

**Thank you**

**for being**

**an official**

**Green Core**

**Ambassador**

The  
Green Core  
of Recypack

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**RECYPACK**  
sustainable packaging





# Let's grow

# a forest.

# Together.

Dear customer,

You have received this brochure including unique tree certificate at the back, because Recypack has donated one or more trees on your behalf. As a customer you are important to us. This is why we would like to get you involved in our special Recypack forest. Together we can make the world a bit better; by planting this forest and creating ecosystems.

Forest are often referred to as the lungs of our planet, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing life sustaining oxygen.

According to the WWF (2017) almost half of the original forests on earth have already disappeared. A small part (10%) of the remaining forests are protected. Yet nearly 8.8 million hectares of natural forest disappear every year. That is more than twice the size of the Netherlands. And the remaining forests (including some protected forests) are being threatened by deforestation.

We believe that we can help our world by planting trees and building forests. As a result, we reduce the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere, help to restore water management, provide more biodiversity for ecosystems and food, rest and cover for animals and insects. In addition, trees stop erosion and the dehydration of the earth.

In order to become completely CO<sub>2</sub> neutral, Recypack will build this forest. A forest that you can visit and which you support by doing business with us.

In this brochure you can read all about the Recypack forest. We call this 'The Green Core' of Recypack.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Olaf Perlee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Olaf Perlee  
Director

# What you should know about the Recypack forest

Recypack is growing a forest. Not for commercial purposes, but for nature. This means that trees will be selected based on their ability to support and sustain the biodiversity of the region. The forest will also be a place to shelter and nurture local flora and fauna. In addition, the forest will be grown with indigenous tree species of the region which will support and contribute to stimulating and strengthening the environment.

## **Trees give life.**

What is generally not realized is that trees contribute to and maintain many more of earth's ecosystems, such as: water, carbon, nitrogen and nutrient cycles; watershed management; biodiversity; and soil health.



## About your donated tree

### Thank you for your donation!

Once a quarter with your order, above € 495, -, you automatically donate a tree to The Green Core Foundation. This will be planted on your behalf in our special Recypack forest. Each tree donated by you contributes to our goal of being able to deliver CO2 neutral services to you. We are doing business with a clear conscience!

Every tree you donate to the Green Core Foundation is registered in your name and linked to your order number and is therefore traceable. With this brochure you receive a tree plant certificate as proof of your donation.

Is it possible to visit the forest?

Yes! Maybe not directly but at the end you may. The Recypack forest is freely accessible, so you can always visit it to enjoy the extra piece of nature that has been made possible thanks to your donation. The forest will be designed as a habitat for wild life and will be open for the public. You will be informed when your tree is planted as a part of a planted tree batch. You will also receive a map with the location of your planted tree. And are free to visit the marked spot on the map where your donated tree will be planted.

Where will the forest be planted?

We aim to plant many forests but for now the first forest will be realized in 2018 in Western Europe. We are currently in the acquisition process for purchasing a piece of land for the forest either in France, Germany or Scotland.

Will my tree become 60 years old?

To build a forest you need many trees. And to get an adult forest with around 600 adult trees per hectare we have to plant about 2.500/3.000 trees. As part of maintaining a healthy forest it is necessary to cut some trees to allow neighbor trees to grow better.

Does Recypack also donate trees? Yes!

Recypack will reserve a significant part of its profit after interest and before tax to invest in The Green Core project. In addition, Recypack is going to be CO2 neutral by implementing a series of policy changes. This includes planting trees. Every planted tree contributes to CO2 reduction.

When will my donated tree be planted?

Based on the number of donations we make an inventory of how many trees should be planted. The tree planting season starts in November. The forest is visited several times a year by project supervisors. To review the progress and ensure that your donation has been planted.

The trees and the forest are managed by The Green Core Foundation. You can follow the activities of the construction and maintenance of the forest at:

[recypack.com/greencore](https://recypack.com/greencore)

## Managing the forest

Our goal is to work with as many as possible volunteers. They will be supervised by professionals in their field.

The Supervisory Board will monitor whether the objectives are being met. The Supervisory Board is composed of specialists in their field.

The following disciplines will be represented in the Supervisory Board; Forest and Nature Conservation, Fauna and Floramanagement and a Recypack representative.

### **Board and supervision**

The day-to-day operations of The Green Core Foundation will be managed by the board of the Foundation and employees of the Recypack Group.

### **Board 2017**

Olaf Perlee

### **Supervisory board**

Reinout Scheffers (WBE)

Guus Meijer (Finance)

Position Vacant (Forest Council)

Loes de Bruin (Recypack employee)

The Supervisory Board is assigned with the task of supervising management, advising on strategic matters, authorizing financial statements, and appointing, suspending and discharging members of the management team. The supervisory board meets every 6 months.

### **How do I know if this forest will be not used as a commercial forest?**

The land is in private management. The donated trees and the funds made available by Recypack are managed via the The Green Core Foundation.

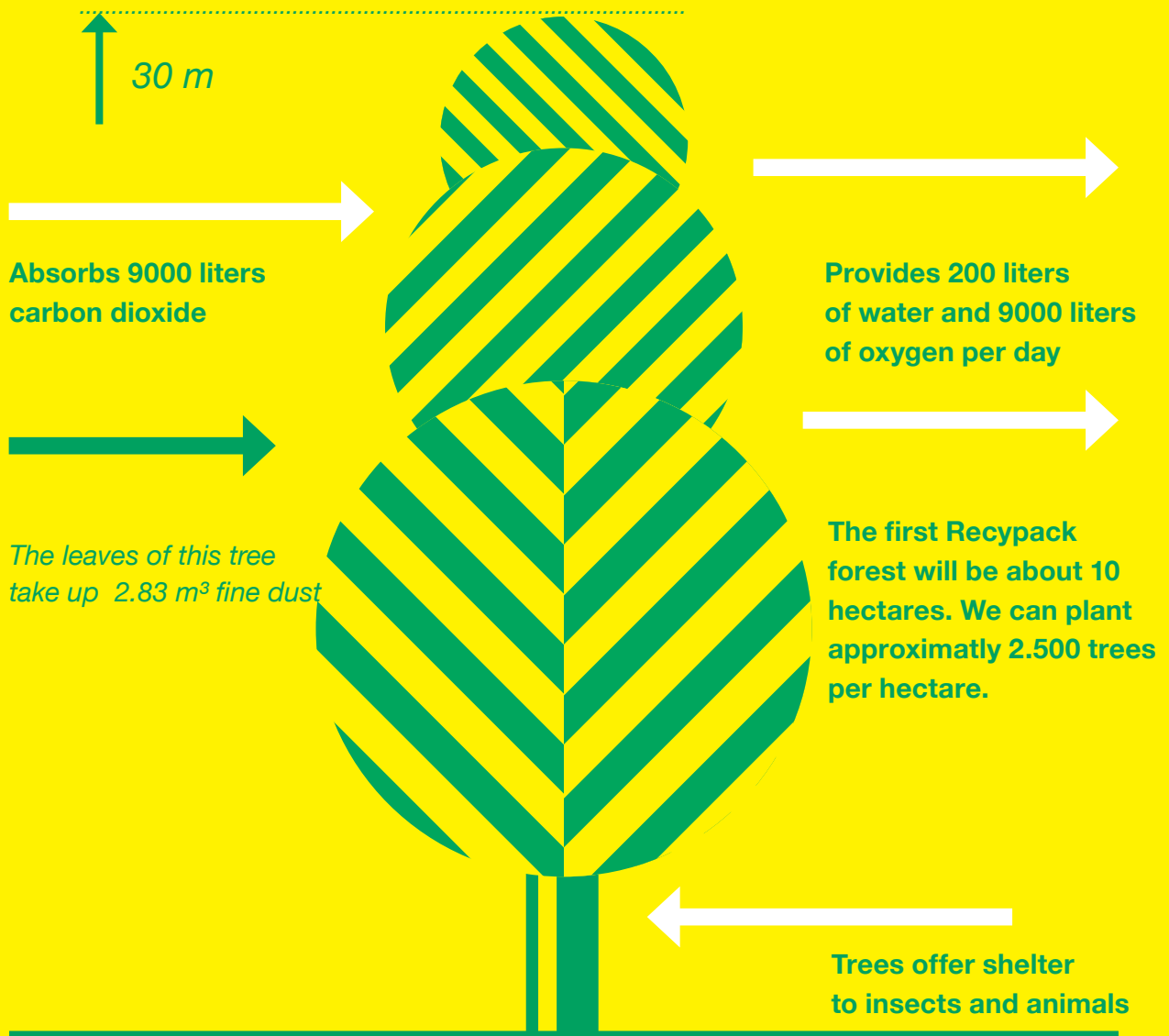
Upon purchase of the land, the landowner will be contractually obliged to leave the forest at rest for at least 60 years. In 60 years the intended CO2 compensation will be realized. Of course, interim forest management will take place to realize a healthy forest. This could mean that specific trees need to be cut down because of good forest management. However, this will be determined by an independent expert.

**For more information, visit:**  
[www.thegreencore.org](http://www.thegreencore.org)

# How much oxygen does a tree provide on a sunny day?

A beech of 30 meters high absorbs 9000 liters of carbon dioxide on a sunny day, gives 200 liters of water and 9000 liters of oxygen! That is equal to the daily use of oxygen of one person. A hundred-year-old beech with a leaf area of 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> can meet the annual oxygen demand of ten people. In addition, the leaves of this tree take up another 2.83 m<sup>3</sup> fine dust in the months that the tree is in leaf and can absorb the same amount of dust after every rain shower.

Forests provide rain, filter fresh water and hold the soil. Moreover, they are an important air purifier: forests retain huge amounts of carbon and supply oxygen. (Source WWF)



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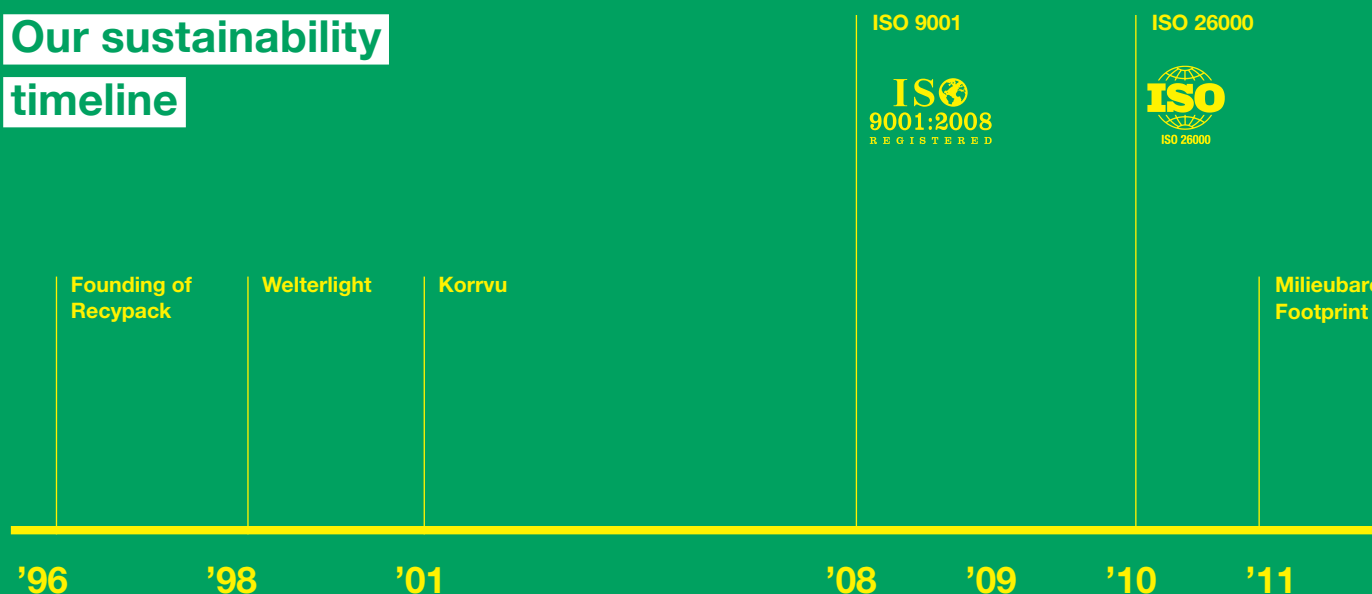
# Green Core

Since our founding in 1996 sustainability has always been at the heart of our business. That's why in 2014 we committed ourselves to becoming a CO2 neutral. Ofcourse such an ambition will not be realised overnight. To make it happen we have set up various actions that together will lead to a 100% carbon neutral packaging company. To being environmentally friendly and also to inspire others to do the same.

Protect your product. Respect our planet.  
That's what we call the Green Core of Recypack.

## Our sustainability

## timeline





# Our efforts to become 100% CO2 neutral



Preparing the soil for the forest



Commissioning electric cars for our account managers. All driven miles will be compensated.



Building the second largest solar panel roof in the city of Haarlem. Use of electricity by the office and warehouse is fully compensated by means of solar panels.



FSC Certified



ISO 9001



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Declared to be committed to become CO2 neutral

Identifying the CO2 footprint of our product range

First visits to the forest

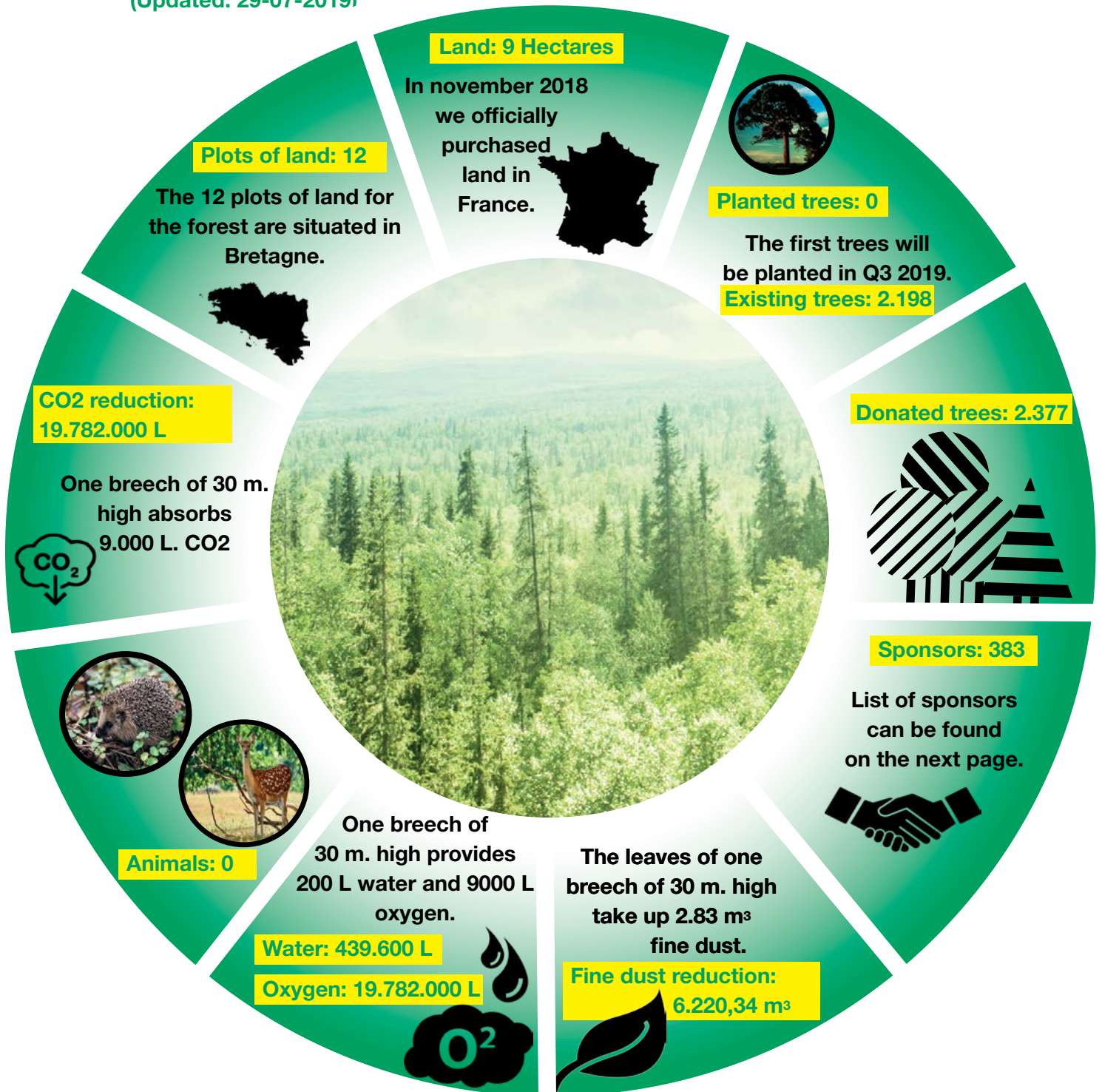
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# Infographic

2018 is the start-up year of The Green Core foundation.

We will keep you updated on the website: [www.thegreencore.org](http://www.thegreencore.org)

(Updated: 29-07-2019)



# 12 Plots of land in Lobou, Bretagne

Total of 9 Hectares





## Plot 1 Lobou

- Land size 0,63 ha
- 0 existing trees
- The ground must first be cleared and ploughed before the trees can be planted.





## Plot 2 Lobou

- Land size 1,35 ha
- 0 existing trees
- The ground must first be cleared and ploughed before the trees can be planted.
- There is a stone wall surrounding this land.





## Plot 3 Lobou

- Land size 0,35 ha
- 175 existing trees
- The land will remain its original state.





## Plot 4 Lobou

- Land size 0,27 ha
- 169 existing trees
- The land will remain its original state.





## Plot 5 Lobou

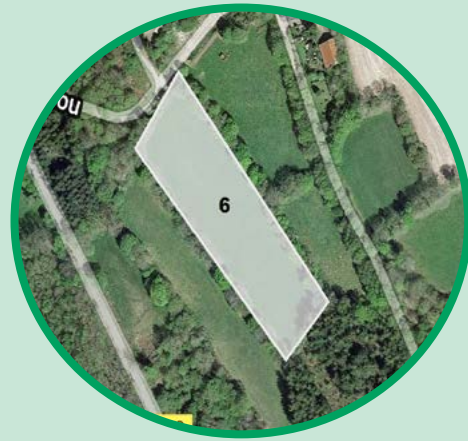
- Land size 0,41 ha
- 0 existing trees
- The ground must first be cleared and ploughed before the trees can be planted.





## Plot 6 Lobou

- Land size 0,95 ha
- 0 existing trees
- The ground must first be cleared and ploughed before the trees can be planted.





## Plot 7 Lobou

- Land size 0,43 ha
- 0 existing trees
- The ground must first be cleared and ploughed before the trees can be planted.





## Plot 8 Lobou

- Land size 0,82 ha
- 0 existing trees
- The ground must first be cleared and ploughed before the trees can be planted.





## Plot 9 Lobou

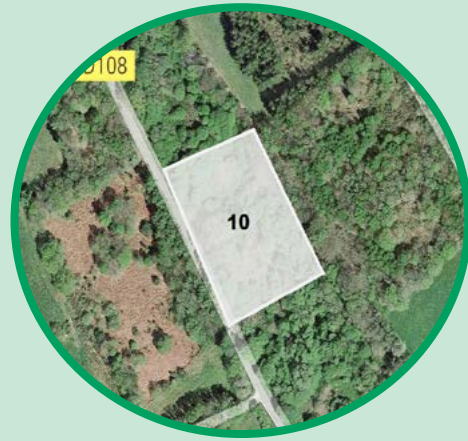
- Land size 1,97 ha
- 176 existing trees
- The land will remain its original state.





## Plot 10 Lobou

- Land size 0,82 ha
- 554 existing trees
- The land will remain its original state.





## Plot 11 Lobou

- Land size 1,25 ha
- 875 existing trees
- The land will remain its original state.





## Plot 12 Lobou

- Land size 0,40 ha
- 250 existing trees
- The land will remain its original state.









# Donations and Volunteers

The sponsors are named according to regulations from the GDPR.

## Volunteers

Reinout Scheffers (RS Fauna beheer)  
Guus Meijer (Finance)  
Recypack employees  
Loes de Bruin (Project leader)  
Position Vacant (Forest Council)

## Group Sponsors

Recypack Group  
Betac BV  
Clear-Solutions BV  
INTS Automatisering  
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## Individual Sponsors (updated: 04-09-2018, in alphabetical order)

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Imp	MK	Rot
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# Donations and Volunteers

The new sponsors are named according to regulations from the GDPR.  
New individual Sponsors in alphabetical order)

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# You can hold us accountable

Social responsibility is an important aspect of our business operations. As an organization, we take responsibility for the effects of our business activities on people, the environment and business operations.

We conduct our business with integrity and in an ethical and socially responsible manner. Therefore, we engage in sustainable practices to protect our planet's natural resources for future generations.



**ANBI**  
Certified

Our organization works according to the principles and requirements of the standard ISO 9001: 2015 and ISO 26000 quality systems. The ISO certificate confirms the quality that we have as our standard.



In 2010 Recypack signed the sustainability treaty as the first packaging trader. And in 2012, we could provide our entire standard assortment with the FSC label. We conduct our business with integrity and in an ethical and socially responsible manner. Therefore, we engage in sustainable practices to protect our planet's natural resources for future generations. Our cardboard products have met the FSC's stringent criteria to receive FSC® Certification.

Since 2008, a domestic or foreign organization can be considered an ANBI by the Dutch State. This has benefits for us as well as for you. As a public benefit institution (ANBI) there are certain tax advantages in the Netherlands.

An institution can only be an ANBI if at least 90% of the expenditure serves the public benefit.

An ANBI is not allowed to make profit with all its generally useful activities.







Official

Tree certificate

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DATE:

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NAME:

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TREE NUMBER

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Olaf Perlee



Director

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