

Impact Report 2024

KEY FIGURES



Key Figures¹

Fund		Development Facility		Environmental Impact	
USD 862.5 mn	total available funding	171	advisory & capacity building projects launched in 33 countries to date	8.5 mn	tons of CO ₂ stored by (agro-) forestry activities (net)
USD 4.720 mn	cumulative volume of sub-loans facilitated to end-borrowers	442,000	people reached through conferences and events to date	1,360,000	hectares of farmland under sustainable management ¹
17	countries invested in	USD 9.9 mn	cumulative advisory & capacity building project volume	164,000	liters herbicide use avoided ^{2,3}
62	partner institutions the fund has invested in to date	9,500	people trained ¹	30.7 mn	m ³ irrigation water saved ^{2,3}
				1.050	hectares of soil erosion avoided ^{2,3}

¹ Cumulative figures for both sub-funds, as at December 2024

² Cumulative figures only for eco.business sub-fund for Latin America and the Caribbean, as at December 2024

³ Figures are modeled by the eco.business Fund based on primary reporting and third-party data

CONTRIBUTING TO THE SDGs

The eco.business Fund's activities have been mapped against the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at an SDG target level, based on which eight have been selected as core SDGs.

SDG	eco.business Fund's contribution & indicators in Latin America	2023	2024
	The fund contributes to strengthening sustainable food production systems and implementing resilient agricultural practices.		
	Hectares of farmland under sustainable management ¹	1,050,000	1,150,000
	Hectares of farmland under soil conservation practices ¹	520,000	531,000
	The fund supports production practices that reduce the contamination of water streams.		
	m ³ of liquid waste treated or recycled ^{1,2}	308,000	320,000
	Kilograms of antibiotics avoided ^{1,2}	1,300	1,300
	The fund boosts sustainable businesses and jobs through its support of certified companies.		
	Number of indirect direct jobs supported by financed end-borrowers ^{1,2}	721,000	750,000
	out of which, jobs held by women ^{1,2}	167,000	178,000
	People benefited from TA ¹	5,157	6,976
	The fund contributes to reducing the environmental footprint of production by supporting the adoption of more sustainable practices.		
	Volume of sub-loans enabled for end-borrowers for sustainable production practices ¹	USD 4.0 bn	USD 4.5 bn
	Hectares of soil erosion avoided ^{1,2}	970	1,050
	Liters of herbicide avoided ^{1,2}	155,000	164,000
	Kilograms of nutrient load avoided ^{1,2}	1,700,000	1,700,000
	m ³ of irrigation water saved ^{1,2}	16.6 mn	30.7 mn
	Number of people reached through conferences and events ¹	418,000	418,900





¹Cumulative figures since the fund's inception

²Figure draws on reporting by partner institutions and estimations by the eco.

³The indicator includes as of Q4/2024 a new methodology of water savings from efficient irrigation in sugarcane production

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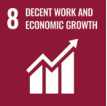

SDG	eco.business Fund's contribution & indicators in Latin America	2023	2024
	Through its support of sustainable forestry and agroforestry practices, the fund contributes both to mitigating climate change and to building resilience to its effects.		
	Metric tons CO ₂ stored (net) by (agro-)forestry activities ^{1,2}	3.7 mn	3.77 mn
	The fund contributes to the preservation of aquatic ecosystems through its support of sustainable fisheries.		
	Share of portfolio allocated to sustainable aquaculture	19%	13%
	The fund contributes to the preservation of ecosystems and biodiversity through its support of deforestation-free activities, forest landscape restoration, and sustainable farming.		
	Hectares of agroforestry promoted ¹	279,000	289,000
	Hectares of farmland protected from deforestation ¹	493,000	501,000
	Hectares under conservation	n/a	20,600
	The fund mobilizes resources and pools capital for sustainable development, and supports partnerships for systemic change.		
	Committed capital	USD 764 mn	USD 748 mn
	Number of investors	18	16
	Number of active partner institutions	37	42
	Volume of advisory & capacity building projects ¹	USD 6.7 mn	USD 7.6 mn
	Advisory & capacity building projects launched ¹	123	136
	Number of partner institutions ¹	42	49

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SDG	eco.business Fund's contribution & indicators in Africa	2023	2024
	The fund contributes to strengthening sustainable food production systems and implementing resilient agricultural practices.		
	Hectares of farmland under sustainable management ¹	137,000	210,000
	The fund boosts sustainable businesses and jobs through its support to certified companies.		
	Number of indirect direct jobs supported by financed end-borrowers ^{1,2}	179,000	231,000
	out of which, jobs held by women ^{1,2}	75,000	97,000
	People benefited from TA ¹	572	2,585
	The fund contributes to reducing the environmental footprint of production by supporting the adoption of more sustainable practices.		
	Volume of sub-loans enabled for end-borrowers for sustainable production practices ¹	USD 139.8 mn	USD 216,3 mn
	Number of people reached through conferences and events ¹	300	23,700
	Certified farmers supported	95,000	118,000
	Farmers trained	9,700	9,700

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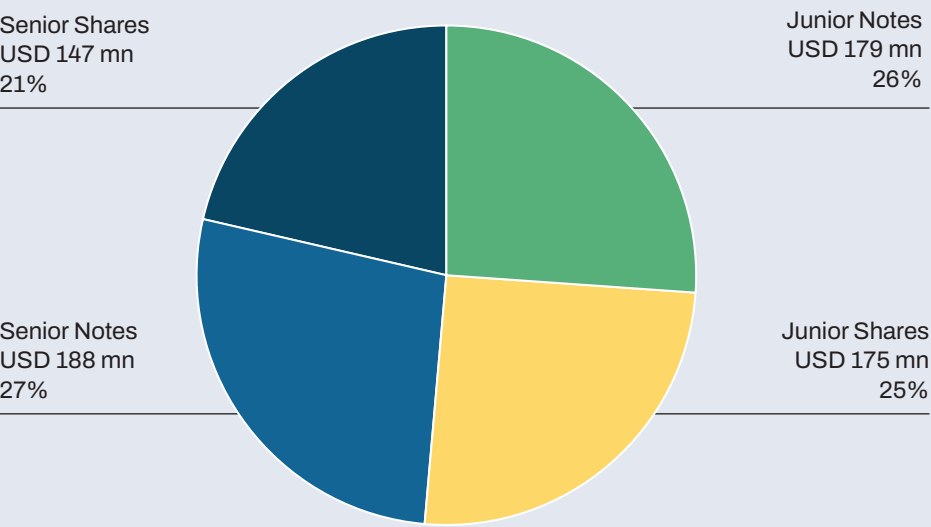
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	Metric tons of CO ₂ stored (net) by (agro-)forestry activities ^{1,2}	3.0 mn	4.8 mn
	The fund contributes to the preservation of ecosystems and biodiversity through its support of deforestation-free activities, forest landscape restoration, and sustainable farming.		
	Hectares of agroforestry promoted ¹	101,000	147,000
	Hectares of farmland protected from deforestation ¹	63,000	63,000
	Hectares under conservation	n/a	6,600
	The fund mobilizes resources and pools capital for sustainable development and supports partnerships for systemic change.		
	Committed capital	USD 128.0 mn	USD 178.0 mn
	Number of investors	5	7
	Number of active partner institutions	9	12
	Volume of advisory & capacity building projects ¹	USD 2.6 mn	USD 2.3 mn
	Advisory & capacity building projects launched ¹	33	35
	Number of partner institutions	9	13

Latin America

Funding

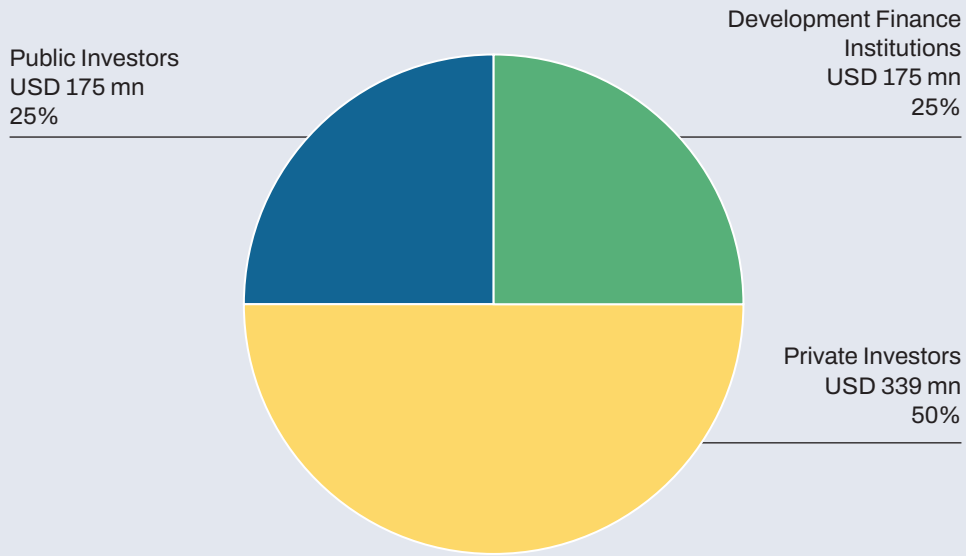
AVAILABLE FUNDING BY INVESTMENT CLASS
As at 31 December 2024

Total USD 689 mn



SUB-FUND INVESTORS BY TYPE
As at 31 December 2024

Total USD 689 mn

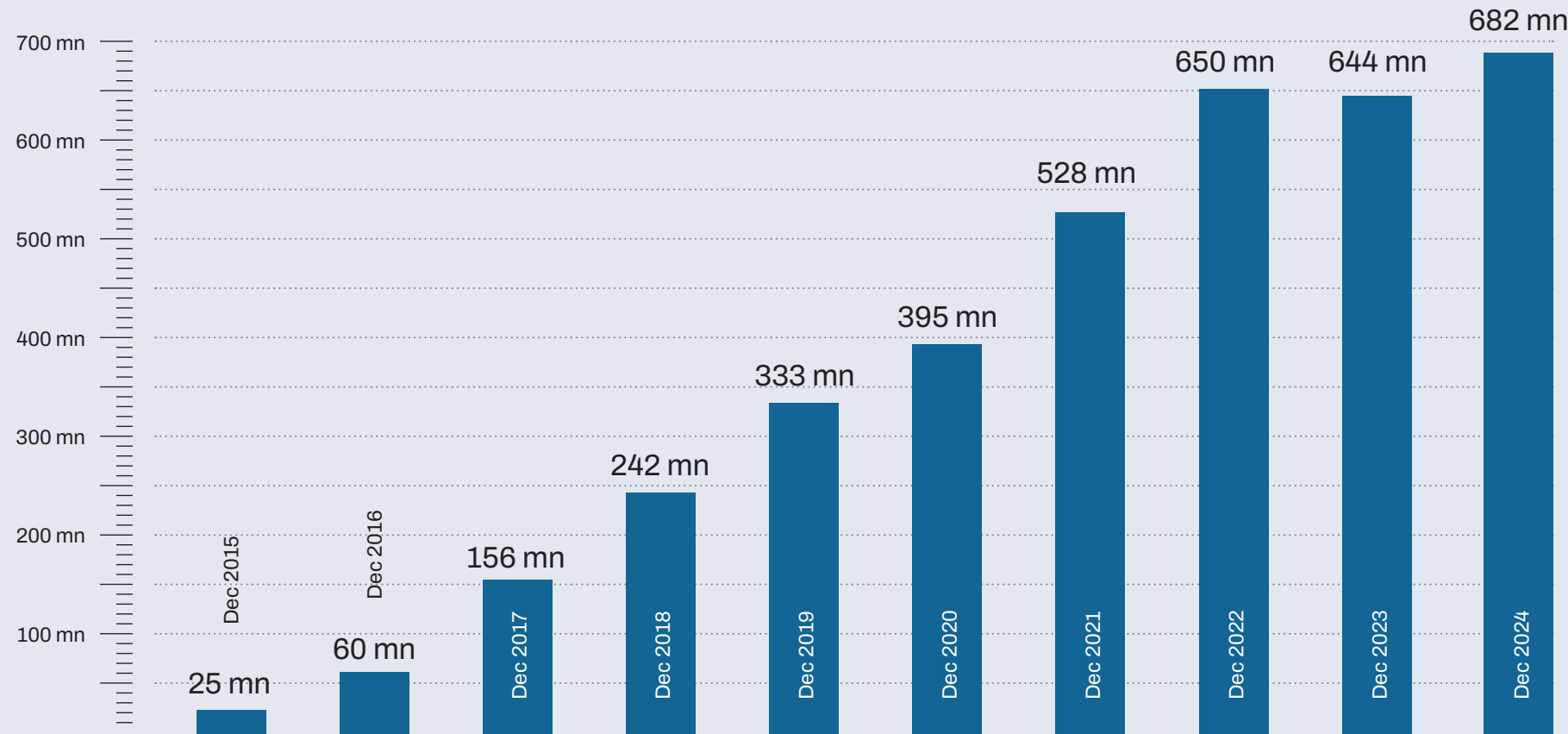


Latin America

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OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

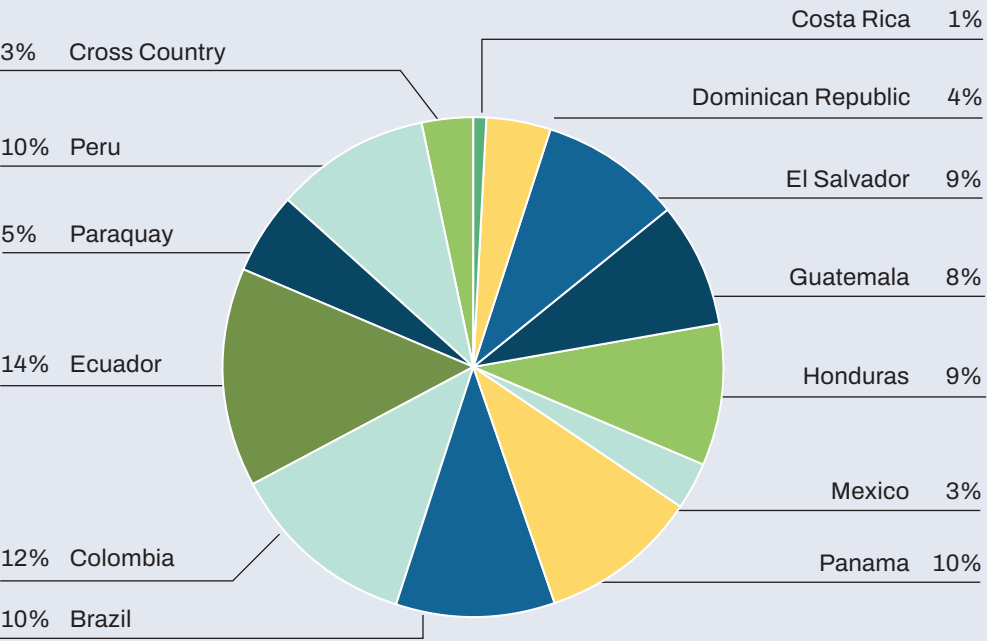
Per year in USD as at 31 December 2024



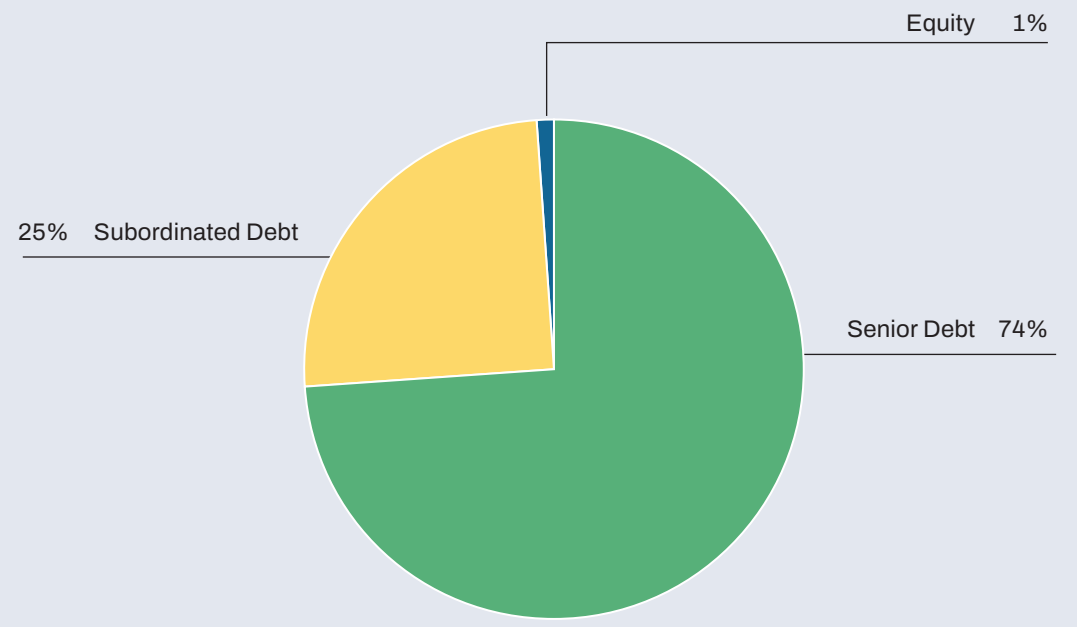
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OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY COUNTRY
As at 31 December 2024



OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT
As at 31 December 2024

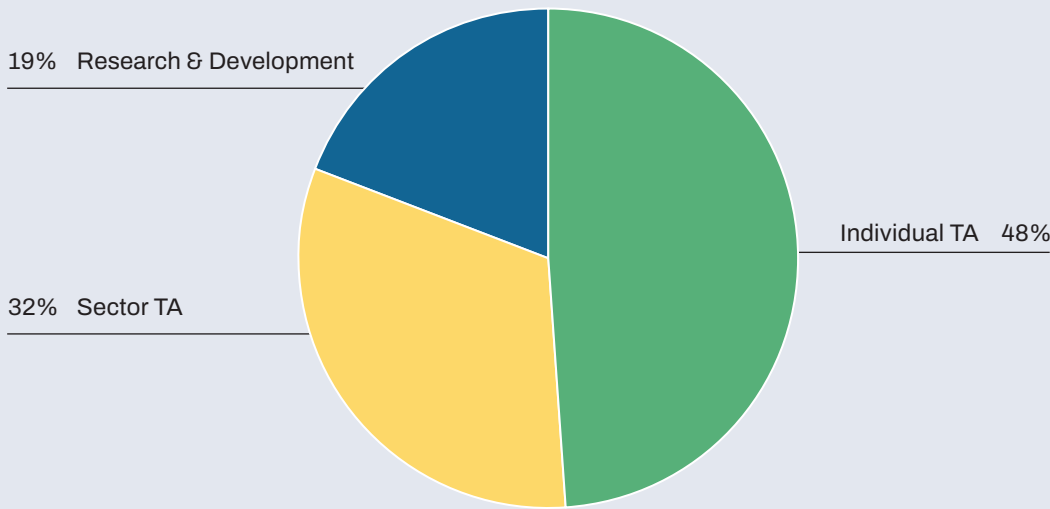


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Advisory & capacity building

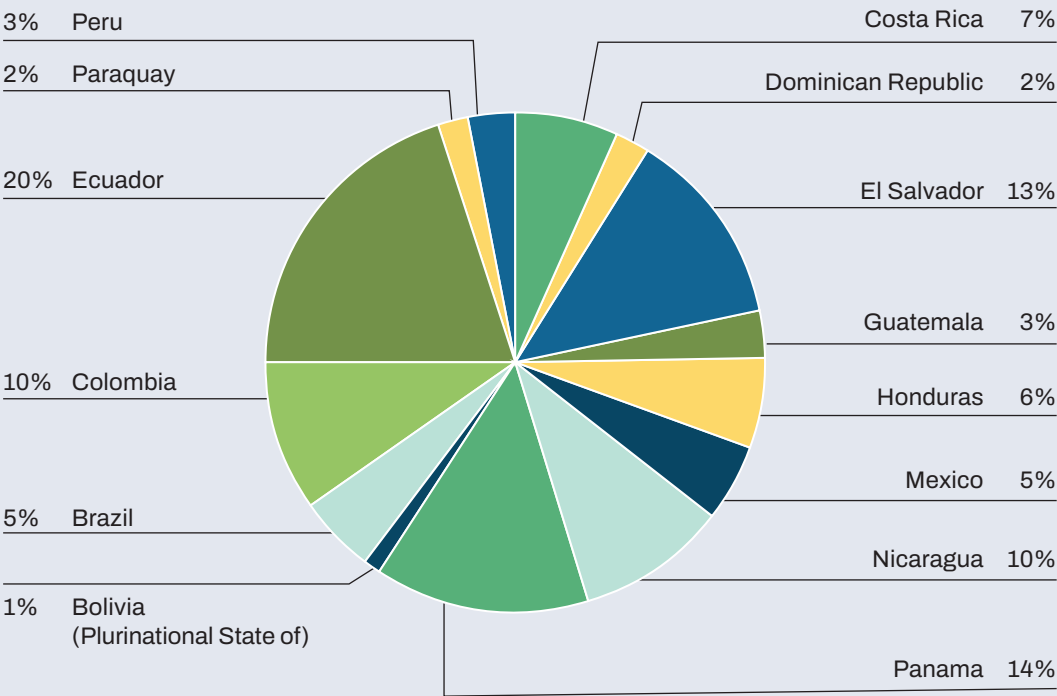
ADVISORY & CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS BY TYPE

As at 31 December 2024
All projects to date



ADVISORY & CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTRY

As at 31 December 2024



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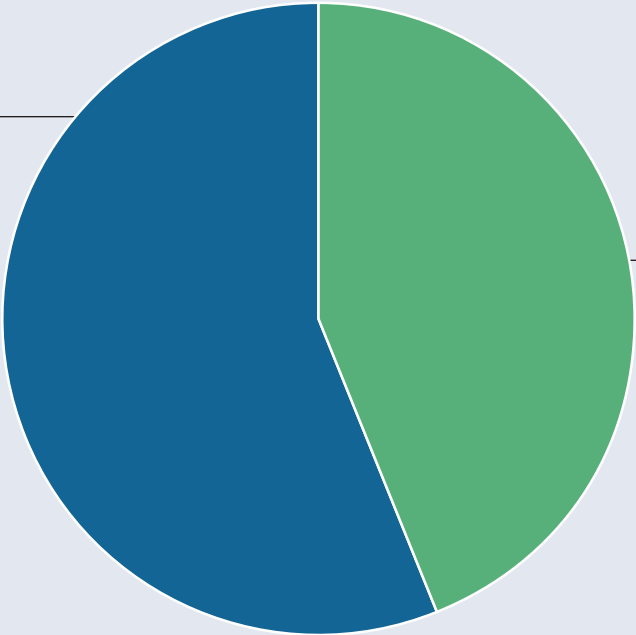
Sub-Loan Portfolio

OUTSTANDING SUB-LOAN PORTFOLIO BY PRODUCT

As at 31 December 2024

56% Sustainability Label

2%	Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC)
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4%	Fairtrade Standard for Hired Labour
1%	Fairtrade Standard for Small Producer Organizations
6%	Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
1%	IFOAM Accredited
2%	Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)
24%	Rainforest Alliance
3%	Bonsucro EU
1%	Starbucks Café Practices
3%	Best Aquaculture Practices
2%	Bonsucro Production Standard
1%	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)
1%	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Next
1%	Certificacion Turismo Sostenible Costa Rica Categoría Elite
3%	Forest Stewardship Council Chain of Custody (FSC CoC)

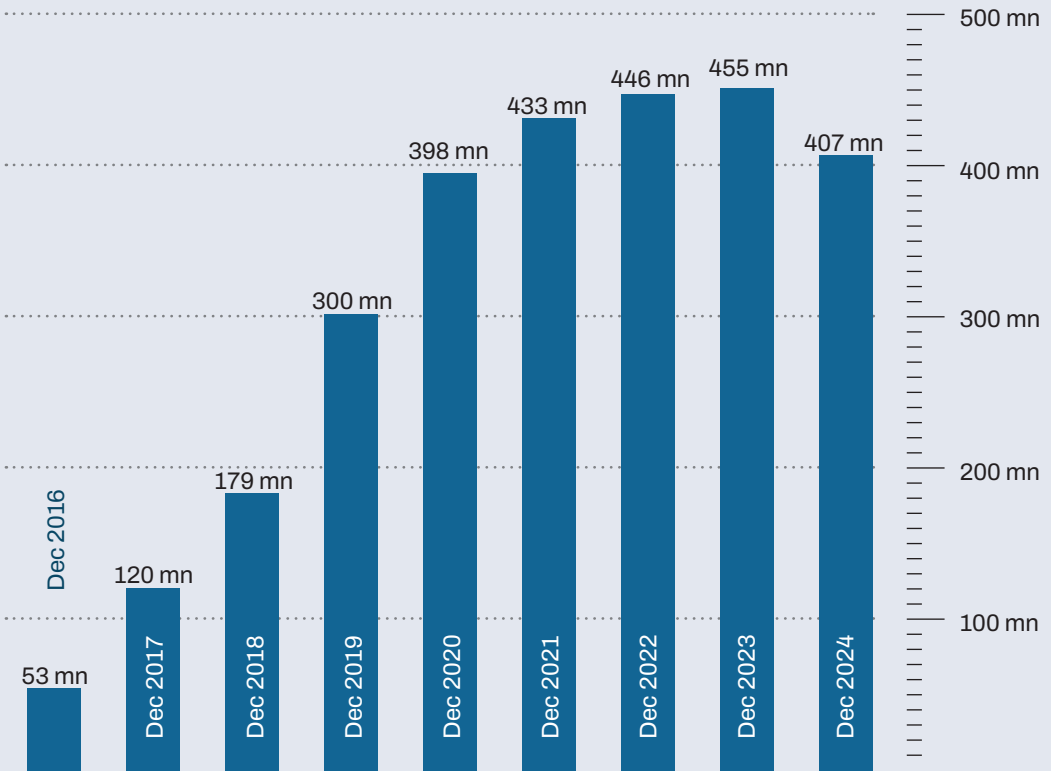


Green List	44%
Native Species	2%
Resource Efficiency	13%
Soil Conservation	2%
Sustainable land use, production and extraction practices	9%
Sustainable Tourism	6%
Water Treatment	7%
Aquaculture	5%

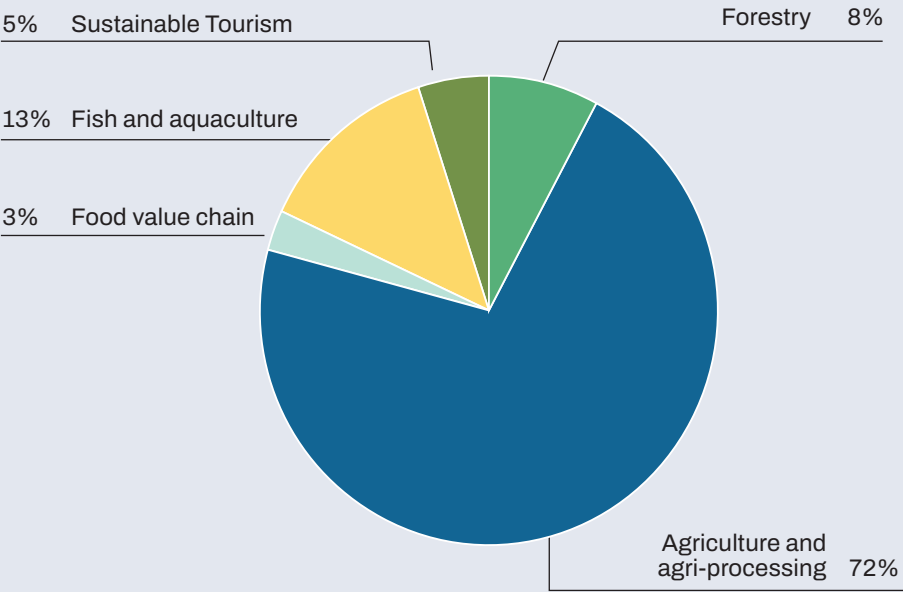
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OUTSTANDING SUB-LOAN PORTFOLIO
Per year (USD) as at 31 December 2024



PORTFOLIO DISTRIBUTION PER SECTOR
As at 31 December 2024



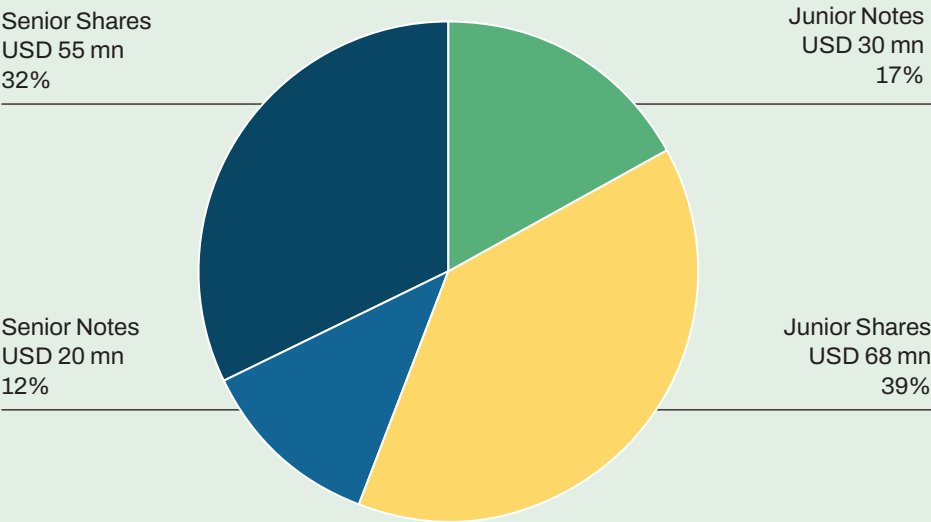
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Funding

AVAILABLE FUNDING BY INVESTMENT CLASS

As at 31 December 2024

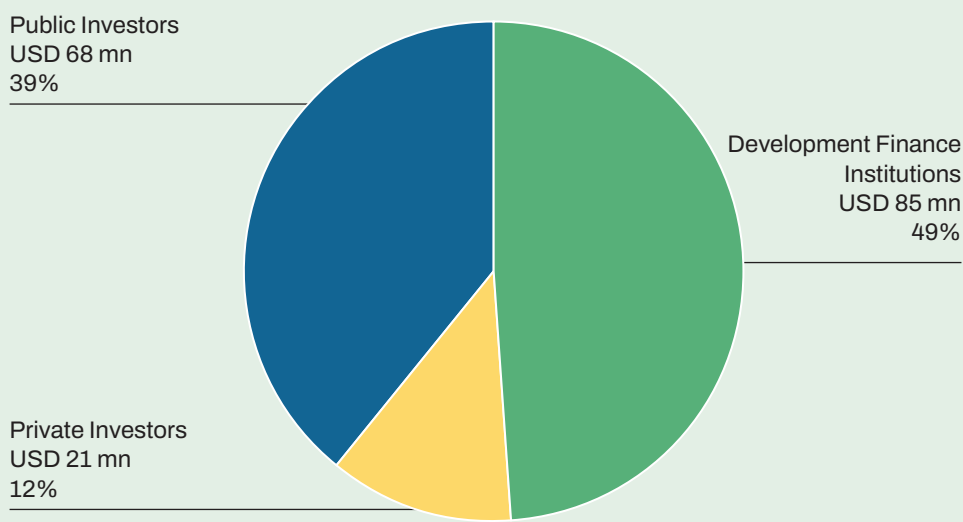
Total USD 174 mn



SUB-FUND INVESTORS BY TYPE

As at 31 December 2024

Total USD 174 mn

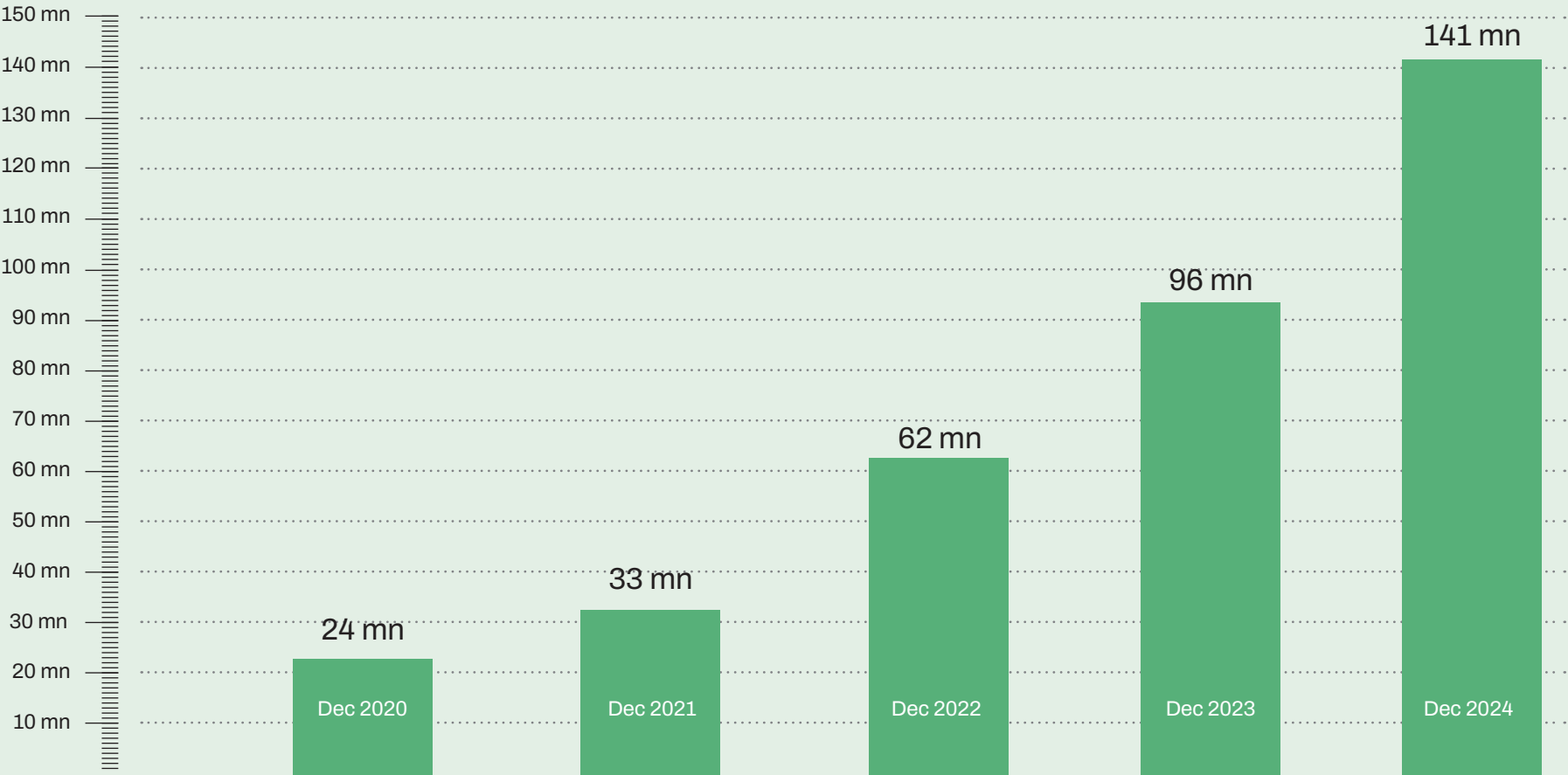


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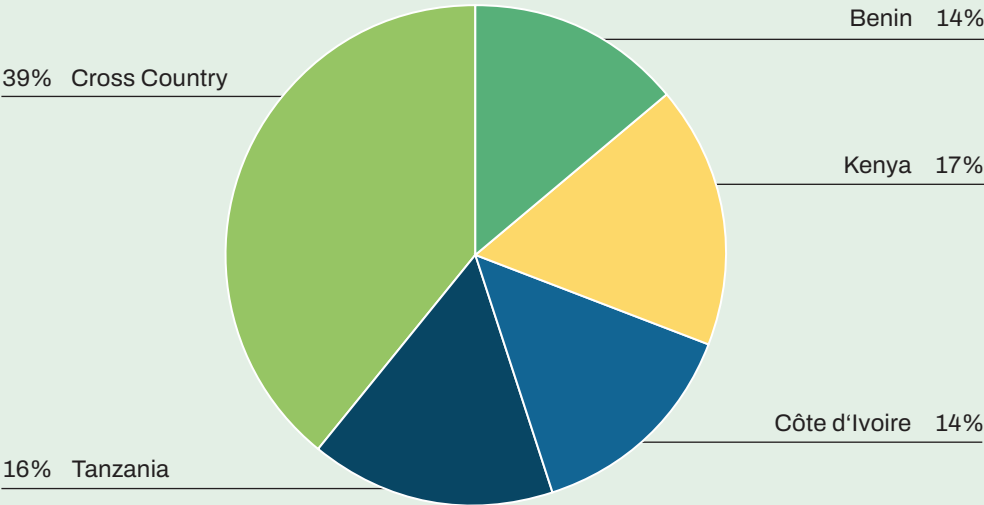
Per year in USD as at 31
December 2024



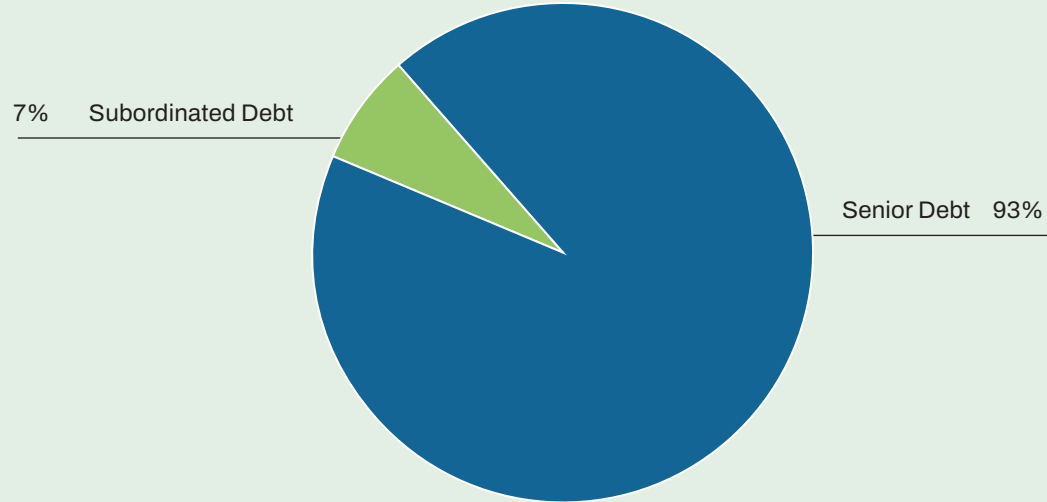
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OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT
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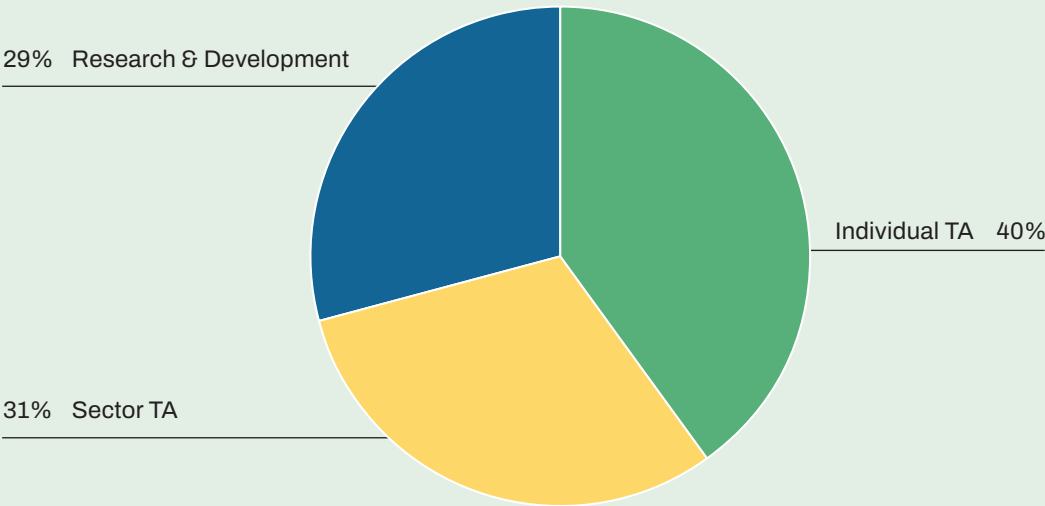


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Advisory & Capacity Building

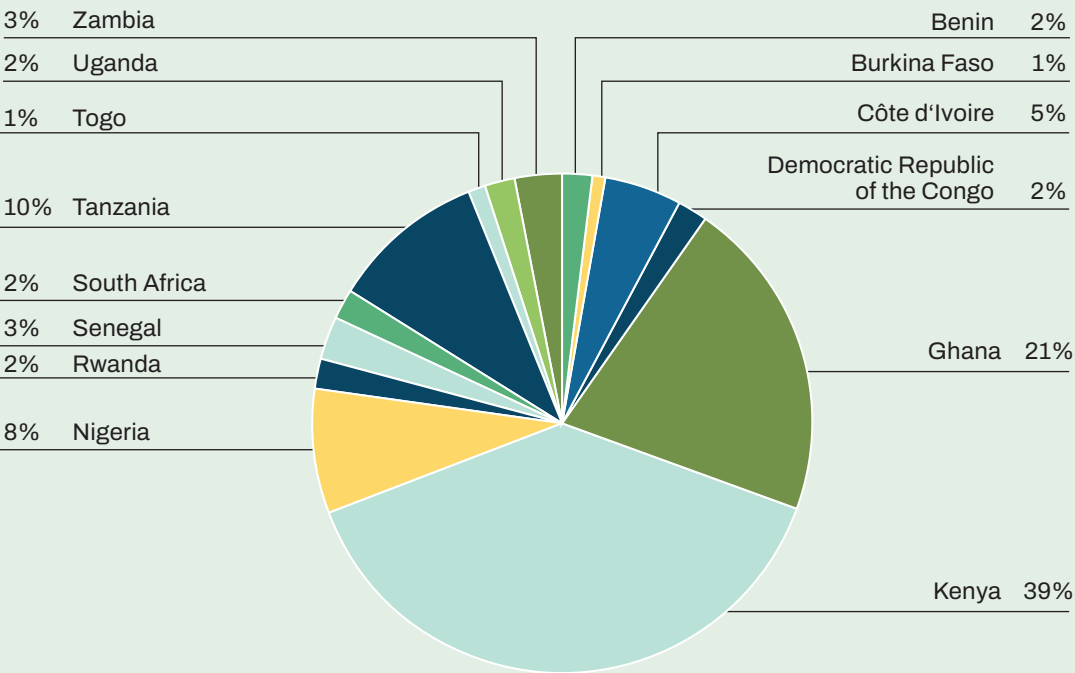
ADVISORY & CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS BY TYPE

As at 31 December 2024
based on accumulated number of projects



ADVISORY & CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTRY

As at 31 December 2024



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Sub-Loan Portfolio

OUTSTANDING SUB-LOAN PORTFOLIO BY PRODUCT

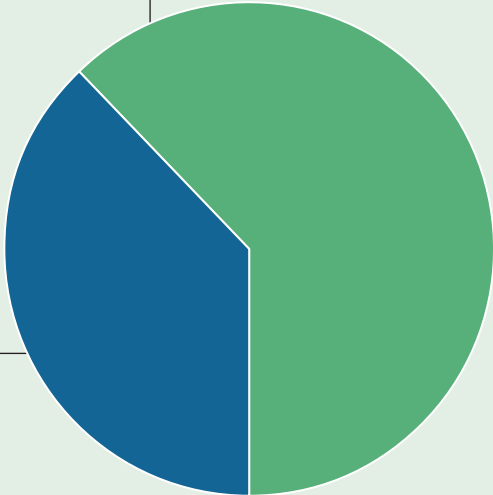
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Green List 38%

- 3% Native Species
- 6% Resource Efficiency
- 10% Soil Conservation
- 14% Sustainable land use, production and extraction practices
- 1% Environmental supplier management
- 4% Water Treatment

Sustainability Label 62%

- 5% Fairtrade Standard for Hired Labour
- 7% Fairtrade Standard for Small Producer Organizations
- 44% Rainforest Alliance
- 6% Bonsucro Production Standard



100% of sub-loan portfolio invested in Agriculture and agri-processing

OUTSTANDING SUB-LOAN PORTFOLIO

Per year (USD) as at 31 December 2024

