

VESTEL BIODIVERSITY & DEFORESTATION PREVENTION

At Vestel, we consider environmental sustainability to be an integral part of our business strategy. In this context, we prioritize the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity, as well as the protection of forest ecosystems and the prevention of deforestation. We are committed to actively working on these issues.

Biodiversity

Biodiversity is a fundamental element that ensures ecosystems remain healthy and functional. The preservation of natural habitats and the support of biological diversity provide long-term environmental, economic, and societal benefits. Our principles in this area include:

- ✚ Conservation of Natural Habitats: To minimize the environmental impact of our operations, we strive to protect and enhance the natural habitats in the areas where our facilities are located. Environmental impact assessments have previously determined that no protected species or endangered flora exist in our areas of operation, and we take care to protect biodiversity in all investments, subsidiaries, and operational areas.
- ✚ Sustainable Resource Use: We promote the sustainable use of biological resources in our production processes and supply chain, choosing materials and products that do not harm biodiversity.
- ✚ Education and Awareness: We educate our employees about biodiversity through training programs. In line with our biodiversity goals and policies, we inform and hold accountable our suppliers, business partners, intermediaries, contractors, agents, and all third parties with whom we conduct business.
- ✚ Legal Compliance: We are fully compliant with national and international biodiversity laws and regulations and are committed to adopting the best practices in these areas.

No Deforestation

Forests play a critical role in mitigating the effects of climate change and are vital for maintaining biodiversity. Vestel is committed to taking decisive steps to prevent deforestation and protect natural habitats. Our principles in this area include:

- ✚ Responsible Supply Chain Management: We ensure that the raw materials and resources used in our production processes are sourced from suppliers who do not contribute to deforestation. We require our suppliers to adopt sustainable and deforestation-preventive practices.
- ✚ Sustainable Material Use: We prioritize the use of sustainable and renewable resources in our production activities. To support forest conservation, we develop recyclable and environmentally friendly products. We use FSC-certified 100% recycled cardboard for the packaging of our products sold in Turkey.
- ✚ Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement: We collaborate with local and international stakeholders to prevent deforestation, sharing best practices and developing joint solutions.
- ✚ Legal Compliance and Standards: We are committed to full compliance with national and international anti-deforestation laws, regulations, and sustainability standards. By applying the highest environmental standards, we contribute to the preservation of forest resources.

At Vestel, we are aware of our responsibility to protect biodiversity and prevent deforestation. We will continue to act decisively to protect natural habitats and leave a more sustainable world for future generations.

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