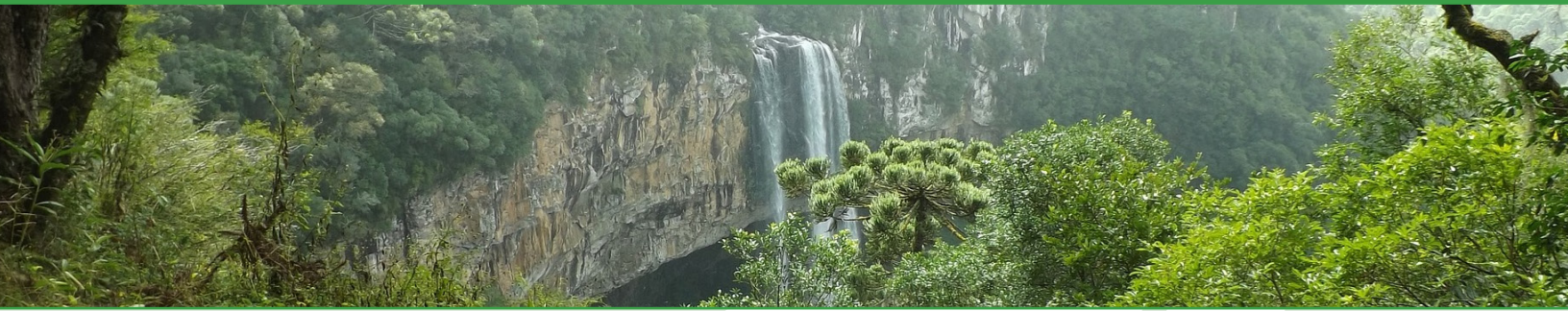


# Green Century's Forest Protection Campaign



Green Century is working to curb climate change, prevent loss of habitat for endangered species, and mitigate potential financial risks for investors by making agricultural product supply chains more sustainable.



## What is Green Century doing?

Currently, we are working with companies, other investors, third-party regulatory organizations, and policy makers to address deforestation caused by:

- The cultivation and production of palm oil in Southeast Asia.
- The cultivation and production of other agricultural commodities, such as soy, cattle, and timber in South America.



## Why is this unique to Green Century?

Green Century has developed deep expertise in this issue area by utilizing proven strategies, such as shareholder engagement. We have also forged new initiatives, which include targeted pressure on key private companies and working with international policy makers to develop and implement comprehensive agreements and instruments that stop deforestation throughout company supply chains in the U.S. and abroad. Green Century also helps lead the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI)/ Investor Initiative for Sustainable Forests, involving investors from around the globe.



## Results:

The campaign has played a pivotal role in transforming agricultural supply chains. We have:

- Secured sustainable or zero-deforestation policies from several purchaser companies, including Kellogg's,\* Starbucks,\* and J.M. Smucker.\*
- Secured zero-deforestation commitments from commodity supply and trading companies, including Archer Daniels Midland,\* and Wilmar.\*
- Increased the amount of palm oil refineries covered by zero deforestation agreements from about 5% in 2012 to 75% in 2017.



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Percent of Kellogg's palm oil supply chain is traceable to zero deforestation suppliers



**1.5**

Gigatons of carbon pollution will be avoided between 2014 and 2020 due to the Wilmar International agreement

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*Green Century shareholder advocate Kate Kroll with Wilmar's Chief Plantation Manager (right) in Sumatra, Indonesia. On site visits are critical to ensuring implementation of company agreements.*

*\*As of September 30, 2017, Kellogg Company comprised 0.18%, 0.00%, and 0.00%; Starbucks Corporation comprised 0.84%, 1.77%, and 0.00%; The JM Smucker Company comprised 0.13%, 0.00%, and 0.00%; Bunge Limited comprised 0.11%, 0.00%, and 0.00%; and Archer Daniels Midland Company comprised 0.26%, 0.00%, and 0.00% of the Green Century Equity Fund, Green Century Balanced Fund, and Green Century International Index Fund, respectively. Other securities mentioned were not held in the portfolios of any of the Green Century Funds as of September 30, 2017. References to specific securities, which will change due to ongoing management of the Funds, should not be construed as a recommendation by the Funds, their administrator, or their distributor.*

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