



The Rainforest Alliance

VALIDATION STATEMENT

for

Instituto de Conservação Ambiental – The Nature Conservancy do Brasil

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Validation Scope:

The Rainforest Alliance has validated that the **Monte Pascoal – Pau Brasil Ecological Corridor** project design is in compliance with *The Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliances Standards, First Edition* and attained the gold level of approval for exceptional community and biodiversity benefits. A complete list of project proponents is available in the Annex to this statement. This independent third-party validation covers a Program of Activities (PoA), which represents an overarching group reforestation scheme, aiming for the establishment of a corridor of about 1000 ha, that will join two protected fragments of Atlantic Rainforest in the Caraiva Watershed, Bahia State, Brazil. Specific information for each reforestation area that will join the group project will be submitted following the format of a CDM Program of Activities (CPA). The first CPA reviewed for the validation audit constituted an area of 11.25 hectares of private property.

Validation Registration Code: RA-VAL-CCB-011405

Date of validity: October 22, 2009 to October 21, 2014

The period of validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the *Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards, First Edition* standard and as further defined in the Rainforest Alliance Validation Audit Report dated October 21, 2009.



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ANNEX TO VALIDATION STATEMENT FOR:

The Monte Pascoal – Pau Brasil Ecological Corridor Project VALIDATION REGISTRATION CODE: RA-VAL-CCB-011405

Project Proponents
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