



# MINIMIZE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AMIFOREST

*Amiforest is an Amicorp Community Foundation project initially committed to minimizing Amicorp Group's carbon footprint as much as possible. Our goal is to offset the carbon emissions generated from air travel by planting trees and rebuilding some of the natural landscape.*

In 2013, Amicorp centralized an internal travel booking system that enabled tracking and reporting all air miles our employees fly. From there, we have since purchased 50 hectares of land in Chile, and the Ami-reforestation project has successfully gathered pace since then.

Importantly, this offsetting concept is now both scalable and transferable, letting us offer the Amiforest project as a viable and commercial offsetting solution for clients and their businesses.

## THE ADDED VALUE OF REFORESTATION

Delivering first-class support for Amicorp's clients can often require our team members to travel internationally. In the quest to provide the best level of service that our clients expect and deserve means we may have to fly to meetings. Across Amicorp, we are conscious of carbon emissions and the impact that flying has on the environment; we have therefore sought to limit this impact as much as possible. We intend to plant a total of 70,000 trees to help offset some of what we cannot neutralize and contribute to a sustainable and global ecosystem.

We understand that many of our clients are also frequent flyers and likely to be equally mindful of the impact that their carbon emissions have on our planet. Adoption of the Ami-reforestation concept in your business is a tangible way to increase awareness of the environmental and ecological impact and provision of a viable solution to help negate this negative impact.

## WHERE TO FIND THE PROJECT

From concept, the project truly sprung into life in 2015 when we purchased a 50-hectare property in the Chanco region on the south coast of Chile and designated this for reforestation and the creation of a beautiful forest conception in Chile.

In June of 2018, we started maintaining the roads leading to the property "Resto del Fundo San Ignacio" in Chanco.

This was quickly followed by planting the first 10,000 trees, which marked the beginning of the reforestation project.

Can you see yourself joining this expanding initiative in Chile and proactively supporting the offset of carbon emissions that your business and personal travel may generate? We would love to have you onboard!

## SO WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

We can assist you and your business in taking an approach similar to ours. We will meet with you to evaluate your requirements and goals. We will manage the entire commercial administration, including planting trees, nurturing the tree's health and growth, providing periodic updates on development, and providing certificates of completion when offset parameters are reached. You will receive all the benefits without the administrative burden.

### FACTS IN A ROW:

- ➔ Trees planted: Pine (Pinus Radiata) and Eucalyptus (Eucalyptus Globulus)
- ➔ Size of the forest: 50 hectares
- ➔ Each hectare can offset ~22 Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> at 1,000 trees per hectare
- ➔ 50 hectares can offset 1,000 Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
- ➔ Each mature tree offsets 22.3 Kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub> each year
- ➔ A sapling to maturity sets in at five years

Timeline approximates:

Timeline	0 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	Annual after that
Offset per tree	8.92 Kilograms	13.38 Kilograms	22.3 Kilograms per tree per year

After the five-year maturity period and with timely pruning and protective nurturing, each tree can continue to offset carbon emissions for the next 15 to 20 years of its life cycle, thus optimizing sequestering efforts as well as providing economies of scale.

	1 Sapling	1 Hectare (1,000 trees)	50 Hectares
Total cost*	USD 6.75	USD 6,750	USD 337,500

\*inclusive of administrative costs

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIGGER IMPACT

The Amiforest is already delivering a quality carbon offsetting solution for all Amicorp colleagues who use air travel. To date, 10,000 trees have been planted to offset Amicorp’s air travel, and we will continue to build and plant the Amiforest in line with cumulative kilometers traveled.

The project is scalable and transferable and can easily be considered for replication in a variety of businesses. Why not join us in offsetting the carbon emissions generated from air travel? We invite you to speak to us about how we can support you with reducing the environmental impact that your business and personal travel may be having.

AMICORP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
EMBRACE, ENGAGE, EMPOWER

The Amicorp Community Foundation (ACF) was established in 2001 as a channel to focus social empowerment efforts, increase environmental consciousness, and preserve biodiversity. We wanted to drive social impact in a more structured manner and use our resources sustainably to create win-win solutions, to empower disadvantaged communities by providing them with the means to a livelihood. We also wanted to cultivate in our stakeholders and our employees the mindfulness to operate in environmentally responsible ways to preserve natural resources for future generations. Moreover, we wanted to inspire our clients, partners, and anyone else to attain these goals of economic empowerment and environmental consciousness.

Cultivating social awareness to act and operate responsibly



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