



## COMMITTED TO A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Photovalue Ltd. is the largest producer of photo mounts in the UK and Ireland and we are committed to using sustainably sourced board materials in our products. Photovalue is conscious of its responsibility to its customers, employees and the environment. We are always looking for ways to improve by maximising efficiency, safety, hygiene and environmental controls and our systems meet the International standard ISO 9001:2015.

We have also invested in the World Tree Eco-Tree Program and will continue to do so, details of which can be seen below.



The Eco-Tree Program is based on the Empress Splendor, the fastest growing tree in the world. The tree's rapid growth rate and impressive carbon absorption make it one of the most efficient ways to drawdown carbon. In fact, one acre of trees will absorb four times as much carbon in one year than an average person produces.

World Tree grows the Empress tree with their network of farmers in North and Latin America. The farmers provide the land, labor and care of the trees under World Tree's guidance. <https://worldtree.info/> The trees grow so fast that they will reach maturity within 10 years, producing a beautiful lightweight hardwood. World Tree will sell the lumber and share a percentage of any profits with our investors and farmers.





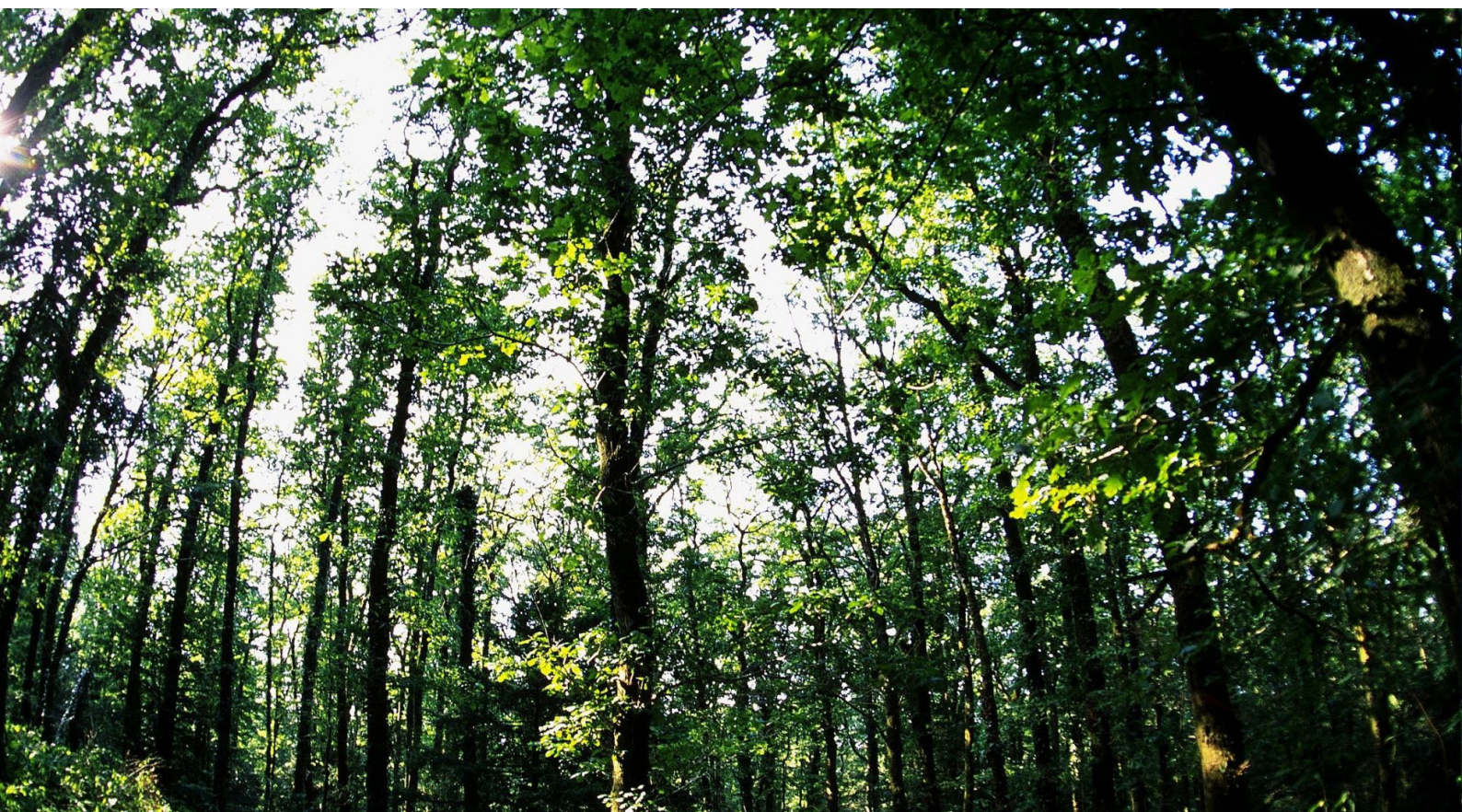


## CREAM PHOTO MOUNT BOARD

The board used in these photo mounts is a laminated grade cream board using Iggesund's Inca-da Exel. The grade is in compliance with REACH and is produced from sustainable sources.

The board is from a mill (Iggesund, Workington) that is FSC certified and has ISO14001. The product is not currently FSC certified. All the timber sourced to produce the material is from managed forestry and is sustainable. Timber origin details can be seen below.

SPECIES COMMON NAME	% OF MATERIAL	COUNTRY OF FOREST ORIGIN	REGION OF FOREST	FOREST MANAGEMENT COMPANY	FSC CERTIFICATION
Spruce	64	UK	Northern England & Scotland	Iggesund Forestry (UK)	TT-COC-1506
Eucalyptus	18	Chile	Chile	CMPC	RA-COC-006571
Eucalyptus	7	Portugal	Portugal	Portucel Soporcel	NC-COC-014433
Pine	11	Sweden	Central Sweden	Holmen Skog	TUEV-COC-000232







## **BLACK PHOTO MOUNT BOARD**

The board used in these photo mounts is primarily produced from recycled fibre and is from a mill (Solidus Solutions Board B.V.) that is FSC Certified (CU-COC-810587). The board complies with the latest version of the CU Forestry Standards.

Solidus Solutions meets the international standards ISO 9001:2008, OHSAS 18001, ISO 14001:2004, EN 15593:2008, BRC and FSC.

Solidus Solutions also recognises the importance of sustainable forest management through to implementation of the FSC and PEFC system in a balanced manner taking into account the social, environmental and economic aspects associated with sustainable forest management.

