# MM Group Policy for Forests and Natural Ecosystems

The objective of this policy is to ensure the sustainable supply and use of wood and wood-based materials, MM Group's (MM) key resources. We are committed to supporting natural ecosystems along our value chain. We engage with our key suppliers and assess supply chain risks regularly. We conduct evaluations and implement corrective actions as part of our grievance mechanism. This policy applies to MM Group including its subsidiaries and covers MM's forest and natural ecosystems activities globally.

## Responsible sourcing of wood and wood-based raw materials

MM is committed to responsible and sustainable sourcing of forest-based raw materials, and it recognizes the importance of protecting forests, water ecosystems and the environment throughout all its activities. Harmonized due diligence procedures and voluntary certificates according to global forestry standards help us to make sure that all fibers used in MM originate from legal, responsibly managed and known sources.

MM is committed to a harmonized global group-wide due diligence process for fiber sourcing, to ensure that MM has appropriate measures and tools in place in all its operations

- MM only sources wood from deforestation free origin and does not source wood or products made thereof, which have been harvested in areas where high conservation values are threatened by logging.
- MM sources wood only from legal, sustainably managed and known sources that do not harm the environment or local communities, and works in compliance with EUTR, EUDR regulations and responsible forest certification schemes where applicable.
- MM does not procure wood, which has been illegally harvested or harvested in violation with traditional or civil rights or Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC).
- MM does not accept species listed in Appendices 1, 2 or 3 of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) from our suppliers and refrains from the procurement of genetically modified (GMO) wood.
- MM shows commitment to keep natural ecosystems of supplying forests intact and is aware of biodiversity as a key factor for sustaining forest ecosystems and motivates its suppliers to reforestation and remediation of forests suffering from climate change to make them more resilient against pests and extreme weather events.
- All fiber raw materials sourced within the MM Board & Paper division are certified and/or controlled according to known Chain of Custody certification schemes: Certificates - MM.
- MM ensures the robust traceability process of wood-based materials using advanced supply chain and risk assessment tools.

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