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Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Specific Location	Municipalities: Puerto Carreño and La Primavera --- Department: Antioquia
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Forest First Colombia S.A.S.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 22.00 million

Project Description

The Project involves existing plantation forestry operations and the production of wood chips for the biomass energy sector or conversion to pulp for other wood-based products. The Project grows Acacia mangium and Eucalyptus pellita as the principal species and is undertaking provenance trials of Eucalyptus urograndis X urophylla as part of its genetic improvement program. Currently, 38,000 hectares are in production. The Project’s long-range forest plan seeks to have a total of 150,000 hectares in production by 2029 and to reach a sustainable harvest of over 5 million tons/year.

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- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Any funding information was available at the moment of the snapshot.

Contact Information

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