

# SIFCO (Société industrielle et forestière du Congo)

Total score:

1.8%

Latest update: July 2020

Next scheduled: July 2021

Landbank	621,120 hectares
Thomson Reuters ticker:	Private company
Bloomberg ticker:	Private company
Activities:	Timber production; Timber processing and manufacturing
Locations:	Tala-Tala (Sangha)
Headquarters:	Congo



## > Sustainability policy and leadership

0 / 10 0%

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Sustainable forestry policy or commitment for all its operations?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Sustainable forestry policy or commitment applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. High-level position of responsibility for sustainability?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. One or more members within the board of the company have responsibility for sustainability? This indicator is disabled as the company is private.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Percentage or number of women in senior management team?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Percentage or number of women board members? This indicator is disabled as the company is private.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Member of multiple industry schemes or other external initiatives to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with timber and pulp production?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Collaboration with stakeholders to reduce negative environmental or social outcomes associated with timber and pulp production?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Sustainability report published within last two years?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Reports through standardised reporting systems?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Climate risks assessment available?	✗	0 / 1

■ 12. Natural capital assessment available?

✘ 0 / 1



> Landbank, maps and traceability

2 / 28 7.1%

■ 13. Lists countries and operations?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 14. Lists countries sourcing from?

This indicator is disabled as the company reports that it does not trade wood/wood fibre.

■ 15. Total area of natural forest designated for wood/wood fibre production (ha)?

✘ 0 / 1 [Source](#)

621,120 - The company does not have a website but external sources suggest it has 621,120 ha natural forest concessions. However, it is unclear if the external sources cover all of the company's operations.

■ 16. Total area of forest plantation (ha)?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 17. Area of plantation/natural forest within outgrower schemes (ha)?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 18. Unplanted (areas designated for future development as plantation forest) (ha)?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 19. Conservation set-aside area, including HCV area (ha)?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 20. Area of Intact Forest Landscape (ha)?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 21. Number of Forest Management Units (FMUs)?

P 0.5 / 1 [Source](#)

1 - The company does not have a website but Open Timber Portal suggests it has one FMU however it is unclear if this covers all the company's operations.

■ 22. Maps of forest management units (FMUs)?

P 0.5 / 1 [Source](#)

A map of one FMU is available on Global Forest Watch and OTP. However, it is unclear if this covers all the company's operations.

■ 23. Forest management plans available for all FMUs?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 24. Monitoring of forest management plan implementation available?

✘ 0 / 1

■ 25. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on use right (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?

✓ 1 / 1 [Source](#)

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<p style="text-align: right;"><b>✘</b> 0 / 1</p> <p><b>■ 26. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on forest management (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?</b></p> <p>Please note: Company scores on Open Timber Portal are updated daily. Visit the OTP website to review the company's current performance here: <a href="http://www.opentimberportal.org/operators">http://www.opentimberportal.org/operators</a>.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>✘</b> 0 / 1</p> <p><b>■ 27. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on timber harvesting (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?</b></p> <p>Please note: Company scores on Open Timber Portal are updated daily. Visit the OTP website to review the company's current performance here: <a href="http://www.opentimberportal.org/operators">http://www.opentimberportal.org/operators</a>.</p>	
<p><b>■ 28. Names and locations of all third-party supplying FMUs?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 29. Number of company owned sawmills?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 30. Names and locations of company owned sawmills?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 31. Number of company-owned pulp and paper mills?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 32. Names and locations of company-owned pulp and paper mills?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 33. Reports total volumes (or percentages) sourced by company-owned sawmills that come from company's own operations and/or third-parties?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 34. Reports total volumes (or percentages) sourced by company-owned pulp and paper mills that come from company's own operations and/or third-parties?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 35. Number of third party supplying mills?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 36. Names and locations of all third party supplying mills?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 37. Reports total volume (or percentages) sourced from third-party supplying mills that come from the supplying mills' own operations and/or third parties?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 38. Procedures to trace raw materials to country of harvest?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 39. Percentage of supply traceable to country of harvest?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 40. Procedures to trace raw materials to FMU level?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1
<p><b>■ 41. Percentage of supply traceable to FMU level?</b></p>	<b>✘</b> 0 / 1



## > Certification standards

0 / 9 0%

	✘	0 / 1
■ 42. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% third-party legality verification of FMUs or achieved?	✘	0 / 1
■ 43. Percentage area (ha) verified as being in legal compliance by a third party?	✘	0 / 1
■ 44. Time-bound plan to source only wood/wood fibre that is in legal compliance verified by a third party?	✘	0 / 1
■ 45. Percentage of all wood/wood fibre supply traded/processed verified as being in legal compliance by a third party?	✘	0 / 1
■ 46. Percentage area (ha) FSC FM certified?	✘	0 / 1
■ 47. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% FSC FM certification of FMUs or achieved 100% FSC-certification of FMUs?	✘	0 / 1
■ 48. Percentage of wood/wood fibre supply (tonnes) from all suppliers that comes from FSC FM certified areas?	✘	0 / 1
■ 49. Commitment to source only wood/wood fibre that meets FSC Controlled Wood and/or PEFC Controversial Sources requirements?	✘	0 / 1
■ 50. Percentage area (ha) PEFC certified (excluding FSC certified area)?	✘	0 / 1



## > Deforestation and biodiversity

0 / 22 0%

	✘	0 / 1
■ 51. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems?	✘	0 / 1
■ 52. Commitment to zero deforestation or zero conversion of natural ecosystems applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 53. Criteria for defining deforestation?	✘	0 / 1
■ 54. Evidence of monitoring deforestation?	✘	0 / 1
■ 55. Amount of illegal/non-compliant deforestation recorded?	✘	0 / 1

<input type="checkbox"/> 56. Amount of illegal//non-compliant deforestation recorded in supplier operations?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 57. Commitment to restoration of non-compliant deforestation/conversion?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 58. Commitment to restoration of non-compliant deforestation/conversion applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 59. Implementing a landscape or jurisdictional level approach?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 60. Commitment to biodiversity conservation?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 61. Commitment to biodiversity conservation applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 62. Identified species of conservation concern, referencing international or national system of species classification?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 63. Examples of species and/or habitat conservation management?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 64. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 65. Commitment to no hunting or only sustainable hunting of species applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 66. Commitment to protect forest areas from illegal activities?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 67. Commitment to protect forest areas from illegal activities applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 68. Evidence of protecting forest areas from illegal activities?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 69. Commitment to no use of genetically modified organisms?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 70. Commitment to no use of genetically modified organisms applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1



> HCV, HCS and impact assessments

<b>0 / 11</b> <b>0%</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 71. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments?	X	0 / 1

	✘	0 / 1
■ 72. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments applies to all suppliers?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 73. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments available?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 74. High Conservation Value (HCV) management and monitoring plans available?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 75. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 76. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach applies to all suppliers?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 77. High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments available?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 78. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs)?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 79. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) applies to all suppliers?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 80. Social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) available, and associated management and monitoring plans?		
	✘	0 / 1
■ 81. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on impact assessments (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?		
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### > Soils, fire and GHG emissions

0 / 23	0%		
		✘	0 / 1
■ 82. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?			
		✘	0 / 1
■ 83. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth applies to all suppliers?			
		✘	0 / 1
■ 84. Landbank or planted area on peat (ha)?			
		✘	0 / 1
■ 85. Implementation of commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?			
		✘	0 / 1
■ 86. Commitment to best management practices for soils and peat?			

<input type="checkbox"/> 87. Commitment to best management practices for soils and peat applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Evidence of best management practices for soils and peat?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 89. Commitment to reduced impact logging?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 90. Commitment to reduced impact logging applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 91. Evidence of implementing reduced impact logging practices?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 92. Commitment to zero burning?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 93. Commitment to zero burning applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 94. Evidence of fire monitoring and management?	X	0 / 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 95. Details/number of hotspots/fires in company FMUs?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 96. Details/number of hotspots/fires in suppliers operations?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 97. Time-bound commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 98. GHG emissions intensity?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 99. GHG emissions from land use change?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 100. Progress towards commitment to reduce GHG emissions intensity?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 101. Methodology used to calculate GHG emissions?	X	0 / 1



> Water, chemical and waste management

0 / 23 0%		
<input type="checkbox"/> 102. Time-bound commitment to improve water use intensity?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 103. Water use intensity?	X	0 / 1

<input type="checkbox"/> 104. Progress towards commitment on water use intensity?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 105. Time-bound commitment to improve water quality (BOD and COD)?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 106. Progress towards commitment on water quality (BOD and COD)?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 107. Treatment of pulp and paper mill effluent?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 108. Evidence of sawmill run-off containment and wastewater treatment?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 109. Proportion of processing facilities with closed-loop water treatment system?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 110. Commitment to protect natural waterways through buffer zones?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 111. Implementation of commitment to protect natural waterways through buffer zones?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 112. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 113. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers, applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 114. Evidence of eliminating chlorine and chlorine compounds for bleaching?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 115. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 116. Commitment to no use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 117. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 118. Commitment to no use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention applies to all suppliers?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 119. Chemical usage per ha or list of chemicals used?	X	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 120. Implementation of commitment to reduce chemical usage?	X	0 / 2



■ 121. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach?	✘	0 / 2
■ 122. Waste management system in place to avoid negative impacts?	✘	0 / 1



### > Community, land and labour rights

0 29 / 37 0 8%		
■ 123. Commitment to human rights?	✘	0 / 1
■ 124. Commitment to human rights applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 125. Progress on human rights commitment ?	✘	0 / 1
■ 126. Commitment to respect Indigenous and local communities' rights?	✘	0 / 1
■ 127. Commitment to Indigenous and local communities' rights applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 128. Commitment to respect legal and customary land tenure rights?	✘	0 / 1
■ 129. Commitment to legal and customary land rights applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 130. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)?	✘	0 / 1
■ 131. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) applies to all suppliers?	✘	0 / 1
■ 132. Details of free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) process available?	✘	0 / 1
■ 133. Examples of local stakeholder engagement to prevent conflicts?	✘	0 / 1
■ 134. Details of process for addressing land conflicts available?	✘	0 / 1
■ 135. Supports the inclusion of women across forestry operations, including addressing barriers faced?	✘	0 / 1
■ 136. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on population rights (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?	✘	0 / 1
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■ 137. Commitment to enable sustainable use of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) by local communities?	✗	0 / 1
■ 138. Commitment to provide essential community services and facilities ?	✗	0 / 1
■ 139. Progress on commitment to provide essential community services and facilities?	✗	0 / 2
■ 140. Commitment to provide business/work opportunities for local communities?	✗	0 / 1
■ 141. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on labour regulations (at the time of SPOTT assessments)? Please note: Company scores on Open Timber Portal are updated daily. Visit the OTP website to review the company's current performance by clicking on the source link.	P	0.29 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
■ 142. Commitment to Fundamental ILO Conventions or Free and Fair Labour Principles?	✗	0 / 1
■ 143. Commitment to Fundamental ILO Conventions or Free and Fair Labour Principles applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 144. Progress on commitment to respect all workers' rights?	✗	0 / 1
■ 145. Commitment to eliminate gender related discrimination with regards to employment?	✗	0 / 1
■ 146. Commitment to eliminate gender related discrimination with regards to employment applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 147. Progress on commitment to eliminate gender related discrimination with regards to employment?	✗	0 / 1
■ 148. Percentage or number of temporary employees?	✗	0 / 1
■ 149. Percentage or number of women employees?	✗	0 / 1
■ 150. Commitment to pay at least minimum wage?	✗	0 / 1
■ 151. Commitment to pay at least minimum wage applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
■ 152. Progress on commitment to pay at least minimum wage?	✗	0 / 1
■ 153. Reporting of salary by gender?	✗	0 / 1

<input type="checkbox"/> 154. Commitment to address occupational health and safety?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 155. Commitment to address occupational health and safety applies to all suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 156. Provision of personal protective equipment and related training?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 157. Time lost due to work-based injuries?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 158. Number of fatalities as a result of work-based accidents?	✗	0 / 1



### > Smallholders and suppliers

<b>0 / 8</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 159. Commitment to support smallholders?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 160. Programme to support outgrower scheme and/or independent smallholders?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 161. Percentage of outgrower scheme and/or independent smallholders involved in programme?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 162. Process used to prioritise, assess and/or engage suppliers on compliance with company's policy and/or legal requirements?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 163. Number or percentage of suppliers assessed and/or engaged on compliance with company's policy and/or legal requirements?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 164. Suspension or exclusion criteria for suppliers?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 165. Timebound action plans (including Key Performance Indicators) for suppliers to be in compliance with timber and pulp sourcing commitments?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 166. Proportion of direct and indirect supply that comes from FMUs which are compliant with timber and pulp sourcing policies?	✗	0 / 1



### > Governance and grievances

<b>0 / 9</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 167. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption?	✗	0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 168. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption applies to all suppliers?		

	✘	0 / 1
<p>■ 169. Progress on commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption?</p>	✘	0 / 1
<p>■ 170. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on legal registration (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?</p> <p>Please note: Company scores on Open Timber Portal are updated daily. Visit the OTP website to review the company's current performance by clicking on the source link.</p>	P	0.75 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p>■ 171. Disclosure of the company's management approach to tax and payments to governments?</p>	✘	0 / 1
<p>■ 172. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on taxes, fees and royalties (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?</p> <p>Please note: Company scores on Open Timber Portal are updated daily. Visit the OTP website to review the company's current performance by clicking on the source link.</p>	P	0.2 / 1 <a href="#">Source</a>
<p>■ 173. Whistleblowing procedure?</p>	✘	0 / 1
<p>■ 174. Own grievance or complaints system open to all stakeholders?</p>	✘	0 / 1
<p>■ 175. Details of complaints and grievances disclosed?</p>	✘	0 / 1