

# Tackling commodity-driven deforestation

**How is CDP contributing towards this?**

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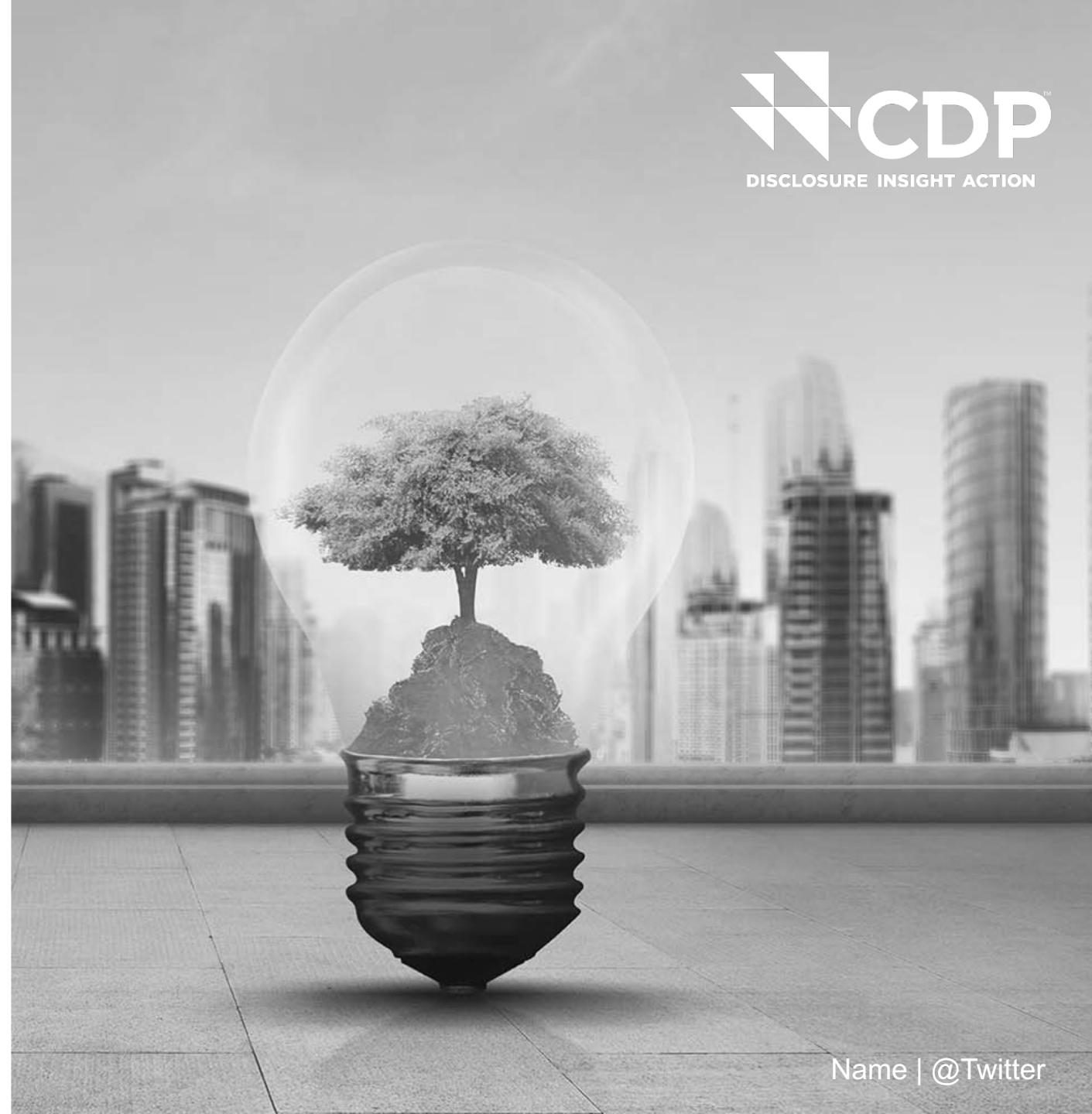
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# OUR VISION & MISSION

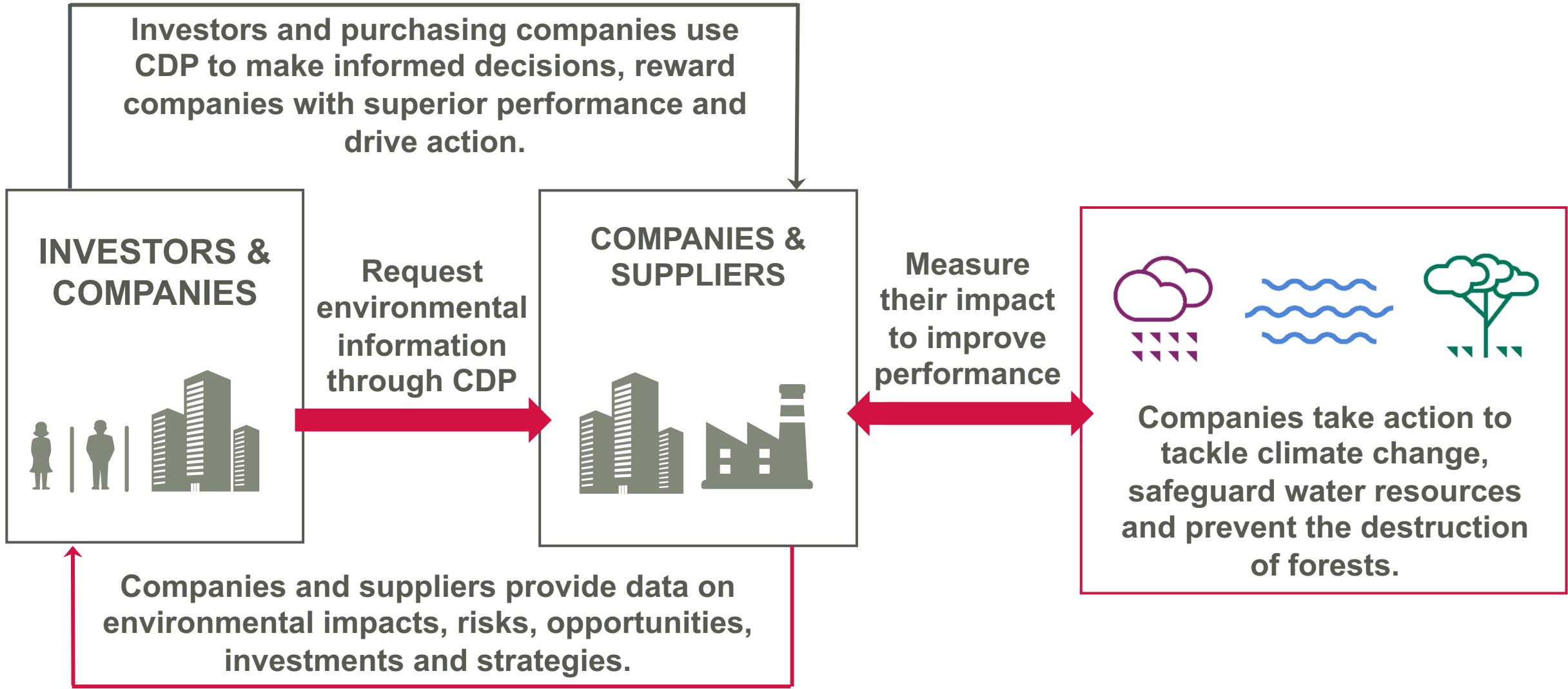
We want to see a thriving economy that works for people and planet in the long term.



We focus investors, companies and cities on taking urgent action to build a truly sustainable economy by measuring and understanding their environmental impact.



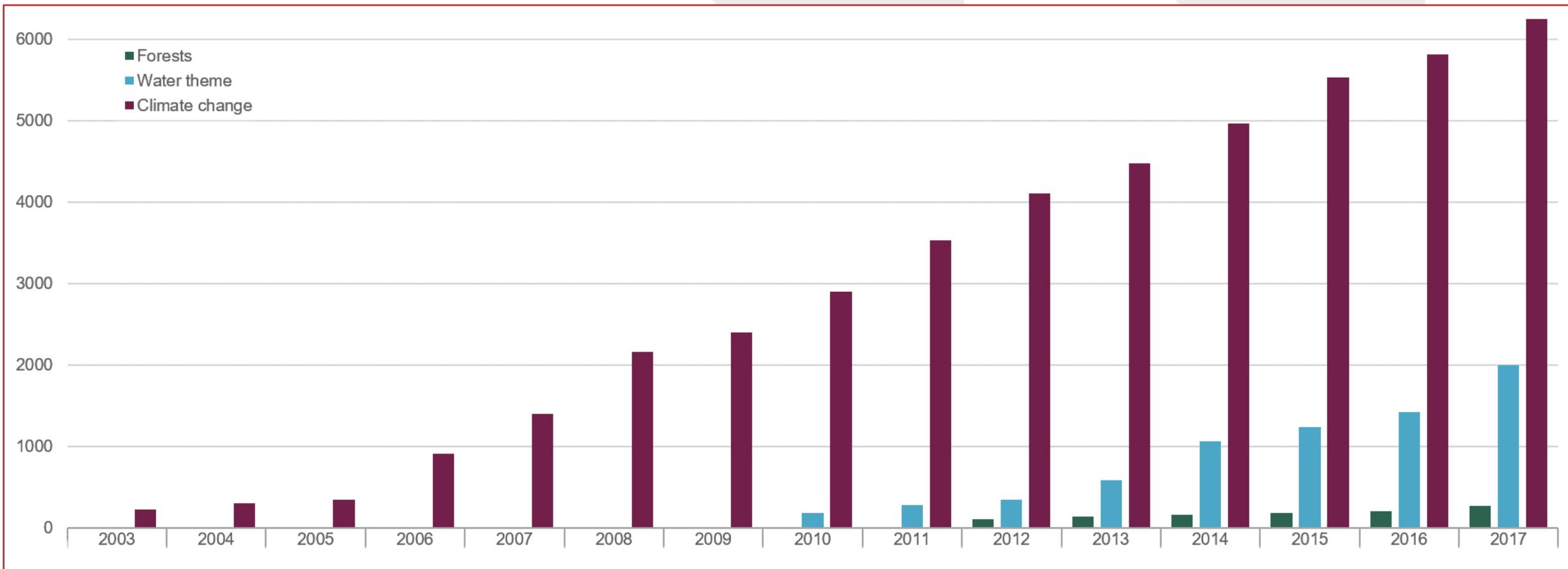
# HOW WE WORK



# WHO DISCLOSES TO CDP

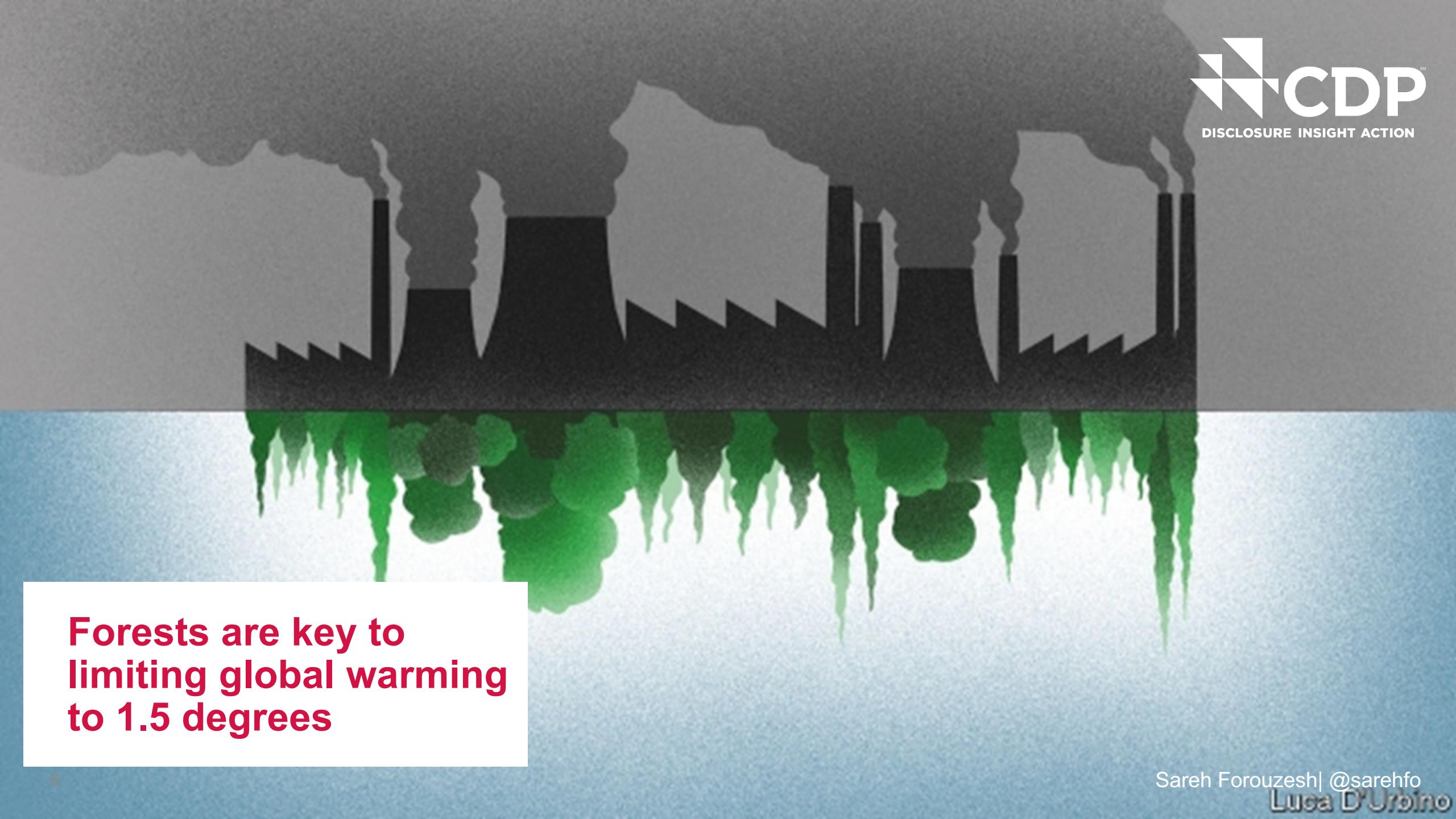


In 2017:



# CDP's work on Forests





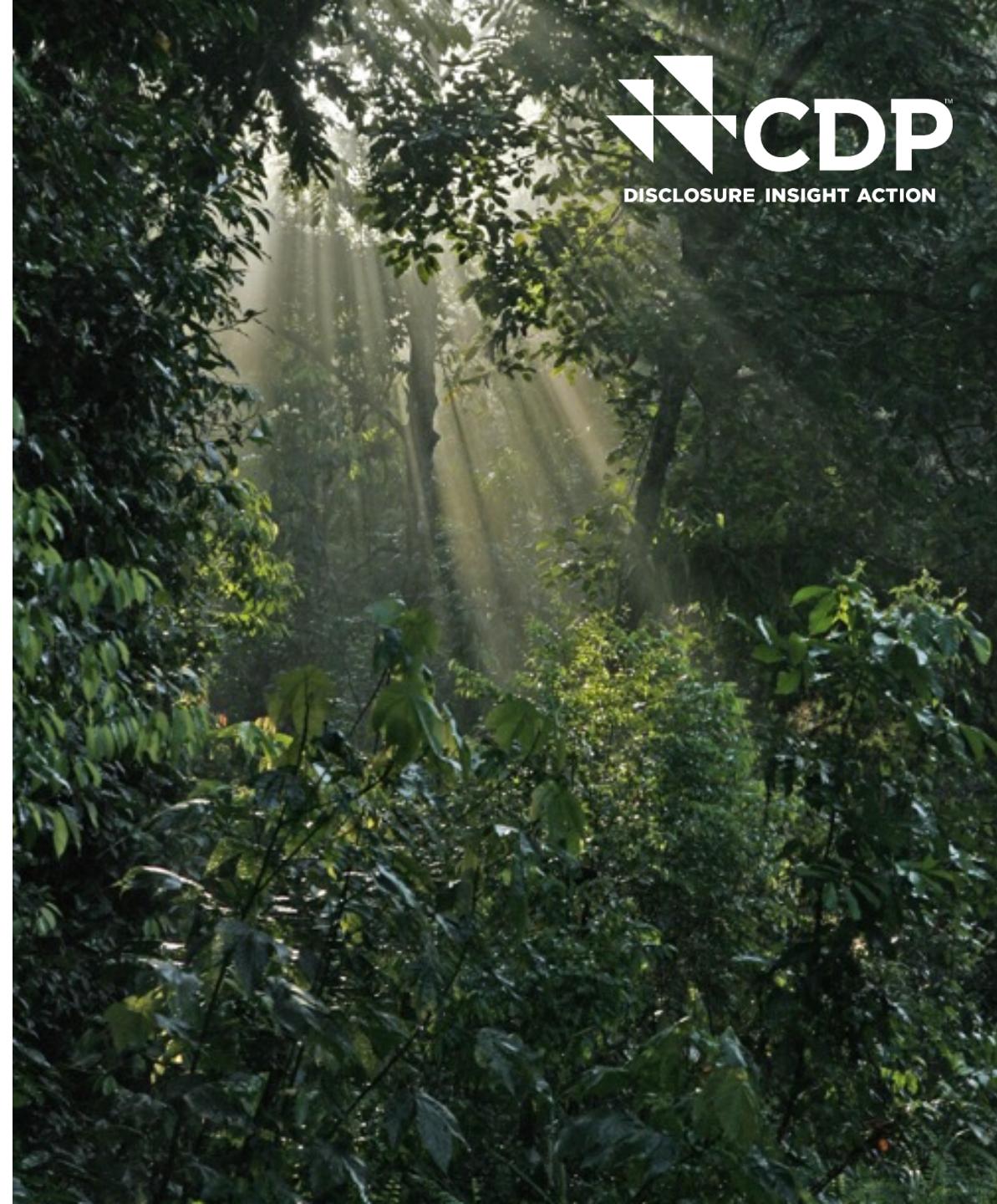
**Forests are key to  
limiting global warming  
to 1.5 degrees**



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# Forests questionnaire framework

- ▼ Provides **logical structure** to improve understanding of forests-related risks and opportunities
- ▼ Guide companies through the **journey of removing commodity-driven deforestation** and forests degradation from their value chain
- ▼ Encourage **effective engagement** with suppliers and other stakeholders
- ▼ Allow companies to **demonstrate progress and good practice**



# Investors are taking action



Increased number of:

- ▼ Shareholder resolutions
- ▼ Divestments
- ▼ Coalitions

525  
investors

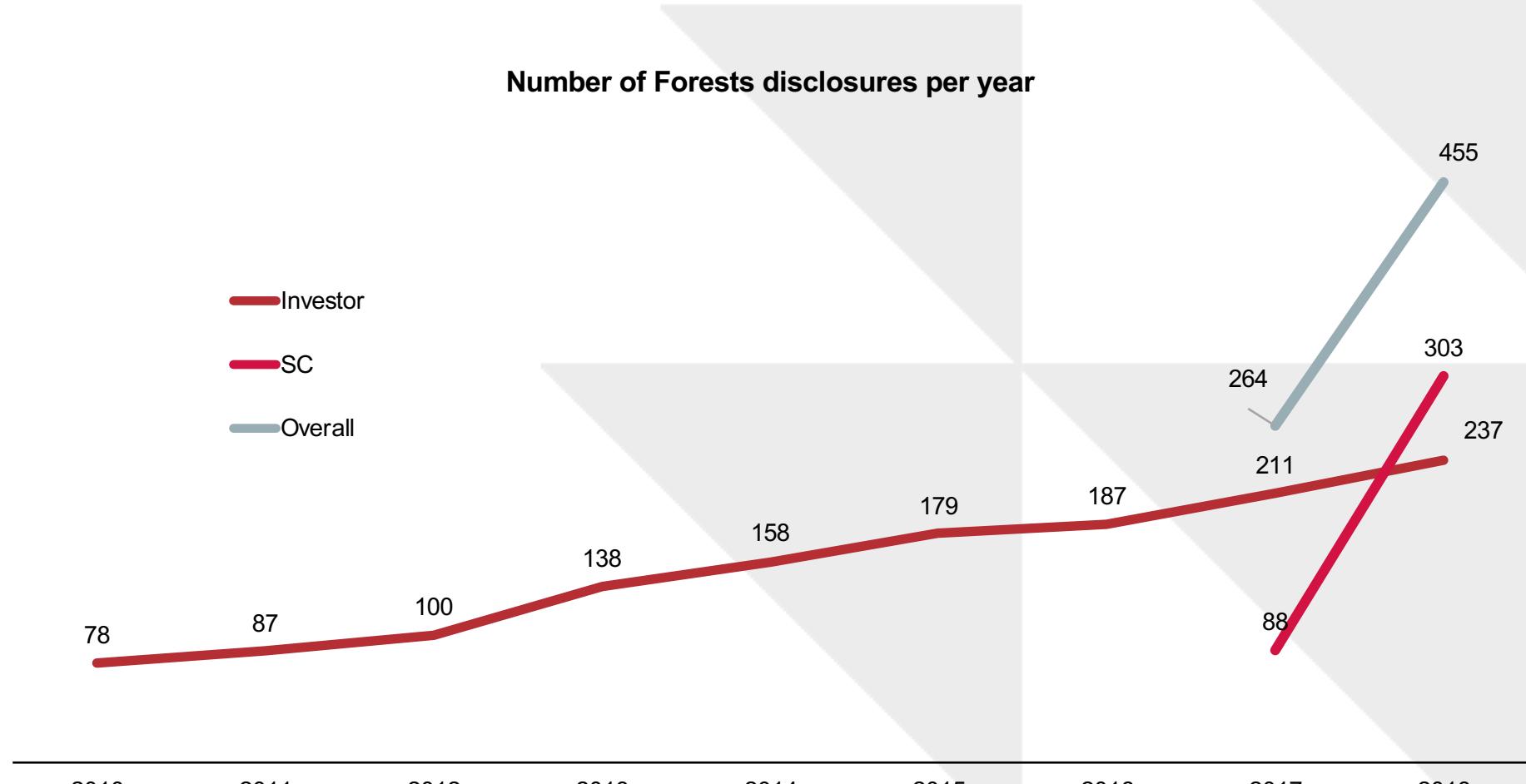
representing **US\$95.6 trillion** in assets  
are signatories to CDP's forests  
program to understand corporate  
management of the risks associated  
with deforestation.

# Supply Chain request

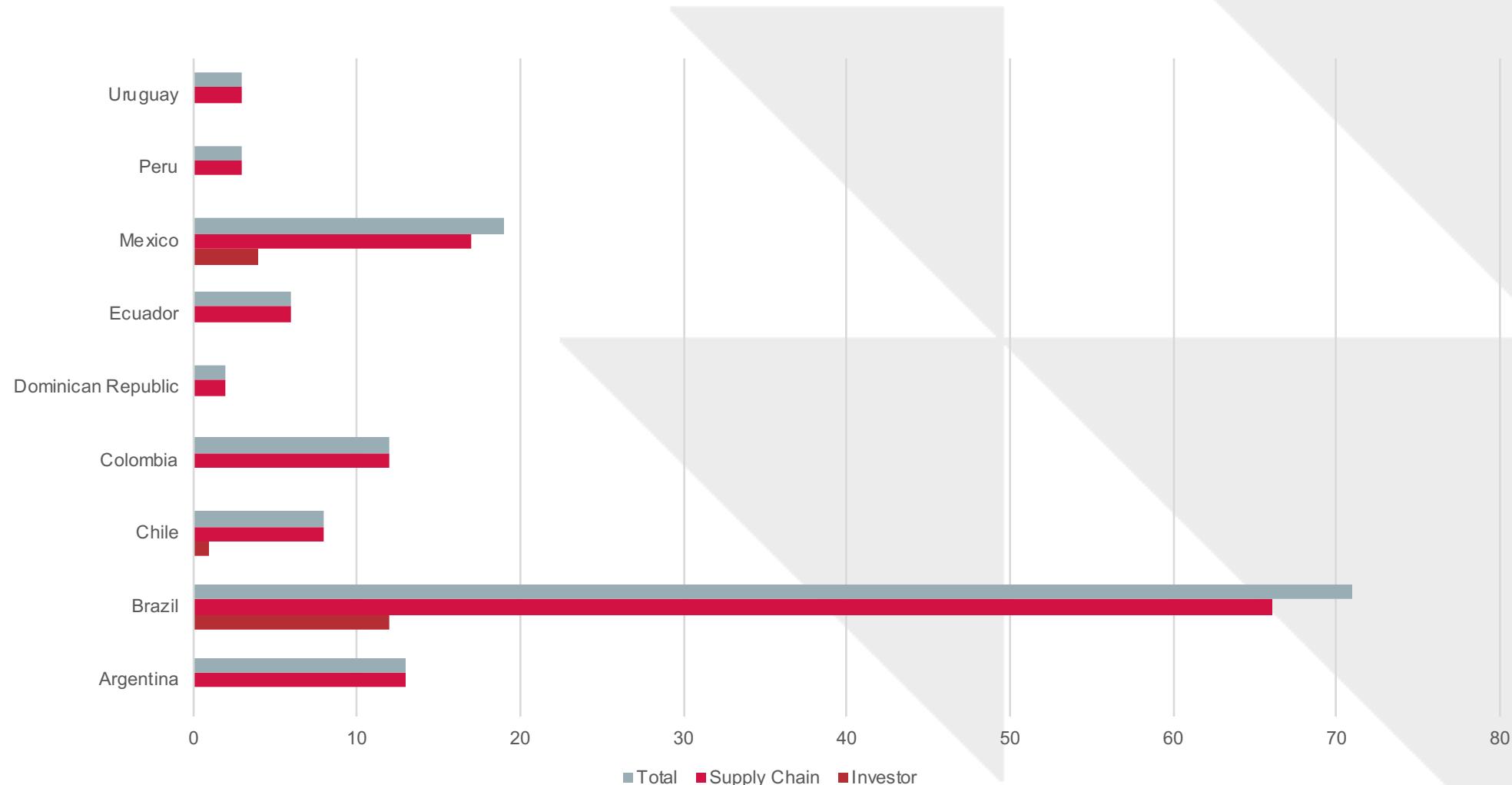
Purchasing organizations are driving exponential growth in disclosure



# Growth in disclosure



# Disclosure in Latin America



# Who reports to investors through CDP Forests?

## Palm oil

- ▶ Largest palm oil trader - Wilmar
- ▶ 3 out of the 5 biggest palm oil growers - IOI, Musim Mas and Sime Darby
- ▶ Largest palm oil buyer - Unilever
- ▶ 32% of Forest500 companies on palm oil

## Soy

- ▶ 3 of the 4 traders that represent 90% of the global grain trade. These traders are known as ABCD, and the A, B and C respond – ADM, Bunge and Cargill.
- ▶ 23% of Forest500 companies on soy

## Cattle

- ▶ 2 of the 3 largest meatpackers in Brazil – JBS and Marfrig
- ▶ 32% of Forest500 companies on cattle

## Timber

- ▶ 10 of the top 10 forest, paper & packaging companies by sales

# Transparency remains a challenge



- ▼ Majority of suppliers and companies invited to report by customers and investors still don't do so.
- ▼ Those that report consistently recognize lack of transparency and traceability as key challenges.
- ▼ Asymmetry between where value and costs are realized.
- ▼ But technological solutions exist too: Global Forest Watch Pro, Trase, Agrotools, etc.



# THANK YOU!



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