment, health and workplace safety (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001), and by structured programs for technology innovation and continuous improvement of forestry processes. The landscape on Sylvamo's forestry gardens consists of planted forests and areas assigned for nature conservation. This "forestry mosaic" allows the harmony between native and commercial forests, providing improvements in the generation of forestry products and services, such as habitat preservation and biodiversity conservation. For each 3 hectares of eucalyptus, the company preserves 1 hectare of natural ecosystem. For more information: <https://www.sylvamo.com/us/en/sustainable-forests>

F1.4

(F1.4) Provide details on the land you control and/or manage that was not used for the production of your disclosed commodity(ies) in the reporting year.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Country/Area

Brazil

Type of control

Own land

Land type

Set-aside land

Area (hectares)

1343

% covered by natural forests

100

Please explain

Sylvamo maintains four RPPNs (Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural [Private Nature Heritage Reserve]) in the State of São Paulo. These conservation units have a total area of 1,343 hectares. In the municipality of Mogi Guaçu, there are two areas for conservation, one with 187 hectares and one in recognition, with about 221 hectares. In the municipalities of Brotas, Espírito Santo do Pinhal and Conchal, Sylvamo has three other areas of 793, 50, and 92 hectares, respectively. The significant concentration of biodiversity-related values at the regional level and the protection of water resources in the river basins are one of the main environmental attributes of these RPPNs.

F1.5

(F1.5) Does your organization collect production and/or consumption data for your disclosed commodity(ies)?

	Data availability/Disclosure
Timber products	Consumption and production data available, disclosing
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>

F1.5a

(F1.5a) Disclose your production and/or consumption figure, and the percentage of commodity volumes verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Data type

Consumption data

Commodity production/ consumption volume

8484563

Metric for commodity production/ consumption volume

Other, please specify (Green Metric Ton (GMT))

Data coverage

Full commodity production/consumption

Have any of your reported commodity volumes been verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free?

Yes

% of reported volume verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free

100

Please explain

In 2021, approximately 53% of globally sourced fiber was FSC and/or PEFC certified. 100% of globally sourced fiber complied with the FSC Controlled Wood standard which prohibits wood sourced from deforestation or conversion.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Data type

Production data

Commodity production/ consumption volume

Metric for commodity production/ consumption volume

Cubic meters

Data coverage

Full commodity production/consumption

Have any of your reported commodity volumes been verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free?

Yes

% of reported volume verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free

100

Please explain

Sylvamo's forest management in Brazil aims to supply the factories with wood from 100% planted and renewable forests. The process encompasses the production of seedlings, the planting and maintenance of forests, the harvesting and transport of wood. Competitiveness and sustainability are guaranteed by forest management certifications (CERFLOR, FSC), and by structured programs of technological innovation and continuous improvement of forestry processes. The landscape of Sylvamo's forest gardens is made up of planted forests and areas intended for nature conservation. This "forest mosaic" allows for harmony between native and commercial forests, providing improvements in the generation of forest products and services, such as habitat preservation and biodiversity conservation. For every 3 hectares of eucalyptus, the company preserves around 1 hectare of native vegetation.

F1.5b

(F1.5b) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate the percentage of the production/consumption volume sourced by national and/or sub-national jurisdiction of origin.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Country/Area of origin

Brazil

State or equivalent jurisdiction

Specify state/equivalent jurisdiction (São Paulo, Minas Gerais)

% of total production/consumption volume

45

Please explain

Approximately 45% of total consumed wood fiber was sourced in Brazil. Of this fiber, more than 80% was sourced from forests certified to the FSC and/or PEFC Forest Management standards. 100% of fiber sourced in Brazil complied with the FSC Controlled Wood standard.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Country/Area of origin

Any other countries/areas

State or equivalent jurisdiction

<Not Applicable>

% of total production/consumption volume

55

Please explain

Approximately 40% of total consumed wood fiber was sourced from within the United States and approximately 15% was sourced from within France. Note: Brazil is listed as a separate line item within this reporting as it is noted as a forest risk based country through the CDP process.

F1.6

(F1.6) Has your organization experienced any detrimental forests-related impacts?

No

F1.7

(F1.7) Indicate whether you have assessed the deforestation or conversion footprint for your disclosed commodities over the past 5 years, or since a specified cutoff date, and provide details.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Have you monitored or estimated your deforestation/conversion footprint?

Yes, we monitor deforestation/conversion footprint in our supply chain

Coverage

Full consumption volume

Reporting deforestation/conversion since a specified cutoff date or during the last five years?

Since a specified cutoff date, please specify year (1994)

Known or estimated deforestation/ conversion footprint (hectares)

Describe methods and data sources used to monitor or estimate deforestation/ conversion footprint

Sylvamo recognizes the environmental, social and economic values of forested landscapes. We play an active role in preventing deforestation and forest degradation, promoting and increasing the use of responsibly managed forests and meeting market demand for certified products. Over 99% of Sylvamo owned forestland is certified to the FSC Forest Management standard. Our Global Fiber Procurement Policy prohibits the use of wood from deforestation/conversion as described in the FSC Controlled Wood standard. We work collaboratively with our suppliers and forest conservation organizations to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices that meet the requirements of our Global Fiber Procurement Policy. All Sylvamo mills are certified to both the applicable FSC and PEFC Chain of Custody (CoC) standards. We have implemented a due diligence system (DDS), compliant with FSC Chain of Custody standard, to minimize the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable sources. Our DDS involves obtaining information on our supply chain, assessing risks and, when necessary, taking additional actions to mitigate risks. Certification status of our suppliers and their compliance with our sourcing policies is evaluated annually. For more information about our fiber sourcing policy, procedures and certifications, please visit: https://www.sylvamo.com/binaries/content/assets/sylvamo/policies/sylvamo-global-fiber-procurement-policy_approved.pdf

F2. Procedures

F2.1

(F2.1) Does your organization undertake a forests-related risk assessment?

Yes, forests-related risks are assessed

F2.1a

(F2.1a) Select the options that best describe your procedures for identifying and assessing forests-related risks.

Timber products

Value chain stage

Direct operations
Supply chain

Coverage

Full

Risk assessment procedure

Assessed as part of other company-wide risk assessment system

Frequency of assessment

Annually

How far into the future are risks considered?

3 to 6 years

Tools and methods used

Internal company methods
National specific tools and databases
Jurisdictional/landscape assessment
Other, please specify (FSC Global Forest Risk Registry, WRI Aqueduct Tool)

Issues considered

Availability of forest risk commodities
Quality of forests risk commodities
Impact of activity on the status of ecosystems and habitats
Regulation
Climate change
Impact on water security
Tariffs or price increases
Loss of markets
Social impacts

Stakeholders considered

Customers
Employees
Investors
Local communities
NGOs
Other forest risk commodity users/producers at a local level
Regulators
Suppliers

Please explain

Water is a vital element in our operations and is necessary to produce our product as well as our raw materials essential to our business. Good quality freshwater allows us to generate steam and energy, produce paper, and keep wood preserved. Sylvamo declared a 2030 goal of water reduction based on intensity of 25% and implementation of context-based water stewardship plans at all mills. The methodology behind creating the goals includes: determining where we needed to be in order to be a leader in sustainable manufacturing, a context-based management approach, and basin specific risks. We monitor progress towards these goals at the corporate level through an annual sustainability survey. Along with monitoring at the corporate level, mills are also monitoring their progress and continually work towards reducing water usage. According to the WRI Aqueduct tool, Baseline Water Stress, 0 of our mill locations are in basins with high water stress. However, due to current conditions in Brazil, 3 of our mills are experiencing reduced rainfall. This has spurred efforts to identify opportunities for further water reductions at the mill level and implement research on new tools and alternatives for reduced water. In Brazil, Sylvamo is strategically active in two Watershed Committees (CBH) – Rio Grande (federal) and Mogi Guaçu (state). The goal is to deepen the knowledge of how we can play an active role, collaborating with society and working in favor of watersheds in the shared management of the resource and in the company itself. Conducted in partnership with WWF-Brazil, the Raízes do Mogi Guaçu program aims to protect and recover springs and riparian areas of the Atlantic Forest located in the basin of the Mogi Guaçu river, the main water course in the eastern region of the state of São Paulo. The program has a structured governance from local and multisectoral dialogue, in addition to implementing partners that work daily with landowners interested in restoring their areas. As such, Raízes contributes to sustainable forest management, conservation of water resources, restoration of native forests, and community awareness about the importance of the issue. Landscapes with greater water resilience create better ecological, social and economic conditions.

F2.2

(F2.2) For each of your disclosed commodity(ies), has your organization mapped its value chains?

	Value chain mapping	Primary reason for not mapping your value chain	Explain why your organization does not map its value chain and outline any plans to introduce it
Timber products	Yes, we have partially mapped the value chain	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F2.2a

(F2.2a) Provide details of your organization’s value chain mapping for its disclosed commodity(ies).

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Scope of value chain mapping

Own operations

Tier 1 suppliers

Tier 2 suppliers

% of total suppliers covered within selected tier(s)

100

Description of mapping process and coverage

As a vertically integrated operator, we produce both hardwood and softwood pulps. Sylvamo recognizes that a sustainably managed forest is one that maintains and enhances economic, social, and environmental values for the benefit of present and future generations. We are deeply committed to long-term environmental sustainability by ensuring sustainable sourcing of fiber. Our practice of sourcing fiber from well-managed forests promotes the long-term health and productivity of forests. A majority of our fiber supply in the United States and France comes from privately owned forests. We work with landowners and wood suppliers to advance credible third-party forest certifications. We own 250,000 acres of strategic forest plantations in close proximity to our mills in Brazil, 99% of which is certified to the FSC Forest Management standard. We work collaboratively with our suppliers and forest conservation organizations to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices that meet the requirements of our Global Fiber Procurement Policy. All Sylvamo mills are certified to both the applicable FSC and PEFC Chain of Custody (CoC) standards. We have implemented a due diligence system (DDS), compliant with FSC Chain of Custody standard, to minimize the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable sources. Our DDS involves obtaining information on our supply chain, assessing risks and, when necessary, taking additional actions to mitigate risks.

Your own production and primary processing sites: attach a list of facility names and locations (optional)

Your suppliers’ production and primary processing sites: attach a list of names and locations (optional)

F3. Risks and opportunities

F3.1

(F3.1) Have you identified any inherent forests-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

	Risk identified?
Timber products	Yes
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>

F3.1a

(F3.1a) How does your organization define substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

We define substantive or strategic impact as something with the potential to affect our sales or profits by 1% or more in any given year. For example, a major natural disaster (successive hurricanes, storms, etc) across the Southeast US, and/or Brazil and Europe, that were to cut off the supply of fiber or require us to source fiber from forests in a different geographical region at several of our large mills simultaneously for an extended period (ies, more than one month) could have a substantive impact. Note that this is an extreme hypothetical, and is not something we've experienced or anticipate. Risk identification and assessment of forest-related risks are evaluated in all of the areas in which we operate. Climate-related risks and opportunities are therefore integrated into enterprise risk discussions and evaluated when material.

Sylvamo utilizes the COSO and COBIT models for internal controls which are designed to mitigate risk. Enterprise risks are reviewed with the company Board of Directors and Audit & Finance Committee annually, or more frequently if necessary. With regard to procedures for managing risks and opportunities related to climate change, Sylvamo evaluates risk and opportunities considering potential impact and likelihood of occurrence within our strategic planning period of four years. Beyond four years, we use quantitative and qualitative scenario analysis to understand the impacts of climate change on our costs and business opportunities.

Sylvamo senior management with responsibility for environment, health, safety, sustainability, manufacturing and government relations identify and evaluate risks and opportunities that are relevant to Sylvamo. At an asset (operational) level, Sylvamo management is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations including the identification, understanding and mitigation of risks. If the likelihood and impact are significant enough to meet Sylvamo's enterprise criteria, then actions are taken to ensure that Sylvamo is able to mitigate those risks.

F3.1b

(F3.1b) For your disclosed forest risk commodity(ies), provide details of risks identified with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and your response to those risks.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Type of risk

Chronic physical

Geographical scale

Global

Where in your value chain does the risk driver occur?

Direct operation

Supply chain

Primary risk driver

Increased severity of extreme weather events

Primary potential impact

Supply chain disruption

Company-specific description

Increases in global average temperatures caused by increased concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere could cause significant changes in weather patterns, including changes to precipitation patterns and growing seasons. An increase in global temperature could also lead to an increase in the frequency and severity of extreme weather events. The effects of climate change on global, regional and local weather conditions and natural disasters may also cause variations in our cost of raw materials including virgin fiber, impede operations at any one or more of our mills, harm our woodlands, and adversely affect timber harvesting. For example, a major natural disaster across the Southeast US, and/or Brazil and Europe, that were to cut off the supply of fiber or require us to source fiber from forests in a different geographical region at several of our large mills simultaneously for an extended period could have a substantive impact. Note that this is an extreme hypothetical, and is not something we've experienced or anticipate. The physical effects of climate change could therefore adversely affect, delay or interrupt our manufacturing operations and demand for our products or cause us to incur significant costs in preparing for or responding to the effects of the climatic events themselves.

Timeframe

>6 years

Magnitude of potential impact

Medium

Likelihood

Unlikely

Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?

Yes, an estimated range

Potential financial impact (currency)

<Not Applicable>

Potential financial impact figure - minimum (currency)

Potential financial impact figure - maximum (currency)

Explanation of financial

Primary response to risk

Voluntary engagement in conservation projects (including reforestation, afforestation and ecosystem restoration)

Description of response

Our global reach enables Sylvamo to encourage and guide responsible forest stewardship on several continents – protecting forestlands and ecosystems, championing best practices and promoting third-party certification. We strive to source 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests, while safeguarding forests, biodiversity and watersheds. We are committed to the success of the entire ecosystem because we know healthy forests play a critical role in mitigating climate change, protecting water quality, clean air and biodiversity. Due to integral role of healthy forests in natural climate solutions, we are committed to conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030. Sylvamo has engaged in collaborative partnerships with several of the world's largest and most respected environmental and conservation organizations to restore and protect forests and advance the understanding of the role of forests as natural climate solutions. Examples of this include our partnership with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) focused on building connected and resilient forests throughout the Appalachians in North America, and our global partnership with the World Wildlife Fund to develop science-based targets for forests and lead forest restoration efforts in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.

Cost of response

4000000

Explanation of cost of response

Anticipated value of pledged funds for environmental and conservation organizations in support of Sylvamo's goal of conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030.

F3.2

(F3.2) Have you identified any forests-related opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

	Have you identified opportunities?
Timber products	Yes
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>

F3.2a

(F3.2a) For your selected forest risk commodity(ies), provide details of the identified opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Type of opportunity

Products & services

Where in your value chain does the opportunity occur?

Direct operation

Supply chain

Primary forests-related opportunity

Increased brand value

Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity

Healthy forests absorb carbon and play a significant role in mitigating the impact of greenhouse gas emissions. There is significant potential in decarbonizing the planet with natural climate solutions, most notably conservation, restoration and improved forestland management. For forest products companies, improving the circularity of the value chain begins in the forest with the stewardship of raw materials and relies on the sustainable design, production, use, recovery and re-use of fiber-based products. We continue to advance the shift to a lower-carbon, circular economy by designing 100% reusable, recyclable or compostable papers that people depend on for education, communication and entertainment. Our entire business depends on the sustainability of forests. To meet the expectations of our employees, customers and other stakeholders, we will continue to lead forest stewardship efforts globally to build a better future for people, the planet and our company. We work with landowners to advance responsible forest management practices and increase the availability of certified fiber. We also work with conservation organizations to support healthy forest ecosystems, enhance ecologically significant areas, and conserve and restore forests worldwide. Most importantly, our fiber sourcing policies and practices support our commitment to protecting forests and their ecosystems for generations to come.

Estimated timeframe for realization

>6 years

Magnitude of potential impact

Medium

Likelihood

Likely

Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?

No, we do not have this figure

Potential financial impact figure (currency)

<Not Applicable>

Potential financial impact figure – minimum (currency)

<Not Applicable>

Potential financial impact figure – maximum (currency)

<Not Applicable>

Explanation of financial impact figure

F4. Governance

F4.1

(F4.1) Is there board-level oversight of forests-related issues within your organization?

Yes

F4.1a

(F4.1a) Identify the position(s) of the individual(s) (do not include any names) on the board with responsibility for forests-related issues.

Position of individual	Please explain
Director on board	This board director also sits on Sylvamo's Nominating and Governance committee, which has oversight of, and responsibility for, our ESG strategy. As an example of a forests-related decision made by the committee, the Nominating and Governance committee provided final approval for Sylvamo's 2030 Goals, including targets of sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests and conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally.
Director on board	This board director also sits on Sylvamo's Nominating and Governance committee, which has oversight of, and responsibility for, our ESG strategy. As an example of a forests-related decision made by the committee, the Nominating and Governance committee provided final approval for Sylvamo's 2030 Goals, including targets of sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests and conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally.
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F4.1b

(F4.1b) Provide further details on the board's oversight of forests-related issues.

	Frequency that forests-related issues are a scheduled agenda item	Governance mechanisms into which forests-related issues are integrated	Please explain
Row 1	Scheduled - some meetings	Overseeing major capital expenditures Reviewing and guiding annual budgets Reviewing and guiding business plans Reviewing and guiding corporate responsibility strategy Reviewing and guiding risk management policies Reviewing and guiding strategy	The board does not set Sylvamo's forests-related objectives; however, they do approve these once the Senior Lead Team decides these objectives for the company. Our Chief Sustainability Officer's regular reporting to the Board (twice annually) includes updates and discussion on climate-related issues and our corporate voluntary sustainability goals: goal-setting and revision, progress against targets, challenges and opportunities, and partnerships development. Board approval is required for large strategic partnerships of \$1MM per year. Examples include our partnership with The Conservation Fund (TNC) focused on building connected and resilient forests throughout the Appalachians in North America, and our global partnership with the World Wildlife Fund to develop science-based targets for forests and demonstrate implementation tactics on the ground in strategic locations like Brazil's Atlantic Forest.

F4.1d

(F4.1d) Does your organization have at least one board member with competence on forests-related issues?

Row 1

Board member(s) have competence on forests-related issues

Yes

Criteria used to assess competence on forests-related issues

More than 35 years of experience working in the forest products industry

Primary reason for no board-level competence on forests-related issues

<Not Applicable>

Explain why your organization does not have at least one board member with competence on forests-related issues and any plans to address board-level competence in the future

<Not Applicable>

F4.2

(F4.2) Provide the highest management-level position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for forests-related issues (do not include the names of individuals).

Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)	Responsibility	Frequency of reporting to the board on forests-related issues	Please explain
Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO)	Both assessing and managing forests-related risks and opportunities	Half-yearly	Our Chief Sustainability Officer is the company officer responsible for guiding and executing our sustainability strategy, including the development and implementation of our 2030 goals. The CSO reports directly to the SVP of Corporate Affairs who reports directly to the CEO. Forests-related issues are the responsibility of the CSO, as sustainable forests are one of three strategic pillars in our ESG strategy. The CSO leads our ESG Steering Team and has day-to-day responsibility for the company's forest stewardship strategy including tracking progress made against our 2030 goals of sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests, while safeguarding forests, biodiversity and watersheds and conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally. The CSO's regular reporting to the Board (twice annually) includes updates and discussion on forests-related issues and our corporate voluntary sustainability goals: goal-setting and revision, progress against targets, challenges and opportunities, and partnerships development. Board approval is required for large strategic partnerships of \$1MM per year. Examples include our partnership with The Conservation Fund (TNC) focused on building connected and resilient forests throughout the Appalachians in North America, and our global partnership with the World Wildlife Fund to develop science-based targets for forests and lead forest restoration efforts in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.

F4.3

(F4.3) Do you provide incentives to C-suite employees or board members for the management of forests-related issues?

	Provide incentives for management of forests-related issues	Comment
Row 1	No, and we do not plan to introduce them in the next two years	

F4.4

(F4.4) Did your organization include information about its response to forests-related risks in its most recent mainstream financial report?

Yes (you may attach the report – this is optional)

F4.5

(F4.5) Does your organization have a policy that includes forests-related issues?

Yes, we have a documented forests policy that is publicly available

F4.5a

(F4.5a) Select the options to describe the scope and content of your policy.

Scope	Content	Please explain
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	Scope	Content	Please explain
Row 1	Company-wide	<p>Commitment to eliminate conversion of natural ecosystems</p> <p>Commitment to eliminate deforestation</p> <p>Commitment to remediation, restoration and/or compensation of past harms</p> <p>Commitment to take action beyond own supply chain to tackle environmental issues</p> <p>Commitment to resolving both social and environmental issues in own operations and supply chain</p> <p>Commitment to protect rights and livelihoods of local communities</p> <p>Recognition of the overall importance of forests and other natural ecosystems</p> <p>Recognition of potential business impact on forests and other natural ecosystems</p> <p>List of timebound milestones and targets</p> <p>Description of forests-related standards for procurement</p>	<p>Global Fiber Sourcing Policy: We will ensure healthy and productive forest ecosystems by sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests, while safeguarding forests, biodiversity and watersheds and by conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030. We work collaboratively with our suppliers and forest conservation organizations to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices that meet the requirements of this sourcing policy. These strategic partnerships are essential to achieve the scale necessary for positive long-term impact and to develop sustainable solutions that address critical regional and global forestry issues. We support third-party certification of sustainable forest management through forest certification and chain-of-custody systems, and we will continue to meet our customer's demand for certified-fiber products. Sylvamo considers the Forest Stewardship Council to be a leading global certification system, and recognizes the following local certifications: Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Canadian Standards Association Group Sustainable Forest Management System, Brazilian Forest Certification Program and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. To ensure and maintain full implementation of its fiber sourcing policy, Sylvamo will: - Fully participate in annual third-party fiber sourcing audits necessary for compliance with currently held Chain of Custody certifications (FSC, SFI, PEFC, etc.) - Apply the standards set forth in Sylvamo's Third Party Code of Conduct to maintain compliance with all applicable laws and regulations among its suppliers - Identify and investigate potential violations of Sylvamo's Third Party Code of Conduct - Conduct due diligence through application of internal risk assessment procedures for new suppliers - Maintain origin identification and traceability systems for compliance with Chain of Custody certifications and company sourcing policy - Regularly assess and report ESG performance, including in areas related to fiber procurement and sourcing commitments See Global Fiber Sourcing Policy document here: https://www.sylvamo.com/binaries/content/assets/sylvamo/policies/sylvamo-global-fiber-procurement-policy_approved.pdf</p>

F4.5b

(F4.5b) Do you have commodity specific sustainability policy(ies)? If yes, select the options that best describe their scope and content.

Do you have a commodity specific sustainability policy?	Scope	Content	Please explain

	Do you have a commodity specific sustainability policy?	Scope	Content	Please explain
Timber products	Yes	Company-wide	<p>Commitment to eliminate conversion of natural ecosystems</p> <p>Commitment to eliminate deforestation</p> <p>Commitment to remediation, restoration and/or compensation of past harms</p> <p>Commitment to protect rights and livelihoods of local communities</p> <p>Commitment to take action beyond own supply chain to tackle environmental issues</p> <p>Commitment to resolving both social and environmental issues in own operations and supply chain</p> <p>Recognition of the overall importance of forests and other natural ecosystems</p> <p>Recognition of potential business impact on forests and other natural ecosystems</p> <p>List of timebound commitments and targets</p> <p>Description of forests-related standards for procurement</p>	<p>Global Fiber Sourcing Policy: We will ensure healthy and productive forest ecosystems by sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests, while safeguarding forests, biodiversity and watersheds and by conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030. We work collaboratively with our suppliers and forest conservation organizations to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices that meet the requirements of this sourcing policy. These strategic partnerships are essential to achieve the scale necessary for positive long-term impact and to develop sustainable solutions that address critical regional and global forestry issues. We support third-party certification of sustainable forest management through forest certification and chain-of-custody systems, and we will continue to meet our customer's demand for certified-fiber products. Sylvamo considers the Forest Stewardship Council to be a leading global certification system, and recognizes the following local certifications: Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Canadian Standards Association Group Sustainable Forest Management System, Brazilian Forest Certification Program and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. To ensure and maintain full implementation of its fiber sourcing policy, Sylvamo will: - Fully participate in annual third-party fiber sourcing audits necessary for compliance with currently held Chain of Custody certifications (FSC, SFI, PEFC, etc.) - Apply the standards set forth in Sylvamo's Third Party Code of Conduct to maintain compliance with all applicable laws and regulations among its suppliers - Identify and investigate potential violations of Sylvamo's Third Party Code of Conduct - Conduct due diligence through application of internal risk assessment procedures for new suppliers - Maintain origin identification and traceability systems for compliance with Chain of Custody certifications and company sourcing policy - Regularly assess and report ESG performance, including in areas related to fiber procurement and sourcing commitments See Global Fiber Sourcing Policy document here: https://www.sylvamo.com/binaries/content/assets/sylvamo/policies/sylvamo-global-fiber-procurement-policy_approved.pdf</p>
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F4.6

(F4.6) Has your organization made a public commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and/or forest degradation from its direct operations and/or supply chain?

Yes

F4.6a

(F4.6a) Has your organization endorsed any of the following initiatives as part of its public commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and/or forest degradation?

No, we do not endorse any initiatives

F4.6b

(F4.6b) Provide details on your public commitment(s), including the description of specific criteria, coverage, and actions.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Criteria

No conversion of natural ecosystems

No conversion of High Conservation Value areas

Secure Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of indigenous people and local communities

No sourcing of illegally produced and/or traded forest risk commodities

No sourcing of forest risk commodities from unknown/controversial sources

Operational coverage

Direct operations and supply chain

% of total production/ consumption covered by commitment

100%

Cutoff date

1993-1997

Commitment target date

2021-25

Please explain

As stated in our Global Fiber Sourcing Policy: Sylvamo will not accept wood that: • is endangered; • comes from an unknown region or origin; • has been illegally harvested or acquired; • threatens High Conservation Value forests; • comes from sources that are known to be involved in the violation of human rights including conflict timber, or where indigenous peoples and local communities have not had the opportunity to give or withhold their free, prior and informed consent; • comes from deforestation or conversion as referenced in the Forest Stewardship Council's Controlled Wood Standard. https://www.sylvamo.com/binaries/content/assets/sylvamo/policies/sylvamo-global-fiber-procurement-policy_approved.pdf

F5. Business strategy

F5.1

(F5.1) Are forests-related issues integrated into any aspects of your long-term strategic business plan, and if so how?

	Are forests-related issues integrated?	Long-term time horizon (years)	Please explain
Long-term business objectives	Yes, forests-related issues are integrated	5-10	Sylvamo's commitment to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters is a core value of our company. We incorporate ESG considerations into our strategies and everyday processes as we seek to adequately address risks, operate sustainably and responsibly and create long-term value. Our commitment to sustainability spans our value chain, from the responsible sourcing of raw materials, to the safety of our employees, to using renewable energy and ensuring the recyclability of our products. We believe that operating in this manner enhances our competitive position with our customers, increases our desirability as an investment and helps engender employee pride in the company, helping us achieve our vision to be the world's paper company: the employer, supplier and investment of choice. Sylvamo recognizes the environmental, social and economic values of forested landscapes. Healthy and productive forest ecosystems store carbon, purify drinking water and provide habitats for wildlife. They also sustain our business and our ability to provide essential products worldwide. We seek to play an active role in preventing deforestation and forest degradation, promoting and increasing the use of responsibly managed forests, and meeting market demand for sustainably certified products. Healthy and productive forest ecosystems are a core pillar of our ESG strategy and 2030 goals. Two primary objectives of our sustainable forests goals are forest conservation/restoration and sustainable sourcing of wood fiber. Specifically, Sylvamo is committed to conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030. Additionally, Sylvamo is committed to sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests while safeguarding forests, biodiversity and watersheds.
Strategy for long-term objectives	Yes, forests-related issues are integrated	5-10	Our operations strive to incorporate responsible forest stewardship to ensure healthy and productive forest ecosystems for generations to come. For example, we promote healthy and productive forest ecosystems by sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests and aiming to conserve, enhance or restore 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030. We maintain longstanding partnerships with several of the world's largest and most respected environmental and conservation organizations to restore and protect forests and advance the understanding of the role of forests as natural climate solutions. We will leverage these new multi-year partnerships to expand the impact of our restoration efforts and advance our fiber sourcing policy. We have partnered with The Nature Conservancy to support work that advances TNC's mission in Tennessee and in the Appalachian Mountains. We have also joined the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Forests Forward program, which engages companies to deliver effective nature-based strategies for forests that help achieve their business and sustainability goals. Together with WWF, we are working to strengthen and advance our fiber sourcing policy implementation with a focus on Forest Stewardship Council® certification of products from regions of risk. We also work with our suppliers to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices. We believe that these strategic informal partnerships are essential to achieve the scale necessary for positive long-term impact and to develop sustainable solutions that address critical regional and global forestry issues. We support and use third-party certification of sustainable forest management through forest certification and chain-of-custody systems, and work to continue to meet our customer's demand for certified-fiber products. Sylvamo follows these credible certification systems: Forest Stewardship Council, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®), the Canadian Standards Association Group Sustainable Forest Management System, the Brazilian Forest Certification Program, and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. We source 53% of our wood from forests certified under these programs.
Financial planning	Yes, forests-related issues are integrated	5-10	Costs and availability of sustainably sourced wood fiber are integrated into long-term business objectives. We rely heavily on the use of wood fiber to manufacture our products. Our profitability has been, and will continue to be, affected by changes in the cost and availability of the raw materials, energy sources and transportation sources we use. The market price of virgin wood fiber varies based upon availability, source and the costs of fuels used in the harvesting and transporting the fiber. The cost and availability of wood fiber can also be affected by weather, climate variations, natural disasters, general logging conditions, geography and regulatory activity. Our operations and the operations of our suppliers are subject to changes in weather patterns, which may impact the productivity of forests, the frequency and severity of wildfires, the distribution and abundance of species, and the spread of disease or insect epidemics, which in turn may adversely affect timber production and reduce the availability to us of virgin fiber. The effects of climate change on global, regional and local weather conditions and natural disasters may also cause variations in our cost of raw materials including virgin fiber, impede operations at any one or more of our mills, harm our woodlands, and adversely affect timber harvesting.

F6. Implementation

F6.1

(F6.1) Did you have any timebound and quantifiable targets for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption of your disclosed commodity(ies) that were active during the reporting year?

Yes

F6.1a

(F6.1a) Provide details of your timebound and quantifiable target(s) for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption of the disclosed commodity(ies), and progress made.

Target reference number

Target 1

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Type of target

Ecosystem restoration

Description of target

Sylvamo is committed to conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030.

Linked commitment

Other environmental commitments

Traceability point

<Not Applicable>

Third-party certification scheme

<Not Applicable>

Start year

2021

Target year

2030

Quantitative metric

Absolute number

Target (number)

250000

Target (%)

<Not Applicable>

% of target achieved

Please explain

Sylvamo has engaged in collaborative partnerships with several of the world's largest and most respected environmental and conservation organizations to restore and protect forests and advance the understanding of the role of forests as natural climate solutions. Examples of this include our partnership with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) focused on building connected and resilient forests throughout the Appalachians in North America, and our global partnership with the World Wildlife Fund to develop science-based targets for forests and lead forest restoration efforts in Brazil's Atlantic Forest. We will leverage these new partnerships to identify priority areas and expand restoration efforts in support of our 2030 goal of conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally.

F6.2

(F6.2) Do you have traceability system(s) in place to track and monitor the origin of your disclosed commodity(ies)?

	Do you have system(s) in place?	Description of traceability system	Exclusions	Description of exclusion
Timber products	Yes	Over half of the fiber Sylvamo sources globally comes from forests certified to the regionally applicable FSC and/or PEFC Forest Management standards. We have implemented a due diligence system (DDS), compliant with FSC Chain of Custody standard, to minimize the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable sources. Our DDS involves obtaining information on our supply chain, assessing risks and, when necessary, taking additional actions to mitigate risks. All purchases of fiber are linked to supplier contracts with sourcing information available for review. This information allows us to trace material origins to a municipal/county or forest management unit (FMU) level. At a minimum, all fiber received is certified to meet the FSC Controlled Wood Standard with species information collected.	Not applicable	<Not Applicable>
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.2a

(F6.2a) Provide details on the level of traceability your organization has for its disclosed commodity(ies).

Forest risk commodity	Point to which commodity is traceable	% of total production/consumption volume traceable
Timber products	Forest management unit	52
Timber products	Municipality or equivalent	48

F6.3

(F6.3) Have you adopted any third-party certification scheme(s) for your disclosed commodity(ies)?

	Third-party certification scheme adopted?	% of total production and/or consumption volume certified
Timber products	Yes	100
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.3a

(F6.3a) Provide a detailed breakdown of the volume and percentage of your production and/or consumption by certification scheme.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Third-party certification scheme

FSC Forest Management certification

Chain-of-custody model used

<Not Applicable>

% of total production/consumption volume certified

43

Form of commodity

Hardwood logs
Softwood logs
Sawn timber, veneer, chips
Unprocessed wood fiber
Pulp

Volume of production/ consumption certified

3650000

Metric for volume

Other, please specify (Green Metric Ton (GMT))

Is this certified by more than one scheme?

Yes

Please explain

A proportion of sourced fiber is dual certified to both the regionally applicable FSC and PEFC standards. As disclosed here, dual certified fiber is reported as FSC.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Third-party certification scheme

PEFC Sustainable Forest Management certification

Chain-of-custody model used

<Not Applicable>

% of total production/consumption volume certified

9

Form of commodity

Hardwood logs
Softwood logs
Sawn timber, veneer, chips
Unprocessed wood fiber
Pulp

Volume of production/ consumption certified

790000

Metric for volume

Other, please specify (Green Metric Ton (GMT))

Is this certified by more than one scheme?

No

Please explain

Material sourced under this category is sourced under a recognized PEFC Forest Management standard, which includes SFI Forest Management sourced fiber because PEFC is the globally recognized standard.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Third-party certification scheme

FSC Controlled Wood

Chain-of-custody model used

<Not Applicable>

% of total production/consumption volume certified

48

Form of commodity

Hardwood logs
Softwood logs
Sawn timber, veneer, chips
Unprocessed wood fiber
Pulp

Volume of production/ consumption certified

4020000

Metric for volume

Other, please specify (Green Metric Ton (GMT))

Is this certified by more than one scheme?

No

Please explain

F6.4

(F6.4) For your disclosed commodity(ies), do you have a system to control, monitor, or verify compliance with no conversion and/or no deforestation commitments?

	A system to control, monitor or verify compliance	Comment
Timber products	Yes, we have a system in place for our no conversion and/or deforestation commitments	<Not Applicable>
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.4a

(F6.4a) Provide details on the system, the approaches used to monitor compliance, the quantitative progress, and the non-compliance protocols, to implement your no conversion and/or deforestation commitment(s).

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Operational coverage

Direct operations

Supply chain

Description of control systems

We have implemented a due diligence system (DDS), compliant with FSC Chain of Custody standard, to minimize the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable sources including deforestation and conversion. We fully participate in annual third-party fiber sourcing audits necessary for compliance with currently held Chain of Custody certifications (FSC, SFI, PEFC, etc.) and conduct internal audits of suppliers to identify and investigate potential violations of Sylvamo's Third Party Code of Conduct. If it is determined that a violation has occurred, we take corrective actions including but not limited to working with offending suppliers to resolve issue, providing training and other resources to help supplier reach compliance, renegotiating contract terms, terminating contract and ending buyer-supplier relationship, and placing supplier and related entities on internal supplier alert list.

Monitoring and verification approach

First-party verification

Second-party verification

Third-party verification

% of total volume in compliance

100%

% of total suppliers in compliance

100%

Response to supplier non-compliance

Retain & engage

Suspend & engage

Exclude

Procedures to address and resolve non-compliance with suppliers

Providing information on appropriate actions that can be taken to address non-compliance

Re-integrating suppliers back into supply chain based on the successful and verifiable completion of activities

Please explain

If it is determined that a supplier has violated Sylvamo's Third Party Code of Conduct, corrective actions will be taken including but not limited to working with offending suppliers to resolve issue, providing training and other resources to help supplier reach compliance, renegotiating contract terms, terminating contract and ending buyer-supplier relationship, and placing supplier and related entities on internal supplier alert list.

F6.5

(F6.5) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate if you collect data regarding your own compliance and/or the compliance of your suppliers with the Brazilian Forest Code.

	Do you collect data regarding compliance with the Brazilian Forest Code?	Please explain
Timber products	Yes, from both suppliers and owned/managed land	We are in compliance with the Brazilian Forest Code and monitor and collect data to verify our suppliers compliance as well as that of our own timberlands.
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.5a

(F6.5a) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate which Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) you use to measure your own compliance with the Brazilian Forest Code and your performance against these indicator(s).

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

KPIs

% of owned and/or managed properties with Legal Reserve (RL) and/or Permanent Protected Area (APP) deficit

Performance against indicators

81-90%

Please explain

Approximately 20.82% of the total area are RL (Legal Reserve). The legislation that regulates the PRA in the state of São Paulo, has not been approved yet. However, the company has several Terms of Conduct Adjustment (TAC) with the Public Prosecutor's Office of the state of São Paulo for the environmental regularization of its properties. Another environmental program that Sylvamo is part of is the Ecological Restoration Support System (SARE) in the state of São Paulo. Currently, approximately 85% of Sylvamo properties are registered in SARE. Soon, 100% of our own areas will be included in this system.

F6.5b

(F6.5b) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate which Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) you use to measure the compliance of your suppliers with the Brazilian Forest Code and their performance against these indicator(s).

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

KPIs

% of suppliers registered on the Rural Environmental Registry (CAR) database, with active status

Performance against indicators

100%

Please explain

We follow a rigorous supplier due diligence process to ensure compliance with applicable regulations. The process is as follows: A) Obtaining Information: These are mandatory documents for the conclusion of the purchase contract with suppliers. These documents are intended to prove responsibility for the supply, the legality of the use of the property, the origin of the supply and compliance with legislation (including labor, tax and forestry). B) Risk Assessment: Several indicators are used to assess the risks of entering unacceptable wood, such as supplies that do not fall within the scope of the FSC-STD-40-005 standard. We carry out internal audits in the supplier areas to verify these risks. C) Risk Mitigation: After the assessment, if there is any risk of using unacceptable wood, the company will indicate corrective actions to eliminate or reduce these risks and if they are not corrected, the supply contract may be terminated. Registration in the Rural Environmental Registry (CAR) database is one of several documents required to supply fiber to Sylvamo's mills in Brazil.

F6.6

(F6.6) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate if you assess your own compliance and/or the compliance of your suppliers with forest regulations and/or mandatory standards.

	Assess legal compliance with forest regulations	Comment
Timber products	Yes, from both suppliers and owned/managed land	<Not Applicable>
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.6a

(F6.6a) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate how you ensure legal compliance with forest regulations and/or mandatory standards.

Timber products

Procedure to ensure legal compliance

All Sylvamo mills are certified to the FSC Chain of Custody (CoC) and Controlled Wood standards. We follow Due Diligence procedures and assess the risk of noncompliance and check up on suppliers. We follow a rigorous due diligence process with suppliers to ensure their compliance with applicable regulation. The process is as follows: A) Obtaining Information: These are mandatory documents for the execution of the purchase agreement with the suppliers. These documents are intended to prove responsibility for the supply, legality for the use of the property, origin of supply and compliance with legislation (including labor, tax and forest laws). B) Risk Assessment: A number of indicators are used for assessing the risks of entry of timber considered to be unacceptable, such as supplies that do not fall within the scope of standard FSC-STD-40-005. We carry out internal audits in the supplier areas to verify these risks. C) Risk Mitigation: After the evaluation, if there is any risk of using unacceptable wood, the company will indicate corrective actions aimed at eliminating or reducing these risks and if they are not corrected, the supply contract is terminated.

Country/Area of origin

Brazil

Law and/or mandatory standard(s)

General assessment of legal compliance
Brazilian Forest Code

Comment

F6.7

(F6.7) Are you working with smallholders to support good agricultural practices and reduce deforestation and/or conversion of natural ecosystems?

	Are you working with smallholders?	Type of smallholder engagement approach	Smallholder engagement approach	Number of smallholders engaged	Please explain
Timber products	Yes, working with smallholders	Capacity building Financial and commercial incentives	Organizing capacity building events Investing in pilot projects Financial incentives for certified products		The vast majority of wood fiber sourced in the US and France comes from privately owned forests. All sourced fiber is certified to the FSC Controlled Wood standard, which prohibits wood from deforestation and conversion. Collaborative efforts with landowners in France are supporting expansion of certified forest areas. In partnership with local organizations, Sylvamo has also launched the Verde Mel project to encourage the responsible management of native bees in proximity to our forestland in Brazil. The main objectives of the project are increase availability of bees to pollinate our forests and promote biodiversity conservation; train producers and multipliers, disseminating knowledge; and provide colonies to producers for income generation, community development and family farming.
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.8

(F6.8) Are you working with your direct suppliers to support and improve their capacity to comply with your forests-related policies, commitments, and other requirements?

	Are you working with direct suppliers?	Type of direct supplier engagement approach	Direct supplier engagement approach	% of suppliers engaged	Please explain
Timber products	Yes, working with direct suppliers	Financial and commercial incentives	Other, please specify (All direct suppliers must be certified to the FSC CoC standard and/or the FSC Controlled Wood standard)	100%	
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.9

(F6.9) Are you working beyond your first-tier supplier(s) to manage and mitigate deforestation risks?

	Are you working beyond first tier?	Type of engagement approach with indirect suppliers	Indirect supplier engagement approach	Please explain
Timber products	Yes, working beyond first tier	Supply chain mapping Capacity building	Offering on-site training and technical assistance Disseminating technical materials	Sylvamo Foret Services (SFS) provides forest management services for private forest owners in the fiber sourcing region of our Saillat, France mill. SFS is a group certificate manager for private forests certified to FSC's Forest Management standard. SFS has engaged with over 1300 private forest owners to support certification of over 32,000ha of land. SFS works with forest owners to transfer knowledge and tools to grow the FSC supplier portfolio and increase supply of FSC certified wood fiber. SFS also values local initiatives and participates in local projects aimed at sustainable development such as FSC Ecosystem Services.
Palm oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Cocoa	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Coffee	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.10

(F6.10) Do you engage in landscape (including jurisdictional) approaches to progress shared sustainable land use goals?

	Do you engage in landscape/jurisdictional approaches?	Primary reason for not engaging in landscape and/or jurisdictional approaches	Please explain why your organization does not engage in landscape/jurisdictional approaches, and describe plans to engage in the future
Row 1	Yes, we engage in landscape/jurisdictional approaches	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.10a

(F6.10a) Indicate the criteria you consider when prioritizing landscapes and jurisdictions for engagement in collaborative approaches to sustainable land use and provide an explanation.

	Criteria for prioritizing landscapes/jurisdictions for engagement	Please explain
Row 1	Company actions align with already established jurisdictional and/or landscape initiative priorities in area Company has operational presence in area Opportunity for smallholder inclusion Opportunity to implement Nature-based Solutions Opportunity to restore natural ecosystems	Sylvamo has partnered with WWF-Brazil to support and collaboratively pursue projects focused on restoring native forests, improving ecosystem resilience, and conserving water resources in the eastern region of the state of São Paulo. Similarly, we have partnered with The Conservation Fund (TNC) to support restoration and sustainable management of Appalachian forests in the eastern US, and identify opportunities for nature-based solutions to promote healthier lands, waters and communities. Partners and projects for landscape level collaborations are identified based on alignment with Sylvamo's ESG strategy and impact potential within the regions we operate.

F6.10b

(F6.10b) Provide details of your engagement with landscape/jurisdictional approaches to sustainable land use during the reporting year.

Country/Area

Brazil

Name of jurisdiction or landscape area

Mogi Guaçu River Basin

Is the landscape defined by administrative boundaries of sub-national governments and does the approach have active government involvement?

No, the landscape is not defined by administrative boundaries and the approach does not have active government involvement

Brief description of landscape/ jurisdictional approach

Conducted in partnership with WWF-Brazil, the Raízes do Mogi Guaçu program aims to protect and recover springs and riparian areas of the Atlantic Forest located in the basin of the Mogi Guaçu river, the main water course in the eastern region of the state of São Paulo. The goal is to restore at least 200 hectares of native forests by 2024, in a region with low forest cover and high risk of water shortage and outside the company's borders. The program has a structured governance from local and multisectoral dialogue, in addition to implementing partners that work daily with landowners interested in restoring their areas.

Forest risk commodities relevant to this landscape/jurisdictional approach

Timber products

Type of engagement

Supporter: Implement activities to support at least one goal

Funder: Provides full or partial financial support

Description of engagement

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Goals supported by engagement

Reliable landscape monitoring/data collection system

Smallholders mapped in landscape/jurisdiction

Habitat connectivity restored/improved

Landscape restoration

Greater smallholder inclusion

Improved capacity for community engagement in multi-stakeholder processes

Increased adoption of sustainable production practices

Improved soil health

Improved water management practices

Company actions supporting approach

Financially support multi-stakeholder entity leading the initiative

Support additional/alternative livelihood activities and practices that reduce pressure on forests

Support landscape restoration and long-term protection

Implementation partner(s)

WWF-Brazil, Copaíba Environmentalist Association, Instituto Federal Sul de Minas, Dispensores Group

Engagement start year

2021

Engagement end year

Please specify (2026)

Total investment over the project period (currency)

Details of your investment

Type of assessment framework

Specific initiative defined framework

Is progress monitored and publicly reported on?

Yes, progress is monitored and publicly reported on

State the achievements of your engagement so far, and how progress is monitored

F6.11

(F6.11) Do you participate in any other external activities and/or initiatives to promote the implementation of your forests-related policies and commitments?

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Do you participate in activities/initiatives?

Yes

Activities

Engaging with non-governmental organizations

Country/Area

United States of America

Subnational area

Please specify (Eastern US)

Initiatives

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

Sylvamo has partnered with The Nature Conservancy to support work that advances TNC's mission in Tennessee and in the Appalachian Mountains. In 2021, TNC identified the Appalachians as one of four global priorities for conservation. This work includes efforts to identify, conserve and enhance lands located within a network of natural highways and neighborhoods where plant and animal species have the best chance of thriving in the face of a changing climate. The partnership will also support TNC's Working Woodlands program in Tennessee, where the organization works with landowners who voluntarily implement sustainable management practices on their forestlands in return for technical assistance with improving the natural value and the health of their property. For more information, please see: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/newsroom/tnc-sylvamo-partnership/>

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Do you participate in activities/initiatives?

Yes

Activities

Engaging with non-governmental organizations

Country/Area

Not applicable

Subnational area

Not applicable

Initiatives

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

Sylvamo has joined the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Forests Forward program. Forests Forward, launched in 2021, engages companies and other stakeholders around the world to deliver effective nature-based strategies for forests that help achieve their business and sustainability goals. Working together, WWF and Forest Forward participants aim to realize meaningful, long-term benefits for nature, climate and people. Companies in Forests Forward also gain a better understanding of how to mitigate sourcing, climate and social risks while demonstrating leadership and building resilient supply chains for the future. Together with WWF, we are working to strengthen and advance our fiber sourcing policy implementation with a focus on Forest Stewardship Council® certification of products from regions of risk. We are also continuing our collaboration with WWF to advance forest restoration in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.

F6.12

(F6.12) Is your organization supporting or implementing project(s) focused on ecosystem restoration and protection?

Yes

F6.12a

(F6.12a) Provide details on your project(s), including the extent, duration, and monitoring frequency. Please specify any measured outcome(s).

Project reference

Project 1

Project type

Forest ecosystem restoration

Primary motivation

Voluntary

Description of project

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Start year

2021

Target year

2024

Project area to date (Hectares)

60

Project area in the target year (Hectares)

200

Country/Area

Brazil

Latitude

-22.4

Longitude

-46.3

Monitoring frequency

Annually

Measured outcomes to date

Other, please specify (Hectares Restored, Seedlings Planted, Spring Protected, Partner-Landowners Engaged)

Please explain

F7. Verification

F7.1

(F7.1) Do you verify any forests information reported in your CDP disclosure?

No, we are waiting for more mature verification standards/processes

F8. Barriers and challenges

F8.1

(F8.1) Describe the key barriers or challenges to eliminating deforestation and/or conversion of other natural ecosystems from your direct operations or from other parts of your value chain.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Coverage

Supply chain
Other parts of the value chain

Primary barrier/challenge type

Limited availability of certified materials

Comment

Over half of the fiber Sylvamo sources globally comes from forests certified to the FSC and/or PEFC Forest Management standards. 100% of the fiber sourced by Sylvamo is certified to FSC's Controlled Wood standard. Limited availability of certified materials is a barrier to growing markets for certified products. Private forest owners, from which Sylvamo sources the vast majority of its fiber in the United States and France, face many challenges when pursuing certification of their forestland. The financial expense, complexity, and other resource requirements associated with the certification process discourages many private forest owners from pursuing forest management certification, thereby limiting access to and availability of certified material.

F8.2

(F8.2) Describe the main measures that would improve your organization's ability to manage its exposure to deforestation and/or conversion of other natural ecosystems.

Forest risk commodity

Timber products

Coverage

Supply chain

Main measure

Greater stakeholder engagement and collaboration

Comment

We maintain longstanding partnerships with several of the world's largest and most respected environmental and conservation organizations to restore and protect forests and advance the understanding of the role of forests as natural climate solutions. We will leverage these new multi-year partnerships to expand the impact of our restoration efforts and advance our fiber sourcing policy. We have partnered with The Nature Conservancy to support work that advances TNC's mission in Tennessee and in the Appalachian Mountains. We have also joined the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Forests Forward program, which engages companies to deliver effective nature-based strategies for forests that help achieve their business and sustainability goals. Together with WWF, we are working to strengthen and advance our fiber sourcing policy implementation with a focus on Forest Stewardship Council® certification of products from regions of risk. We also work with our suppliers to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices. We believe that these strategic informal partnerships are essential to achieve the scale necessary for positive long-term impact and to develop sustainable solutions that address critical regional and global forestry issues. We support and use third-party certification of sustainable forest management through forest certification and chain-of-custody systems, and work to continue to meet our customer's demand for certified-fiber products. Sylvamo follows these credible certification systems: Forest Stewardship Council, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®), the Canadian Standards Association Group Sustainable Forest Management System, the Brazilian Forest Certification Program, and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. We source 53% of our wood from forests certified under these programs.

F17 Signoff

F-FI

(F-FI) Use this field to provide any additional information or context that you feel is relevant to your organization's response. Please note that this field is optional and is not scored.

F17.1

(F17.1) Provide the following information for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP forests response.

	Job Title	Corresponding job category
Row 1	Chief Sustainability Officer	Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO)

Submit your response

In which language are you submitting your response?

English

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