



# BaumInvest

## Reforestation Project

BaumInvest has established a remarkable ecologically and socially sound reforestation project with tropical precious woods in Central America. The aim of the project is to reforest pasture land previously used for extensive cattle ranching in northern Costa Rica using a mixture of various indigenous tree species as well as teak. The project area covers 216 ha within the biosphere reserve 'Agua y Paz' recognized under UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere programme. It constitutes part of the habitat of the magnificent *Great Green Macaw* and other endangered species.

The project will provide secure, long-term employment and fair working conditions for the local population in this rural area of northern Costa Rica. Smallholders may also have access to the project area in order to practise small-scale agro forestry between the trees. This provides them with an additional means of securing their livelihoods. The smallholders can obtain advice from BaumInvest as well as support in the form of micro credits and in respect of marketing their produce. About 30 percent of the project area have been set aside exclusively for nature conservation. In these parts, remaining natural forest and wetlands are under permanent protection and they will be connected with each other by means of biological corridors for wild animal and plant species.



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certification body is validating  
the project according to the CFS  
standard.

# Climate Forestation Project

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### GPS coordinates

10°44'00" N - 84°30'00" W

### BaumInvest - more than trees

BaumInvest has its headquarters in Freiburg/Germany. It upholds the principles of sustainable forest management which exemplarily combine economic feasibility with social and ecological responsibility.

A remarkable number of well-known personalities and companies are involved in the BaumInvest Reforestation Project as founding investors. Further contributions have come from many private investors and partners. Following the successful launch of the BaumInvest Reforestation Project, further reforestation projects in Costa Rica are already in preparation.



### Costa Rica – first choice for reforestation projects

Costa Rica, located on the Central American isthmus, is a middle-income, developing country with a strong democratic tradition. Costa Rica's major economic resources are its fertile land and frequent rainfall as well as its well-educated population. Our choice of Costa Rica for the launch of our long-term reforestation project reflects the ideal combination of political, economic and climatic conditions. On a local level, the BaumInvest Reforestation Project enjoys excellent relations with the nearby village of San Rafael and its population, which also supplies most of the labour needed for the operation. This creates an atmosphere of mutual trust, thus further increasing our reforestation project's prospects of success.



### Professional Forest Management – guided by nature

An ideal combination of species selection and a comprehensive care programme is a matter of great importance to BaumInvest. By growing various indigenous tree species in mixed stands on at least 50% of the cultivated land and applying strictly ecological principles of husbandry we can rely on healthy growth and a stable, near-natural development of the tree stocks. Another important success factor consists in the long-term, professional experience of our employees together with the assistance of local and international experts.

<b>Project area:</b> 216 hectare	<b>Certified tCO<sub>2</sub>:</b> 18.767 tCO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Planted trees:</b> 93.525	<b>Still available:</b> 18.767 tCO <sub>2</sub>
<b>People employed:</b> 20	<b>Prices:</b> On demand
<b>Planted tree:</b> native tree species and teak	

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