

Sourcing our wood responsibly



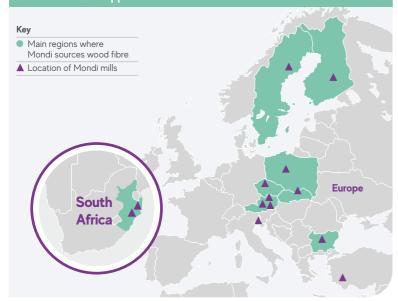
Benefits of domestic sourcing

Currently, only 11% of forests and 38% of industrial wood globally is certified.⁶ Forest certification is most effective when a high proportion of forests in a region are certified. We aim to make the best use of certified wood from domestic markets, where voluntary certification covers most managed forests.

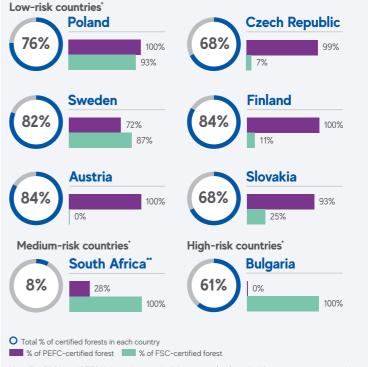
There are a number of other sustainability benefits to sourcing nearly 90% of our wood from the countries where our mills are located (see countries listed on the right):

- shorter transportation distances with lower GHG emissions;
- more resilience and transparency in our supply chain with lower risks; and
- contributing to the local economy and livelihoods.

100% of our wood is sourced from responsible sources with a risk-based approach



% of certified forests in key countries where we source 90% of our wood



Note: The FSC% and PEFC% shows how much of the country-level certified forest area is represented by each certification scheme. The sum may exceed 100% as some forests are certified to both FSC and PEFC. Calculated based on FAO, FSC, PEFC (2021).

- * The sources used to define the country-risk levels are: Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), World Bank's Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI), FSC's Centralized National Risk Assessments (CNRAs) and Preferred by Nature's Timber risk assessment methodology.
- ** In South Africa, wood is sourced only from forest plantations, 80% of which is certified (DAFF, 2020).

14.5 million m³
Mondi's total wood consumption