

Brambles Limited

2022 Pledge Implementation Progress Report

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Forest Positive by 2025

Reporting period

June 2021 – July 2022

Pledge status

Fully on track



Progress summary

Brambles has partnered with two key implementation partners and started on the afforestation and reforestation journey. Currently, Brambles has an on-the-ground footprint with Tree-Nation in various countries, and with WeForest in Zambia, based at Mafinga Hills.

Implementation method

- On-the-ground restoration through own operations or supply chains
- Financial support to: WeForest, TreeNation

Ecosystems and restoration interventions concerned

- Coasts and mangroves
- Farmlands and mixed-use areas
- Forests and woodlands
 - Afforestation and reforestation
- Peatlands



Policies and strategies

Brambles is motivated by its SDG aligned set of sustainability goals. One of these goals is to be "Forest Positive", thus allowing the sustainable growth of two trees for every tree used for the business.

Supporting documentation

• Brambles' sustainability report

Funding

Funding disbursed towards:

- Financing of implementing partner(s)
- Staff-time

Brambles works directly with trusted implementation partners to ensure adequate and ethical restoration works. Partners are selected through a vigorous internal process.

Supporting documentation

· Information compiled by company staff



Technical planning

Core to Brambles' sustainability program is the SDGs, these are thus built into the goals of the company and how projects are chosen and managed. Brambles believes in supporting partners with proven track records on the ground, allowing for the support of existing and future projects that the partner brings to the company.

Ecosystem restoration principles considered

- Contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of the Rio Conventions.
- Promote inclusive and participatory governance, social fairness and equity from the start and throughout the process and outcomes.
- Puild on well-defined short-, mediumand long-term ecological, cultural and socio-economic objectives and goals.

Monitoring Process

Brambles currently relies on its restoration partners for appropriate tools and systems, on top of internal reporting mechanisms.

Metrics monitored

Financial flows to restoration activities

Number of trees planted or allowed to sustainably grow

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Impact indicators

Area of land

We have a mixture of area under restoration and trees planted/allowed to sustainably grow. The Mafinga Hills project is a mixture of wet, dry and hill miombo, Afromontane and riparian forests and montane grasslands which is considered rare in Zambia.

Brambles works with implementation partners and receives reporting from them. Brambles currently works with Tree-Nation and WeForest (Mafinga Hills).

Supporting documentation

- <u>Tree Nation Brambles profile</u>
- Mafinga Hills project

Climate

31 625 tonnes CO2e

Estimation method

• Brambles external reporting, assured by KPMG

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Impact indicators

Economy

Areas with high levels of poverty are prioritised for consideration.

Benefitting stakeholders

Indigenous peoples and/or local communities

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