

Mondi achieves CDP ‘Leadership A’ List for Climate, Forests and Supply Chain

We are delighted to announce Mondi’s results in this year’s Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), scoring ‘Leadership A’ in Climate Change, Forests and Supply Chain in the annual sustainability benchmark, and ‘Leadership B’ in the Water module. Leadership A is the highest score achievable.

The CDP is an internationally recognised independent sustainability benchmarking platform. Every year CDP invites companies to submit a response, sharing their activities around the management of four risk areas, namely climate change, water, forests and supply chain. The result is the most comprehensive collection of self-reported environmental data in the world. Investors and purchasers, representing a market value over \$100 trillion, along with policy makers around the globe, use the data and insights to make better-informed decisions.

2016 was the first year in which **Water, Forests** and **Supply Chain** were scored and the second year of scoring for **Climate Change**. These outstanding results are testament to the fact that Mondi sustainably manages its impact on climate change, deforestation and water in our operations.

Companies who respond to CDP’s call for data in these four risk areas demonstrate a willingness to share information on their strategies, management and performance.

Climate Change

Just over a thousand companies responded to the CDP’s climate change module, with only 9% of these companies achieving an A Leadership score. Companies achieving this score have adopted best practices with regard to carbon strategy, management, risk assessment, emissions management and target setting. This scoring system was implemented two years ago for the climate change module, and Mondi scored Leadership A in both years.



Forests



The production of forest-risk commodities (e.g. soy, palm oil, timber products, and cattle products) can contribute to habitat loss, greenhouse gas emissions and social conflict. The CDP Forest questionnaire analyses if companies are on course to remove deforestation from their supply chains and if companies have identified a sustainable and secure supply of key commodities.

In its first year of scoring in the CDP's forest module, over 200 companies responded to the investor-backed request and Mondi has been recognised as only one of eight responding companies to have achieved a Leadership A score in the timber products sector. This excellent result confirms that we continue to sustainably manage our forests and deforestation risk, covering both direct operations and supply chains.

Supply Chain

The supply chain is seen as the new frontier in environmental responsibility of large companies. In 2016, 89 organizations leveraging US\$2.7 trillion of procurement spend engaged their suppliers through CDP to request information from over 8,200 suppliers, of which Mondi is one of those suppliers. Only 2.5% of the 4366 companies that responded to the CDP Supply Chain questionnaire



were included in the CDP Supply Chain A-List and Mondi is proud to have achieved this score. The Supplier Climate A-List comprises those suppliers that have been identified as leading in their efforts and actions to combat climate change.

Water



More than 1,200 of the largest global companies have been selected from the MSCI All Country World Index (based on economic and environmental criteria) to provide data about their efforts to manage and govern freshwater resources. It is aimed at companies facing water risks and opportunities, and investors seeking to better understand how water issues might impact their portfolios.

Only 25 companies of the 607 respondents were included in the CDP Water A-List. This year Mondi achieved a Management B score for the water module, demonstrating that we have implemented a strategy and policy, are measuring our water impacts and have set targets to improve water consumption and management.

For more detailed information please visit <http://www.cdp.net>

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