

OUR COMMITMENT TO ZERO-DEFORESTATION



In March 2024, ETG signed a zero-deforestation commitment for its high-risk supply chains of cocoa, coffee, soya, cashew and cotton in Africa and Southeast Asia.

As part of the groups' sustainability strategy, ETG aims to have these supply chain free of deforestation by 2027. The commitment also includes the prevention of peatland destruction or degradation, although peatlands are not common in the jurisdictions where ETG operates.

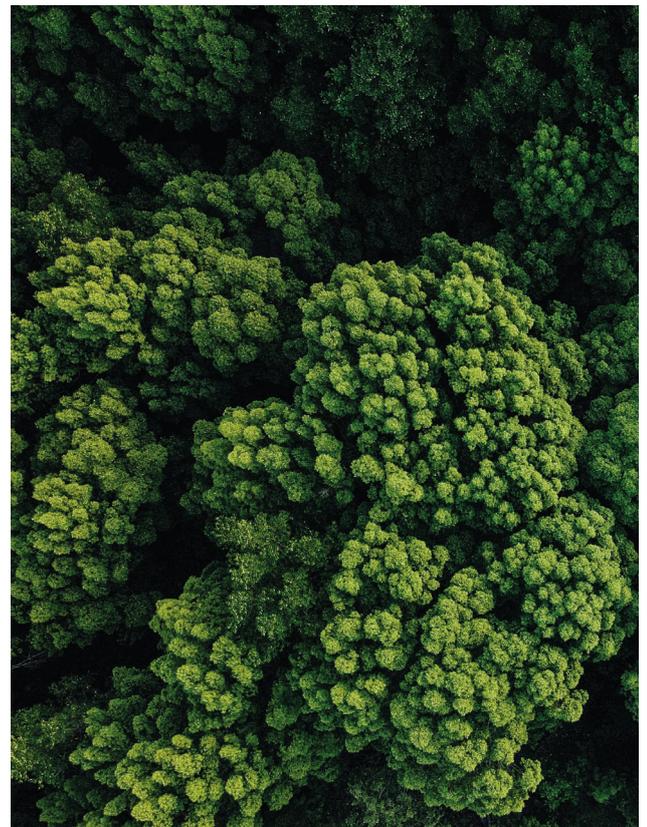
ETG focuses on deforestation leading to land use change, in particular forests that contain High Conservation Values (HCV), High Carbon Stocks (HCS) or are protected under local legislation. In addition, to increase smallholder farmers' resilience to climate change, ETG is recovering tree cover loss on existing farmlands by supporting agroforestry practices.

ETG has built strategic partnerships to achieve these goals, including the Cocoa and Forest Initiative with the World Cocoa Foundation ([Read our progress report](#)). Also, in close collaboration with Rainforest Alliance, ETG launched the worlds' first Rainforest Alliance certified cashew to scale deforestation-free practices across the industry ([Read more](#)).

About ETG

ETG Group is one of Africa's largest agri-trading companies, handling more than 3 million tonnes of cocoa, coffee, cashew, cotton, grains, pulses and fertilizers annually.

Beyond our footprint in cocoa, we have more than 500 ESG experts active as fertilizer agronomists, carbon experts, and a crop insurance team. We also have a close collaboration with development banks for credit lines straight to the farm level.



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