

# WORLD BANK CARBON FINANCE UNIT

Update on marketing to the private sector

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The World Bank is seeking strategic partners from the private sector for two pioneering land based carbon funds, investing in forestry and sustainable agriculture —

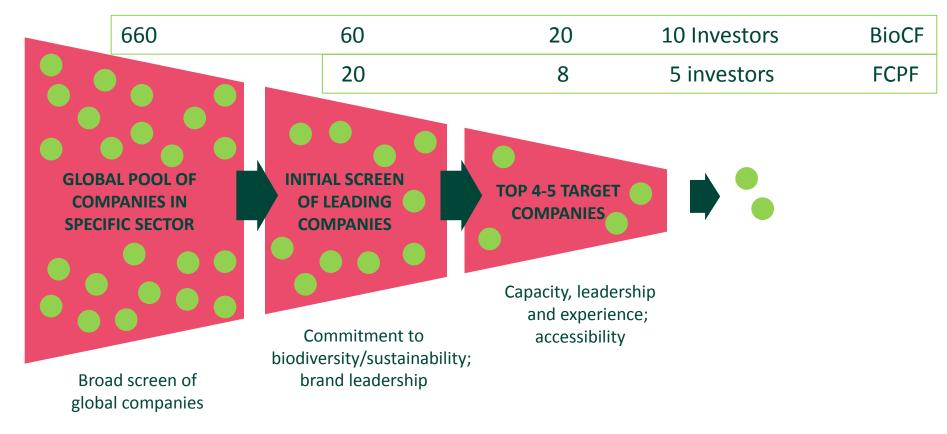
The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility and BioCarbon Fund Tranche 3

- Land is becoming a critical nexus for multiple challenges humanity faces including food, water, energy and climate security
- Land based carbon represents some of the largest and lowest cost emission reduction options globally
- While global carbon market efforts are stalled, local compliance schemes (e.g. Australia, California) are moving forward and there is still a robust voluntary carbon market all encouraging land based carbon
- As a result, land based carbon will be increasingly strategic to corporates from multiple sectors in the next few years
- The World Bank as a whole is pioneering approaches to sustainable agriculture, integrated landscape planning and land based carbon value streams
- The Carbon Finance Unit within the Bank has a track record delivering 110 M tonnes in aggregate since 2000
- The FCPF and BioCF T3 provide a strategic learning platform for private sector players to understand and participate in increasing productivity of agricultural lands, land restoration of degraded lands, and reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
- The World Bank is creating a strategic partnership of leading companies from the private sector to participate in one
  or both these leading funds



### SCREENING PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES

- Screening to prioritize corporate targets
- Impossible to entirely automate; judgement required to capture all targets
- Sector groupings improve process: » Match filters
  - » Target sector leaders
  - » Balance investor participation



### BASIS FOR ANALYSIS

#### Universe of 655

Initial World Bank targets + 100 suitable other companies

#### 12 broad sector categories

- Industrials and Power (103)
- Food and Drink (97)
- Retail and Consumer Goods (89)
- Pulp and Paper (59)
- Financial Services (56)
- Agribusiness (44)
- Oil and Gas (34)
- Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics (34)
- Technology (29)
- Mining and Extractives (28)
- Conglomerates (12)
- Other (70)

#### • 7 Regions

- Europe (237)
- North America (225)
- Asia (141)
- Latin America (31)
- Australasia (12)
- Africa (10)
- Middle East (4)

#### INITIAL CRITERIA

- Demonstrated Commitment to standards aligned with mission
  - 1) Signatories of the Bali Communiqué
  - 2) Prince's Rainforest Project Partners
  - 3) Prince's Corporate Leaders' Group (UK & EU)
  - 4) Conservation International Partners/Sponsors
  - 5) The Nature Conservancy Partners/Sponsors
  - 6) UNEP WCMC Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool Partner
  - 7) International Union for Conservation of Nature Partners
  - 8) Consumer Goods Forum Biodiversity Working Group members
  - 9) World Agroforestry Centre Investors
  - 10) World Business Council for Sustainable Development Members
  - 11) Members of the Katoomba Group
  - 12) WWF Global Forest and Trade Network
  - 13) Natural Value Initiative Partners
  - 14) Signatories of the Natural Capital Declaration
  - 15) Signatories of the Equator Principles

Filter Criteria:

Must have committed to at least 3



#### INITIAL RESULTS

 Automatic Screening removed companies with less than two demonstrated commitments and with no leadership results.

#### 61 Matches

- 11 Financial Services
- 9 Industrial and Power
- 6 Retail and Consumer Goods
- 6 Food and Drink
- 6 Mining and Extractives
- 6 Oil and Gas
- 6 Pharmaceuticals/Cosmetics
- 5 Agribusiness
- 4 Technology
- 1 Pulp and Paper
- 1 Conglomerate
- 1 Other

### • 5 Regions

- 33 in Europe
- 21 in North America
- 3 in Asia
- 3 in Australasia
- 1 in Latin America
- None in Middle East or Africa

#### SECONDARY CRITERIA

- Demonstrated leadership and performance within private sector
  - Interbrand 100 Best Global Brands 2012
  - 2) Fortune 358 Most Admired Global Brands 2012
  - 3) Supersector Leaders on Dow Jones Sustainability Index 2011, 2012
  - 4) Leaders in SustainAbility ratings 2011, 2012
  - 5) Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index for Disclosure/Performance, 2011, 2012

Filter Criteria:

Top 3 from each sector scoring at least 2



#### TAKEAWAY MESSAGES

## Highly targeted and focused approach

- This is not a conventional fund raise
- Senior level invitation

## Leverage relationships

- World Bank relationships
- Government partners in the Carbon Fund
- LHGP relationships

### Strategic investment

- Emphasise this is a long term critical issue for many businesses highly strategic
- But long term so need the leaders in each sector
- Not CSR (or not only CSR)
- Critical that FCPF builds a strategic forum to understand how to make REDD more relevant and then explore how to leverage private sector participants (more than \$!)

