

Transport Bois Négoce International (TBNI)

Timber and pulp assessment

Total score:

0.8%

Latest update: July 2019

Next scheduled: July 2020

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Landbank	438,000 hectares
Bloomberg ticker:	Private
Activities:	Timber production, timber processing, trading
Locations:	Gabon (Ogooué, Ivindo)
Headquarters:	Gabon

Total:

1 / 129

0.8%



> Sustainability policy and leadership



0 / 11 0%

1. Sustainable forestry policy or commitment for all its operations?



0 / 1

No source

2. Sustainability policy or commitment applies to all sourcing?



0 / 1

No source

3. High-level position of responsibility for sustainability?



0 / 1

No source

4. One or more board members have responsibility for sustainability?



0 / 1

No source

5. Percentage or number of women board members?



0 / 1

No source

6. Percentage or number of women in senior management team?



0 / 1

No source

7. Sustainability report published within last two years?



0 / 1

No source

8. Member of multiple industry schemes or other external initiatives to improve forest management or transparency?



0 / 1

No source

9. Activities with government, NGOs or academic institutions to improve the sustainability of forest products?



0 / 1

No source

10. Climate risks assessment available?



0 / 1

No source

11. Natural capital assessment available?

0 / 1 No source



> Landbank, mills and traceability



1 / 23 43%

12. Lists countries and operations?

0 / 1 No source

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

0 / 1 Source

The company does not provide any information on its website but external sources suggest it has approximately 438,000 ha but it is unclear whether this is natural forest or plantations

14. Total area of forest plantation (ha)?

0 / 1 Source

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

0 / 1 No source

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

0 / 1 No source

17. Conservation set-aside and/or HCV area (ha)?

0 / 1 No source

18. Area of Intact Forest Landscape (ha)?

0 / 1 No source

19. Number of Forest Management Units (FMUs)?

0.5 / 1 Source

The company does not provide any information on its website but external sources suggest it has 23 FMUs. Three natural forest concessions are listed on GFW

20. Maps of forest management units (FMUs)?

0.5 / 1 Source

WRI Forest Atlas for Gabon and GFW natural forest concession datasets includes three entries for the company, but this conflicts with other information about the number of FMUs and it is therefore unclear whether this covers all operations

21. Forest management plans available for all FMUs?

0 / 1 No source

22. Monitoring of forest management plan implementation?

0 / 1 No source

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

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24. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on forest management (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?

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

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26. Number of company owned pulp and paper mills?	✘	0 / 1	No source
27. Maps or addresses of company owned pulp and paper mills?	✘	0 / 1	No source
28. Number of company owned sawmills?	✘	0 / 1	No source
29. Maps or addresses of company owned sawmills?	✘	0 / 1	No source
30. Number of supplier mills?	✘	0 / 1	No source
31. Maps or addresses of supplier mills?	✘	0 / 1	No source
32. Procedures to trace raw materials to country of harvest?	✘	0 / 1	No source
33. Procedures to trace raw materials to FMU level?	✘	0 / 1	No source
34. Percentage of supply traceable to country level (above 80%)?	✘	0 / 2	No source
35. Percentage of supply traceable to FMU level (above 75%)?	✘	0 / 2	No source



> **Deforestation and biodiversity**



0 / 12 0%

⚠ 2 media reports

36. Commitment to zero conversion of natural forest?	✘	0 / 1	No source
37. Zero conversion commitment applies to all sourcing?	✘	0 / 1	No source
38. Commitment to minimise the impact of logging roads?	✘	0 / 1	No source
39. Commitment to protect forest areas from illegal activities?	✘	0 / 1	No source

40. Evidence of monitoring deforestation?	✘	0 / 1	No source
41. Amount of deforestation recorded?	✘	0 / 1	No source
42. Commitment to biodiversity conservation?	✘	0 / 1	No source
43. Examples of species and/or habitat conservation management?	✘	0 / 1	No source
44. Implementing a landscape-level approach to biodiversity conservation?	✘	0 / 1	No source
45. Identified species of conservation concern referencing international or national system of species classification?	✘	0 / 1	No source
46. Commitment to sustainably manage the use of non-timber forest products (NTFPs)?	✘	0 / 1	No source
47. Commitment not to use genetically modified organisms?	✘	0 / 1	No source



> HCV, HCS and impact assessments



0 / 8	0%		
48. Commitment to conduct High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments?	✘	0 / 1	No source
49. HCV commitment applies to all sourcing?	✘	0 / 1	No source
50. Commitment to only use licensed High Conservation Value (HCV) assessors accredited by the HCV Resource Network's Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS)? This indicator is disabled until sufficient number of HCV ALS licensed assessors are available for the location where the company operates			
51. High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments available?	✘	0 / 1	No source
52. High Conservation Value (HCV) management and monitoring plans available?	✘	0 / 1	No source
53. Commitment to the High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach?	✘	0 / 1	No source
54. High Carbon Stock (HCS) assessments available?	✘	0 / 1	No source
55. Commitment to conduct social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs)?	✘	0 / 1	No source

0 / 1 No source

56. Social and environmental impact assessments (SEIAs) available?

57. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on impact assessments (at the time of SPOTT assessments)?

This indicator is disabled as external sources suggest that the company doesn't operate in a geography currently covered by Open Timber Portal. Please note that ZSL has been unable to confirm this



> Water, chemical and waste management



0 / 13 0%

72. Time-bound commitment to improve water quality (BOD and COD)?

0 / 1 No source

73. Progress towards commitment on water quality (BOD and COD)?

0 / 1 No source

74. Commitment to protection of natural waterways through buffer zones?

0 / 1 No source

75. Evidence of treatment of pulp and paper mill effluent?

0 / 1 No source

76. Evidence of sawmill run-off containment and wastewater treatment?

0 / 1 No source

77. Time-bound commitment to improve water use intensity?

0 / 1 No source

78. Progress towards commitment on water use intensity?

0 / 1 No source

79. Commitment to eliminate chlorine and chlorine compounds for bleaching?

0 / 1 No source

80. Commitment to minimise the use of chemicals, including pesticides and chemical fertilisers?

0 / 1 No source

81. No use of World Health Organisation (WHO) Class 1A and 1B pesticides?

0 / 1 No source

82. No use of chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention?

0 / 1 No source

83. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach?

0 / 1 No source

84. Chemical usage per ha or list of chemicals used?

0 / 1 No source



> Soils, fire and GHGs



0 / 14 0%

58. Commitment to best management practices for soils and/or peat?

	✘	0 / 1	No source
59. Commitment to reduced impact logging?	✘	0 / 1	No source
60. Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth?	✘	0 / 1	No source
61. Commitment on peatland planting applies to all sourcing?	✘	0 / 1	No source
62. Landbank or planted area on peat (ha)?	✘	0 / 1	No source
63. Evidence of best management practices for soils and/or peat?	✘	0 / 1	No source
64. Commitment to zero burning?	✘	0 / 1	No source
65. Commitment to zero burning applies to all sourcing?	✘	0 / 1	No source
66. Evidence of management and monitoring fires?	✘	0 / 1	No source
67. Details/number of hotspots/fires in FMUs controlled by the company?	✘	0 / 1	No source
68. Time-bound commitment to reduce GHG emissions intensity?	✘	0 / 1	No source
69. Progress towards reducing GHG emission intensity?	✘	0 / 1	No source
70. Report GHG emissions from land use change?	✘	0 / 1	No source
71. Methodology used to calculate GHG emissions?	✘	0 / 1	No source



> Community, land and labour rights



0 / 22 0%

85. Commitment to human rights, referencing the UN Declaration on Human Rights or UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights?	✘	0 / 1	No source
86. Commitment to human rights applies to all sourcing?	✘	0 / 1	No source
87. Commitment to respect indigenous and local communities' rights?	✘	0 / 1	No source
88. Commitment to respect legal and customary property rights?			

	✘	0 / 1	No source
89. Commitment to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)?	✘	0 / 1	No source
90. FPIC commitment applies to independent suppliers?	✘	0 / 1	No source
91. Details of free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) process available?	✘	0 / 1	No source
92. Examples of local stakeholder engagement to prevent conflicts?	✘	0 / 1	No source
93. Details of process for addressing land conflicts available?	✘	0 / 1	No source
94. Commitment to support the inclusion of women across forestry operations, including addressing barriers faced?	✘	0 / 1	No source
95. Commitment to provide essential community services and facilities?	✘	0 / 1	No source
96. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on population rights (at the time of SPOTT assessments)? This indicator is disabled as external sources suggest that the company doesn't operate in a geography currently covered by Open Timber Portal. Please note that ZSL has been unable to confirm this			
97. Commitment to respect all workers' rights?	✘	0 / 1	No source
98. Reference to Fundamental ILO Conventions?	✘	0 / 1	No source
99. Commitment to eliminate gender related discrimination with regards to employment and occupation?	✘	0 / 1	No source
100. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on labour regulations (at the time of SPOTT assessments)? This indicator is disabled as external sources suggest that the company doesn't operate in a geography currently covered by Open Timber Portal. Please note that ZSL has been unable to confirm this			
101. Percentage or number of temporary employees?	✘	0 / 1	No source
102. Percentage or number of women employees?	✘	0 / 1	No source
103. Payment of minimum wage?	✘	0 / 1	No source
104. Reporting of salary by gender?	✘	0 / 1	No source

105. Commitment to address occupational health and safety, referencing the ILO Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Forestry Work?	✘	0 / 1	No source
106. Time lost due to work-based injuries?	✘	0 / 1	No source
107. Number of fatalities as a result of work-based accidents?	✘	0 / 1	No source
108. Provision of personal protective equipment and related training?	✘	0 / 1	No source



> Certification standards ?			
0 / 14 0%			
109. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% third-party legality verification of FMUs or achieved?	✘	0 / 1	No source
110. Time-bound plan to source only wood/wood fibre that is in legal compliance verified by a third party?	✘	0 / 1	No source
111. Percentage area (ha) verified as being in legal compliance by a third party?	✘	0 / 1	No source
112. Percentage of all wood/wood fibre supply traded/processed verified as being in legal compliance by a third party?	✘	0 / 1	No source
113. Time-bound plan for achieving 100% FSC FM certification of FMUs or achieved 100% FSC-certification of FMUs?	✘	0 / 1	No source
114. Commitment to source only wood/wood fibre that meets FSC Controlled Wood requirements?	✘	0 / 1	No source
115. Percentage area (ha) FSC FM certified?	✘	0 / 2	No source
116. Percentage of wood/wood fibre supply from outgrower scheme and/or independent suppliers that is FSC FM certified?	✘	0 / 2	No source
117. Percentage of all wood/wood fibre supply traded/processed that are FSC certified (above 75%)?	✘	0 / 2	No source
118. Percentage area (ha) PEFC certified (excluding FSC certified area)?	✘	0 / 2	No source



> Smallholders and suppliers ?			
0 / 6 0%			
119. Programme to support outgrower scheme smallholders?	✘	0 / 1	No source

120. Percentage of outgrower scheme smallholders involved in programme?	✘	0 / 1	No source
121. Process used to prioritise, assess and/or engage suppliers on compliance with company's policy and/or legal requirements?	✘	0 / 1	No source
122. The company has a Due Diligence System (DDS)?	✘	0 / 1	No source
123. Suspension or exclusion criteria for suppliers?	✘	0 / 1	No source
124. Percentage of suppliers assessed and/or engaged on compliance with company requirements?	✘	0 / 1	No source



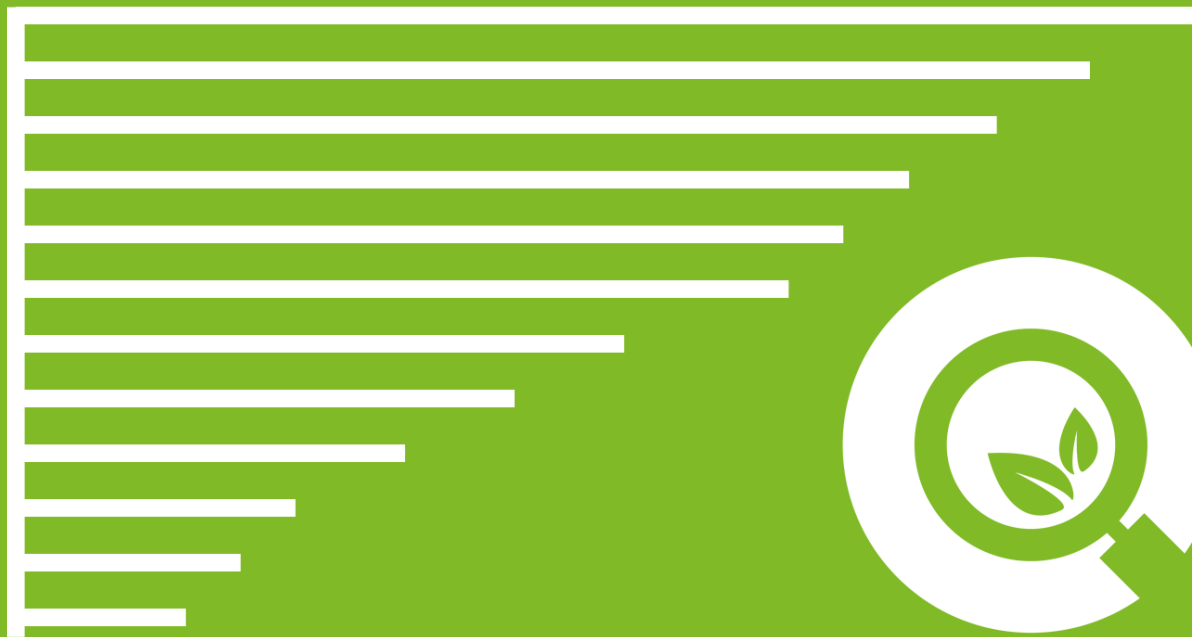
> Governance and grievances



0 / 6 0%

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125. Commitment to ethical conduct and prohibition of corruption?	✘	0 / 1	No source
126. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on legal registration (at the time of SPOTT assessments)? This indicator is disabled as external sources suggest that the company doesn't operate in a geography currently covered by Open Timber Portal. Please note that ZSL has been unable to confirm this			
127. Disclosure of the company's management approach to tax and payments to governments?	✘	0 / 1	No source
128. Company has provided valid legal documents to Open Timber Portal on taxes, fees and royalties (at the time of SPOTT assessments)? This indicator is disabled as external sources suggest that the company doesn't operate in a geography currently covered by Open Timber Portal. Please note that ZSL has been unable to confirm this			
129. Whistleblowing procedure?	✘	0 / 1	No source
130. Own grievance or complaints system open to all stakeholders?	✘	0 / 1	No source
131. Details of grievances disclosed?	✘	0 / 2	No source



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