

F0. Introduction

F0.1

(F0.1) Give a general description of and introduction to your organization.

At Darling Ingredients, we create sustainable food, feed and fuel ingredient solutions. We take the meat by-products from our animal-based diets, and process them to reclaim valuable and essential bio-nutrients, fats, oils, proteins, meals and more that are used daily in personal, commercial, and industrial products. Our natural and sustainable ingredients are marketed internationally to the pharmaceutical, food, animal feed, pet food, biofuel, fertilizer, sports nutrition and cosmetic industries.

Our Feed and Pet Food solutions, by re-purposing organic bio-nutrient residuals, have grown into one of the world's leading suppliers of natural, sustainable feed ingredients. Additionally, the safe processing of organic meat co-products and animal mortalities has proven to be the most secure and efficient way of handling these materials, as compared to other methods which can harm the environment through the release of methane gases and pathogens.

What we do and how we do it helps protect the world's food chain from farm to table. Through our bio-security standards at our processing facilities, our customers can be assured that our food ingredients are fully traceable and our products and processes are fully compliant with food safety regulations. Our industry is often referred to as "the gatekeeper," keeping our food chain safe from harmful materials. By processing unconsumed meat co-products into usable ingredients rather than disposing of them in landfills or compost piles, our facilities *prevent* more greenhouse gases from being released into the air rather than what they add to it during operations. By re-purposing this material, we also help protect our land and groundwater from pathogens that occur during nature's decomposition process. And, by ensuring our feed ingredients are traceable and safe, we protect the livestock that start this food cycle in motion. We're the world's leading supplier of gelatin and collagen peptides. We provide global food and meat manufacturers with safe, fully traceable sausage casings and meat co-products. We contribute to innovative, healthy food concepts through our natural proteins and other natural dietary supplements

Darling Ingredients has taken the lead in developing new opportunities in renewable energy. Whether from re-purposed animal fats, organic residuals or the oil and grease we collect from restaurants, our energy solutions are one more contribution towards a paradigm shift in the world's long-term energy balance. Our many years of experience in acquiring organic co-products and residuals and converting them into innovative, high-value products have positioned us as a global leader in renewable energy development. We were the first in the USA to pioneer the commercial production of biodiesel utilizing animal fats and used cooking oils. In 2005, we became Canada's first producer of biodiesel from animal fats and cooking oils. In 2013, together with Valero Energy Corporation, we constructed North America's largest facility to convert animal fats, used cooking oils and distiller oils into renewable diesel. In Europe, we are leading the way with innovative biofuel and renewable energy solutions.

At Darling Ingredients, we have over a century of experience in making the world a greener place. As an innovative developer of organic fertilizers, we take 'going green' quite literally, re-purposing industrial residuals and meat co-products into nutritional, life-sustaining solutions for horticultural gardens, organic farming, healthy sports turf and more. Using our fertilizer and soil enrichment solutions result in higher yields on conventional and organic farms, as well as greener golf courses, sports turf and lawns. We can also help to improve phosphate balances in agriculture. Developing these resources from residuals also means we make operations cleaner, smoother and more sustainable for a variety of industries. Our methods for storing, collecting and re-purposing these residuals demonstrate how our company serves as a leading steward of our planet's natural resources.

Commercial bakeries and snack manufacturers throughout North America rely on us for the full-service management of their residuals. Bakery Feeds we re-purposed them into a sustainable, quality ingredient for feed rations. Our services unburden the bakery and snack industry, add value to the feed industry, and improve the sustainability performance of both.

Because the nature of our business is in bulk commodities we do not generally utilize any packaging materials for our raw materials or our finished products. In addition, our recycled fats (including tallow, corn oil, palm oil and soy oil) and animal proteins compete against and displace corn and soy grown for animal feed thereby helping in the effort to limit de-forestation.

F0.2

(F0.2) State the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.

	Start Date	End Date
Reporting year	January 1 2018	December 31 2018

F0.3

(F0.3) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response.

USD

F0.4

(F0.4) Select the stage(s) of the value chain which best represents your organization's area of operation pertaining to forest risk commodities.

	Stage of the value chain
Timber	Not applicable
Palm Oil	Processing
Cattle Products	Manufacturing
Soy	Not applicable
Other - Rubber	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable

F0.5

(F0.5) Do you produce, use, or sell materials or products that contain any of the forest risk commodities?

	Produce/use/sell	Disclosing	Explanation if produce/use/sell but not disclosing
Timber	No	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	Yes	Yes	<Not Applicable>
Cattle Products	Yes	Yes	<Not Applicable>
Soy	No	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	No	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other	No	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F0.6

(F0.6) Are there any parts of your direct operations not included in your disclosure?

No

F0.7

(F0.7) Are there any parts of your supply chain not included in your disclosure?

No

F1. Current state

F1.1

(F1.1) How does your organization produce, use, or sell your disclosed commodity(ies)?

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Activity

Refining & processing

Form of commodity

Other, please specify (Used palm oil as cooking oil)

Source

Contracted suppliers (processors)

Country/Region of origin

United States of America

% of procurement spend

Don't know

Comment

Our primary used cooking oil collection occurs in the US. We do not differentiate the cooking oils collected as they are co-mingled so are unsure of the volume of palm oil.

Forest risk commodity

Cattle products

Activity

Rendering for tallow

Form of commodity

Tallow

By-products (e.g. glycerin, gelatin)

Hides/leather

Tallow biodiesel

Other, please specify (Meat & Bone Meal)

Source

Contracted suppliers (processors)

Country/Region of origin

Canada

United States of America

% of procurement spend

Don't know

Comment

F1.2

(F1.2) Indicate the percentage of your organization's revenue that was dependent on your disclosed forest risk commodity(ies) in the reporting year.

	% of revenue dependent on commodity	Comment
Timber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	1-5%	Darling collects used cooking oil (i.e. restaurant and food grease) from suppliers all over the world. Normally, restaurants are contracted with Darling where Darling provides used cooking oil collection and disposal for the restaurant. In this instance, the restaurant may be utilizing palm oil as their deep frying oil of choice. Once utilized, the restaurant would dispose of the used palm oil into a container, of which a Darling driver would pick up for routing back to a Darling facility for processing.
Cattle products	11-20%	We take the meat by-products from the production and processing of cattle for our animal-based diets and reclaim valuable and essential bio-nutrients, fats, oils, proteins, meals and more that are used in the food, feed and fuel industries.
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F1.3

(F1.3) Do you own or manage land used for the production of your disclosed commodity(ies)?

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Own and/or manage land?

Don't own or manage land

Type of control

<Not Applicable>

Description of type of control

<Not Applicable>

Country/Region

<Not Applicable>

Land type

<Not Applicable>

Size (Hectares)

<Not Applicable>

Do you have a system in place to monitor forests-related risks?

<Not Applicable>

Type of monitoring system

<Not Applicable>

Description of monitoring system

<Not Applicable>

Recent infraction(s)

<Not Applicable>

Explanation of infraction

<Not Applicable>

Forest risk commodity

Cattle Products

Own and/or manage land?

Don't own or manage land

Type of control

<Not Applicable>

Description of type of control

<Not Applicable>

Country/Region

<Not Applicable>

Land type

<Not Applicable>

Size (Hectares)

<Not Applicable>

Do you have a system in place to monitor forests-related risks?

<Not Applicable>

Type of monitoring system

<Not Applicable>

Description of monitoring system

<Not Applicable>

Recent infraction(s)

<Not Applicable>

Explanation of infraction

<Not Applicable>

F1.5

(F1.5) Does your organization collect production and/or consumption data for your disclosed commodity(ies)?

	Data availability/Disclosure
Timber	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	Data not available
Cattle products	Data available, but not disclosing
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>

F1.5b

(F1.5b) Why is your organization not disclosing production and/or consumption data for your disclosed commodity(ies)?**Forest risk commodity**

Cattle products

Primary reason

Only partial scoping of forest risk commodities in products/supply chain completed

Please explain

Darling does track the amount of cattle product (raw material and finished product) into each facility. However, a finalized 2018 count of each cattle product from all Darling segments is unattainable at this time.

F1.5c

(F1.5c) Why is production and/or consumption data not available for your disclosed commodity(ies)?**Forest risk commodity**

Palm Oil

Primary reason

Important, but not an immediate business priority

Please explain

Understanding the type of cooking oil that restaurants use is important, but not an immediate business priority. The contractual business of picking up and then processing the used cooking oil is the important factor, not the specific type of cooking oil used.

F1.6

(F1.6) Have you identified sufficient sources of sustainable materials to meet your current operational needs? If yes, what are you doing to ensure the security/continuity of this supply?**Palm Oil****Sustainable source identified**

Yes

Primary action to ensure supply

Supplier diversification

Please explain

Darling contacts with restaurants/businesses around the US in essentially every geographic area. Depending on the attainability of palm oil, Darling is certain that supplier diversification will lead to the collection of used cooking (palm) oil for collection and further processing.

Cattle products**Sustainable source identified**

Yes

Primary action to ensure supply

Supply chain mapping

Please explain

Darling strategically contracts with local suppliers to feed the processing and production needs of each geographically located facility. By maintaining a great relationship with the supplier and providing world-class service, Darling is confident that this source of sustainable material will continue to expand. Additionally, Darling is constantly locating and mapping additional suppliers in the area to further grow the supply chain.

F1.7

(F1.7) Has your organization experienced any detrimental forests-related impacts?

No

F2. Procedures

F2.1

(F2.1) Does your organization undertake a forests-related risk assessment?

No, forests-related risks are not assessed

F2.1d

(F2.1d) Why does your organization not undertake a forests-related risk assessment?

Palm Oil

Primary reason

We are planning to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years

Please explain

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Cattle Products

Primary reason

We are planning to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years

Please explain

We take the meat by-products from the production and processing of cattle for our animal-based diets and reclaim valuable and essential bio-nutrients, fats, oils, proteins, meals and more that are used daily in personal, commercial, and industrial products. We do not own or operate the facilities that cattle is raised or processed at. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate.

F3. Risks and opportunities

F3.1

(F3.1) Have you identified any inherent forests-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

	Risk identified?
Timber	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	No
Cattle Products	No
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>

F3.1a

(F3.1a) How does your organization define substantive impact on your business?

Darling Ingredients Inc. does not have a comprehensive definition of "substantive impact," though, as a publicly-traded company, Darling Ingredients Inc. is subject to various regulatory and contractual standards related to the measurement, reporting, and disclosure of impacts to the company's business. Many of these standards are financial- and/or risk-based and are publicly available. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace and limiting the impacts of our operations to the environment. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate to identify any inherent forests related risks.

F3.1c

(F3.1c) Why does your organization not consider itself to be exposed to forests-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact?

Forest risk commodities

Palm Oil

Primary reason

Not yet evaluated

Please explain

Darling collects used cooking oil (i.e. restaurant and food grease) from suppliers all over the world. Normally, restaurants are contracted with Darling where Darling provides used cooking oil collection and disposal for the restaurant. In this instance, the restaurant may be utilizing palm oil as their deep frying oil of choice. Once utilized, the restaurant would dispose of the used palm oil into a container, of which a Darling driver would pick up for routing back to a Darling facility for processing. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that produce or grow the materials for this product. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate.

Forest risk commodities

Cattle products

Primary reason

Not yet evaluated

Please explain

Darling collects meat by-products from the production and processing of cattle for our animal-based diets and reclaim valuable and essential bio-nutrients, fats, oils, proteins, meals and more that are used daily in personal, commercial, and industrial products. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that cattle is raised or processed at. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate.

F3.2

(F3.2) Have you identified any forests-related opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

	Have you identified opportunities?
Timber	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	No
Cattle products	No
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>

F3.2b

(F3.2b) Why does your organization not consider itself to have forests-related opportunities?

Palm Oil

Primary reason

Not yet evaluated

Please explain

Darling collects used cooking oil (i.e. restaurant and food grease) from suppliers all over the world. Normally, restaurants are contracted with Darling where Darling provides used cooking oil collection and disposal for the restaurant. In this instance, the restaurant may be utilizing palm oil as their deep frying oil of choice. Once utilized, the restaurant would dispose of the used palm oil into a container, of which a Darling driver would pick up for routing back to a Darling facility for processing. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that produce or grow the materials for this product.

Cattle Products

Primary reason

Not yet evaluated

Please explain

Darling collects meat by-products from the production and processing of cattle for our animal-based diets and reclaim valuable and essential bio-nutrients, fats, oils, proteins, meals and more that are used daily in personal, commercial, and industrial products. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that cattle is raised or processed at.

F4. Governance

F4.1

(F4.1) Does your organization have a policy that includes forests-related issues?

No, but we plan to develop one within the next two years

F4.2

(F4.2) Is there board-level oversight of forests-related issues within your organization?

No

F4.2c

(F4.2c) Why is there no board-level oversight of forests-related issues and what are your plans to change this in the future?

	Primary reason	Board level oversight of forests-related issues will be introduced in the next two years	Please explain
Row 1	Currently there is no forest-related risk assessment process.	Yes	Within the next two years Darling plans to implement a forest-related risk assessment process. Through this process oversight will be determined accordingly.

F4.3

(F4.3) Provide the highest management-level position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for forests-related issues (do not include the names of individuals).

Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)	Responsibility	Frequency of reporting to the board on forests-related issues	Please explain
Environment/Sustainability manager	Both assessing and managing forests-related risks and opportunities	Not reported to board	

F4.4

(F4.4) Do you provide incentives to C-suite employees or board members for the management of forests-related issues?

No, not currently but we do plan to introduce them in the next two years

F4.5

(F4.5) Did your organization include information about its response to forests-related risks in its most recent mainstream financial report?

No, but we plan to do so in the next two years

F5. Business strategy

F5.1

(F5.1) Are forests-related issues integrated into any aspects of your long-term strategic business plan, and if so how?

	Are forests-related issues integrated?	Long-term time horizon (years)	Please explain
Long-term business objectives	No, forests-related issues not yet reviewed, but there are plans to do so in the next two years	<Not Applicable>	Darling collects meat by-product and used cooking oil (i.e. restaurant and food grease) from suppliers all over the world. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that produce or grow the materials for this product. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate.
Strategy for long-term objectives	No, forests-related issues not yet reviewed, but there are plans to do so in the next two years	<Not Applicable>	Darling collects meat by-product and used cooking oil (i.e. restaurant and food grease) from suppliers all over the world. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that produce or grow the materials for this product. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate.
Financial planning	No, forests-related issues not yet reviewed, but there are plans to do so in the next two years	<Not Applicable>	Darling collects meat by-product and used cooking oil (i.e. restaurant and food grease) from suppliers all over the world. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that produce or grow the materials for this product. Darling plans to introduce a risk assessment process in the next two years once benchmark data and analyses are formulate.

F6. Implementation

F6.1

(F6.1) Has your organization made a public commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and/or forest degradation from its direct operations and/or supply chain?

No

F6.2

(F6.2) Did you have any quantified targets for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption of your disclosed commodity(ies) that were active during the reporting year?

No

F6.2b

(F6.2b) Why do you not have target(s) for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption of your disclosed commodity(ies) and what are your plans to develop these in the future?

	Primary reason	Please explain
Timber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	We are planning to introduce a target in the next two years	Within the next two years Darling plans to introduce a target for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption.
Cattle Products	We are planning to introduce a target in the next two years	Within the next two years Darling plans to introduce a target for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption.
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.3

(F6.3) Do you have traceability system(s) in place to track and monitor the origin of your disclosed commodity(ies)?

	Do you have system(s) in place?
Timber	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	No
Cattle products	Yes
Soy	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>

F6.3a

(F6.3a) Provide details on the level of traceability your organization has for your disclosed commodity(ies).

Cattle Products

% of total production/consumption volume traceable

Don't know

Point to which commodity is traceable

Slaughterhouse

Description of traceability system

Exclusions

Please select

Description of exclusion

F6.3b

(F6.3b) Why do you not have system(s) in place to track and monitor the origin of your disclosed commodity(ies) and what are your plans to develop these in the future?

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Primary reason

We are planning to track and monitor the origin of forest risk commodities within the next two years

Please explain

Within the next two years Darling plans to introduce a traceability system to track and monitor the origin of the palm oil.

F6.4

(F6.4) Do you specify any third-party certification schemes for your disclosed commodity(ies)? Indicate the volume and percentage of your production and/or consumption covered.

Forest risk commodity

Cattle products

Do you specify any certification scheme?

No

Certification coverage

<Not Applicable>

Third-party certification scheme

<Not Applicable>

% of total production/consumption volume certified

<Not Applicable>

Form of commodity

<Not Applicable>

Volume of production/ consumption certified

<Not Applicable>

Metric

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Do you specify any certification scheme?

No

Certification coverage

<Not Applicable>

Third-party certification scheme

<Not Applicable>

% of total production/consumption volume certified

<Not Applicable>

Form of commodity

<Not Applicable>

Volume of production/ consumption certified

<Not Applicable>

Metric

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

F6.5

(F6.5) Do you specify any sustainable production/procurement standards for your disclosed commodity(ies), other than third-party certification? Indicate the percentage of production/consumption covered and if you monitor supplier compliance with these standards.

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Do you specify any sustainability standards?

No

Type of standard

<Not Applicable>

Description of standard

<Not Applicable>

% of total commodity volume covered by standard

<Not Applicable>

Do you have a system in place to monitor compliance with this standard?

<Not Applicable>

Type(s) of monitoring system

<Not Applicable>

% of suppliers in compliance with standards

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

Forest risk commodity

Cattle Products

Do you specify any sustainability standards?

No

Type of standard

<Not Applicable>

Description of standard

<Not Applicable>

% of total commodity volume covered by standard

<Not Applicable>

Do you have a system in place to monitor compliance with this standard?

<Not Applicable>

Type(s) of monitoring system

<Not Applicable>

% of suppliers in compliance with standards

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

F6.6

(F6.6) Are you working with smallholders to encourage and support best practices that aim to reduce or remove deforestation/forest degradation?

	Are you working with smallholders?	Smallholders engagement approach	Please explain
Timber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	No, not working with smallholders	<Not Applicable>	
Cattle Products	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.7

(F6.7) Are you working with your direct suppliers to support and improve their capacity to supply sustainable raw materials?

	Are you working with direct suppliers?	Supplier engagement approach	Please explain
Timber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	No, not working with direct suppliers	<Not Applicable>	
Cattle products	No, not working with direct suppliers	<Not Applicable>	
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.8

(F6.8) Are you working beyond your first-tier supplier(s) to manage and mitigate forests-related risks?

	Are you working beyond first tier?	Please explain
Timber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Palm Oil	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Cattle products	No, not working beyond the first tier	
Soy	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other - Rubber	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>
Other	<Not Applicable>	<Not Applicable>

F6.9

(F6.9) Do you participate in external initiatives or activities to further the implementation of your policies concerning the sustainability of your disclosed commodity(ies)?

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Do you participate in activities/initiatives?

No

Activities

<Not Applicable>

Initiatives

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

Forest risk commodity

Cattle Products

Do you participate in activities/initiatives?

Yes

Activities

Involved in industry platforms

Initiatives

<Not Applicable>

Please explain

F7. Linkages and trade-offs

F7.1

(F7.1) Has your organization identified any linkages or trade-offs between forests and other environmental issues in its direct operations and/or other parts of its value chain?

No

F7.1b

(F7.1b) Why has your organization not identified any linkages or trade-offs between forests and other environmental issues?

	Primary reason	Comment
Row 1	Not considered – but have plans to do so in the next two years	Within the next two years Darling plans to identify any linkages or trade-offs between forests and other environmental issues.

F8. Verification

F8.1

(F8.1) Do you verify any forests information reported in your CDP disclosure?

No, but we are actively considering verifying in the next two years

F9. Barriers and challenges

F9.1

(F9.1) Describe the key barriers or challenges to avoiding forests-related risks in your direct operations or in other parts of your value chain.

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Coverage

Supply chain

Primary barrier/challenge type

Supply chain complexity

Comment

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Forest risk commodity

Cattle Products

Coverage

Supply chain

Primary barrier/challenge type

Supply chain complexity

Comment

Darling collects meat by-products from the production and processing of cattle for our animal-based diets and reclaim valuable and essential bio-nutrients, fats, oils, proteins, meals and more that are used daily in personal, commercial, and industrial products. Darling does not own or operate the facilities that cattle is raised or processed at.

F9.2

(F9.2) Describe the main measures that would improve your organization's ability to manage forests-related risks.

Forest risk commodity

Palm Oil

Coverage

Supply chain

Main measure

Improved data collection and quality

Comment

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Forest risk commodity

Cattle Products

Coverage

Supply chain

Main measure

Increased knowledge on commodity driven deforestation and forest degradation

Comment

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F18. Signoff

F-FI

(F-FI) Use this field to provide any additional information or context that you feel is relevant to your organization's response. Please note that this field is optional and is not scored.

F18.1

(F18.1) Provide the following information for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP forests response.

	Job Title	Corresponding job category
Row 1	Director of Environmental Affairs and Sustainability	Environment/Sustainability manager

Submit your response

In which language are you submitting your response?

English

Please confirm how your response should be handled by CDP

	Public or Non-Public Submission	I am submitting to
I am submitting my response	Non-public	Investors

Please confirm below

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