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THIRD-PARTY RECOGNITIONS:

MEMBER OF Dow Jones Sustainability Indices
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

Dow Jones Sustainability Index
The Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) includes sustainability leaders from each industry on a global and regional level respectively. In 2013, UPM renewed its position as an index component for both the European and World Sustainability Indices for 2013–2014.

RobecoSAM Sustainability Award
Gold Class 2014

RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook
RobecoSAM is an investment specialist focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing. RobecoSAM assesses the sustainability performance of more than 2,000 companies annually and has been publishing the Sustainability Yearbook for 11 years. UPM is one of the two companies in the forest and paper industry in the world awarded with the Gold Class distinction.

CDP
The Nordic 260 Climate Disclosure Leadership Index highlights the companies within the Nordic stock exchanges that have displayed the most professional approach to corporate governance regarding climate change information disclosure practices. In 2013, UPM was ranked in the index with top scores: 99 out of 100 points. UPM has been also ranked as the sector leader for the materials industry in CDP’s forests program.

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Printed on UPM Finesse premium silk 200 g/m2.
We provide a wide range of innovative products produced from sustainably harvested wood, which are recyclable or biodegradable and produced using climate-smart energy.

UPM offers a high share of eco-labelled products to its customers worldwide. We are the largest producer of graphic and copying papers awarded the EU Ecolabel.

UPM’s Environmental Principle on Products
We produce products which are sustainable over their lifecycle.

PRODUCTS
Take care of the whole lifecycle

We use natural, renewable and recyclable raw materials.
We offer a high share of certified products and environmental ecolabels independently verified.
We consider our products’ environmental impacts throughout their lifecycle.
Our target is to have a 25% growth in the share of ecolabelled products we offer by 2020*.
Other targets include Environmental Management Systems certified at 100% of production units and Environmental Product Declarations available for 100% of product groups.

CLIMATE
Create climate solutions

UPM continuously develops its operations to reduce its carbon footprint and to improve its energy efficiency.
Our products store carbon and offer a smart alternative to nonrenewable materials.
We want to maximise the use of carbon-neutral energy and increase the use of bio-based energy.
We aim at a 15% reduction in fossil CO2 by 2020**.

WATER
Use water responsibly

UPM is actively involved in the development and calculation of water footprints.
We aim to minimise the impact of our operations on local water resources and to safeguard the natural water cycle in forests.
Our target is to reduce waste water volume from our operations by 15% and Chemical oxygen demand (COD) load by 20% by 2020*.

FOREST
Keep forests full of life

UPM operates according to the principles of sustainable forest management – the origin of our wood is always known and from legally harvested sources.
We manage our forests to enhance biological diversity, natural ecosystems and the carbon cycle.
Our target is to have 85% of our fibre from certified sources during 2008–2020, and have 100% coverage of chains-of-custody by 2020*.

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