

# VALIDATION STATEMENT

for

## EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE CONSERVAÇÃO DE FLORESTAS S.A

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### VALIDATION SCOPE

Rainforest Alliance has validated that the Amazon Rio IFM project is in conformance with the CCB Standards Third Edition. The project is located in Manicoré, Brazil. This independent third-party validation covers a improved forest management project of 18,559 hectares of privately owned land. The objective of this validation audit is to assess the likelihood that the implementation of the planned GHG project will result in the GHG emission reductions and/or removals stated in the project GHG assertion. The information supporting the GHG assertion is projected in nature. The project estimates it will lead to a reduction and/or removal of 2,202,783 t CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions over the course of the 36 year project lifetime. The project was evaluated to a reasonable level of assurance. The project attained a gold level of approval for exceptional climate change adaptation benefits.

**Validation Registration Code:** RA-VAL-CCB-021453

**Effective Date:** 17 November 2017

**Expiration Date:** 16 November 2022

The validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the CCB Standards Third Edition and as further defined in the Rainforest Alliance Validation Audit Report dated 17 November 2017.



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This validation was conducted in collaboration with Imafloira.

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**Summary of the Climate, Community and Biodiversity benefits the project is expected to deliver from the cover page of the Validated Project Design Document:**

**Climate benefits expected:** Suspension of a forest exploitation plan and creation of a protected area of 18,559 ha, avoiding the emission of 2,202,783 tCO<sub>2</sub>e in 36 years.

**Biodiversity benefits expected:** conservation of forest ecosystems and its associated biodiversity.

**Community benefits expected:** Implement alternative economic activities to generate revenue for the project, benefiting at least 300 families surrounding the target area. Contribute to improving educational processes and community health. Promote inclusion and empowerment for women, youth and social groups in the communities in the project area.

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