

The Emmi Group – No-Deforestation Commitment

Our commitment

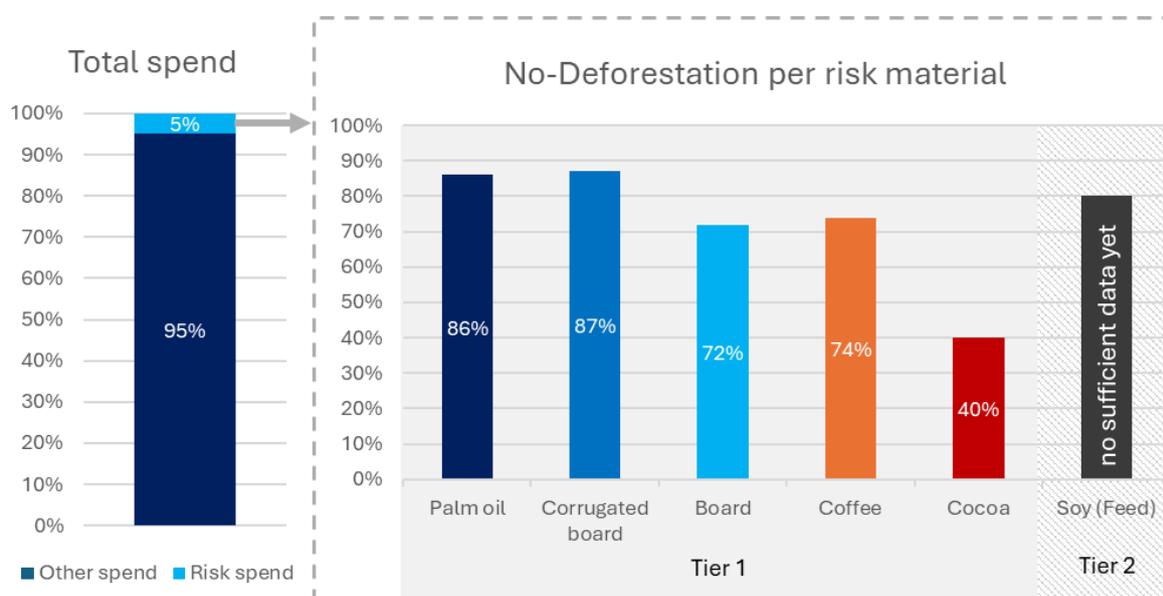
In line with the guidelines of the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), the Emmi Group commits to source the raw materials coffee, cocoa, palm oil, feed soy, paperboard and corrugated cardboard as deforestation-free from the cut-off date of 31 December 2020 onwards, with effect from the end of 2025.

According to the SBTi Forest, Land and Agriculture (FLAG) guidance, the production of food generally carries an elevated risk of using raw materials originating from areas that have undergone deforestation. Particularly affected are soy used for animal feed as well as coffee, cocoa, palm oil, or plant fibers used in the production of packaging materials (paperboard and corrugated cardboard).

To reduce the risk of sourcing raw materials or materials from areas deforested after 2020, the Emmi Group procures certified raw materials whenever available. Key certification schemes include the Rainforest Alliance (RFA), Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). If certified raw materials or materials are not available, or not available in sufficient quantities, the Emmi Group follows the standards of the Accountability Framework Initiative (AFi Standards) and includes relevant requirements in supplier agreements where appropriate.

Current status of deforestation-free sourcing for our at-risk raw materials

At present, the Emmi Group cannot confirm full deforestation-free sourcing for all defined at-risk raw materials. Especially with regard to soy as animal feed, we do not yet have sufficient data available. The graphic below illustrates the share of each raw material that can currently be classified as deforestation-free based on the best available information. Overall, approximately 70% of the at-risk raw materials are currently sourced as deforestation-free. At-risk raw materials represent less than 5% of Emmi's total spend. Where full traceability is not yet given, we will continue implementing measures to ensure compliance with our no-deforestation commitment.



Roadmap & timeline toward full deforestation-free sourcing



The Emmi Group aims to achieve a largely deforestation-free supply chain for all at-risk raw materials by the end of 2028. This target reflects the current state of knowledge and the data presently available across our supply chain.

We continuously review our objectives and regularly publish progress updates. In light of organisational developments, new regulatory requirements, changes in market conditions, or updated scientific insights, the Emmi Group reserves the right to review and adjust its goals and milestones where necessary.

All adjustments are made carefully, based on data, and with the intention of identifying the most effective path toward responsible, deforestation-free sourcing.