

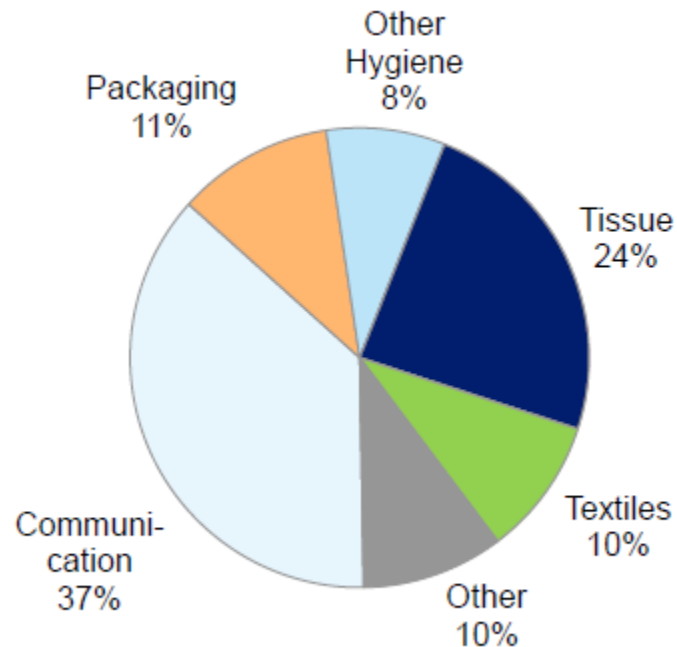
CROP INNOVATION
AND BUSINESS

APRIL, 2017

Value Creation in Eucalyptus Pulp Business

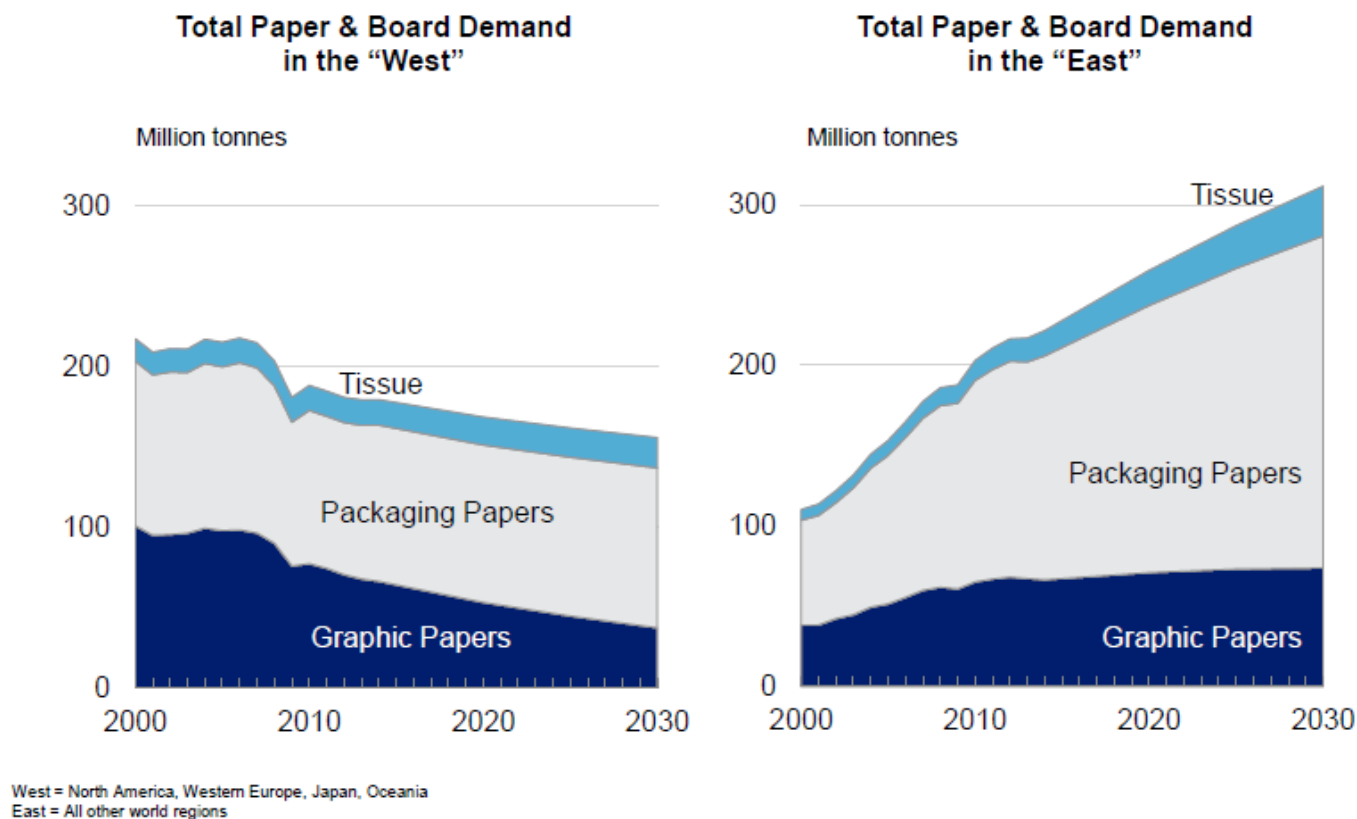
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***“Market Pulp is a global business and serves many value chains”
(68 million tons ~ 45 billion US\$ / year)***



“What drives the demand for Market Pulp?”

Demand is not a concern. Tissue, packaging and China leading healthy growth ahead.



“Where will the Supply come from?”

- ✓ **ASIAN PULP INDUSTRY HAS GROWN, BUT BASED ON INCREASING DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED WOOD CHIPS. CHINESE WOOD DEFICIT MAY INCREASE FURTHER.**
- ✓ **SOUTH AMERICA REMAINS THE KEY SUPPLIER OF NEW PULP VOLUMES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.**
- ✓ **WE WILL NEED AFRICA SOMEDAY (HUGE SOCIAL CHALLENGES).**
- ✓ **BHKP MARKET PULP A HUGE POTENTIAL TO SUBSTITUTE OTHER FIBRES.**
- ✓ **MARKET BALANCE WILL BE FOUND VIA EXITS, PROJECT DELAYS AND MORE DISCIPLINE.**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white shirt, is smiling and holding a small green plant in a field. The image is overlaid with a green tint. The word "MOVIE" is written in white capital letters across the center of the image.

MOVIE



Três Lagoas – Mato Grosso do Sul – 1,300 thousand t/year



Jacareí – São Paulo – 1,100 thousand t/year



Aracruz – Espírito Santo – 2,340 thousand t/year



Veracel – Bahia – 560 thousand t/year *

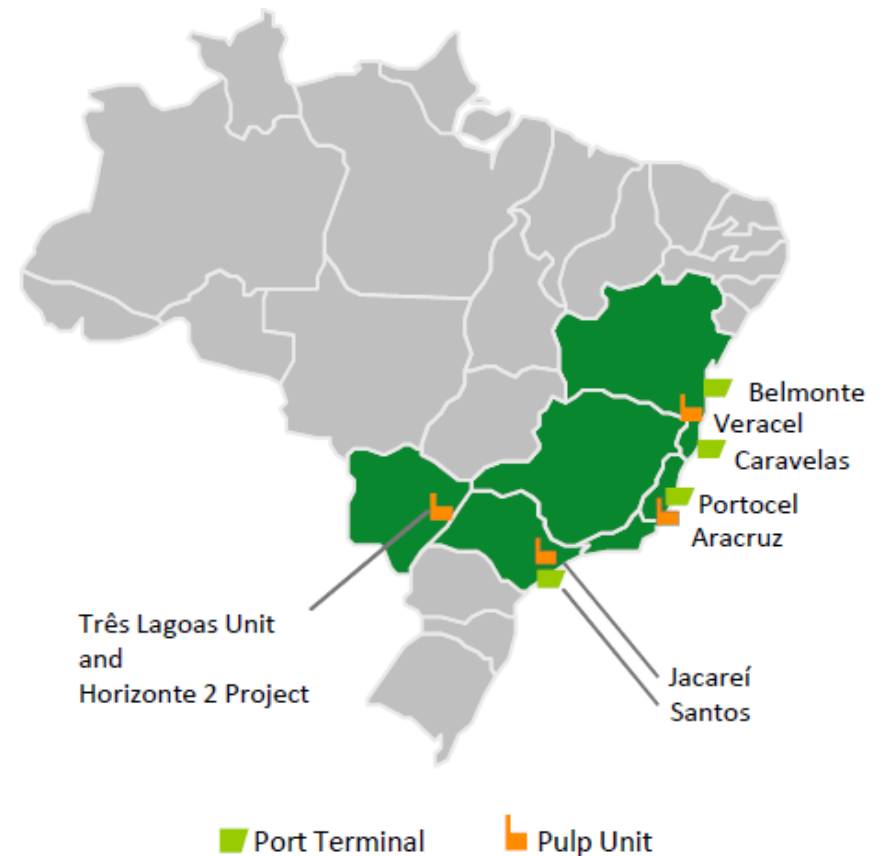


* Veracel is a joint venture between Fibría (50%) and Stora Enso (50%) and the total capacity is 1,120 thousand ton/year



“What are the main threats to Fibria?”

- ✓ **CLIMATE CHANGES**
- ✓ **COMPETITION**
- ✓ **BRAZIL**
 - **COSTS ON THE RISE**
 - **POLITICAL INSTABILITY**
 - **LOGISTICS**



Key Aspirations

PROFITABILITY

- Consolidate our position in the 10% lowest cash cost players in the industry by:
 - Achieving **MAICEL of 15,0 tons/ha/year** of pulp by 2025 for new planted forests.
 - Pursuing a minimum of **10% of differentiated pulp volume** priced with a premium.

GROWTH

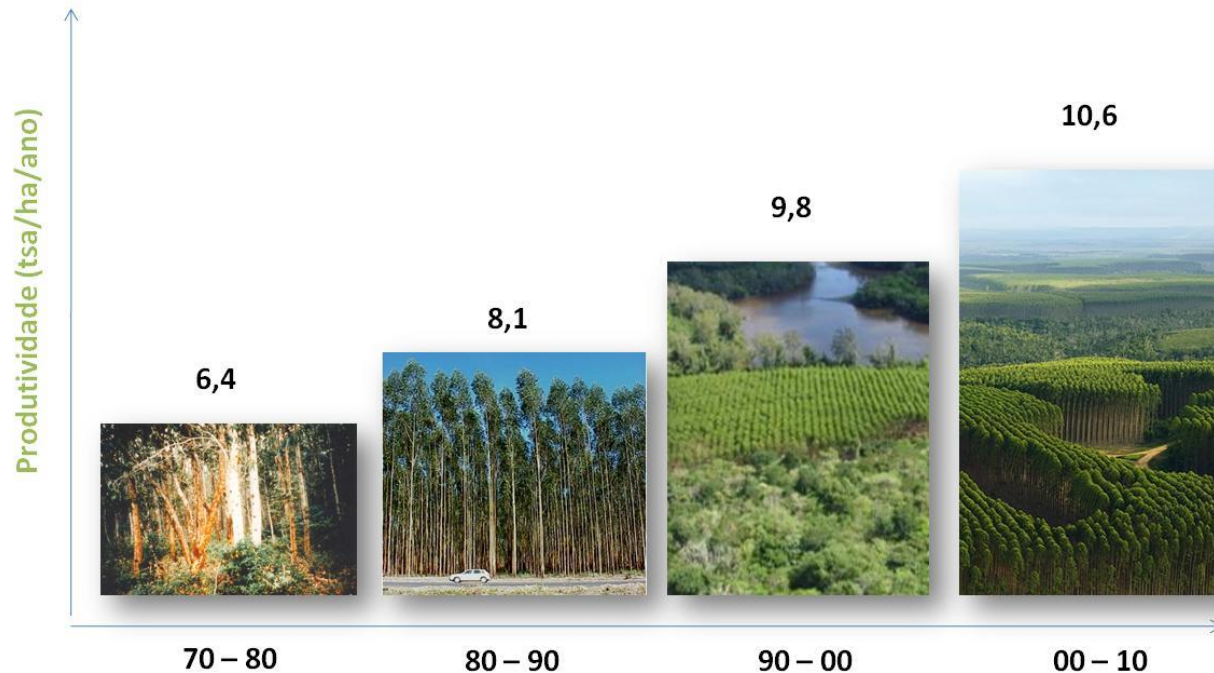
- Actively and preferably pursue consolidation aiming at a healthier industry.
- Continuous the promotion of growth through expansions and partnerships in a disciplined way.
- Maintain **active “healthy and safe” forest formation** to be ready for growth opportunities.

DIVERSIFICATION

- **Diversify its cash flow** through focused investments **in non pulp businesses**, leveraging key Fibria’s assets and competencies.
- Achieve a sizable free cash flow **from new businesses in comparison with pulp business**.

Technological Innovation in the Core of Business Strategy
(0,7% of net revenues, 140 people, 38 researchers)

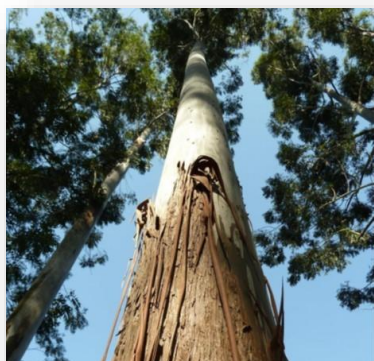
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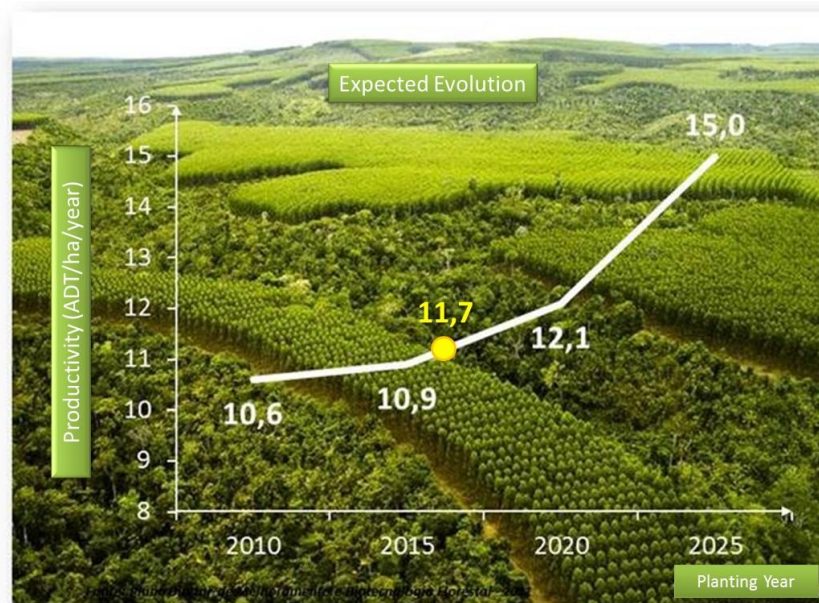
Technology and Innovation contribution:

- ***Species and provenances selection (“E. urograndis”).***
- ***Vegetative propagation in commercial scale (The Marcus Wallenberg Prize - 1984).***
- ***Superior clones from initial recurrent selection cycles.***
- ***Spacing x rotation age optimization.***
- ***Fertilization based on nutritional balance for each plantation block.***
- ***Integrated management of pests and diseases, including biological control.***

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Expected yield
(adt/ha/year) for new
clones effectively
planted each year



• **MAICel (adt/ha/year):**

- **Volume (m³/ha/year):** adaptation, including tolerance to biotic and abiotic stress.
- **Specific Consumption (m³/adt):** basic density (Kg/m³) and pulp yield (%).

$$SC = \frac{(1 - \text{pulp moisture})}{BD \times PY \times (1 - \text{total losses})}$$

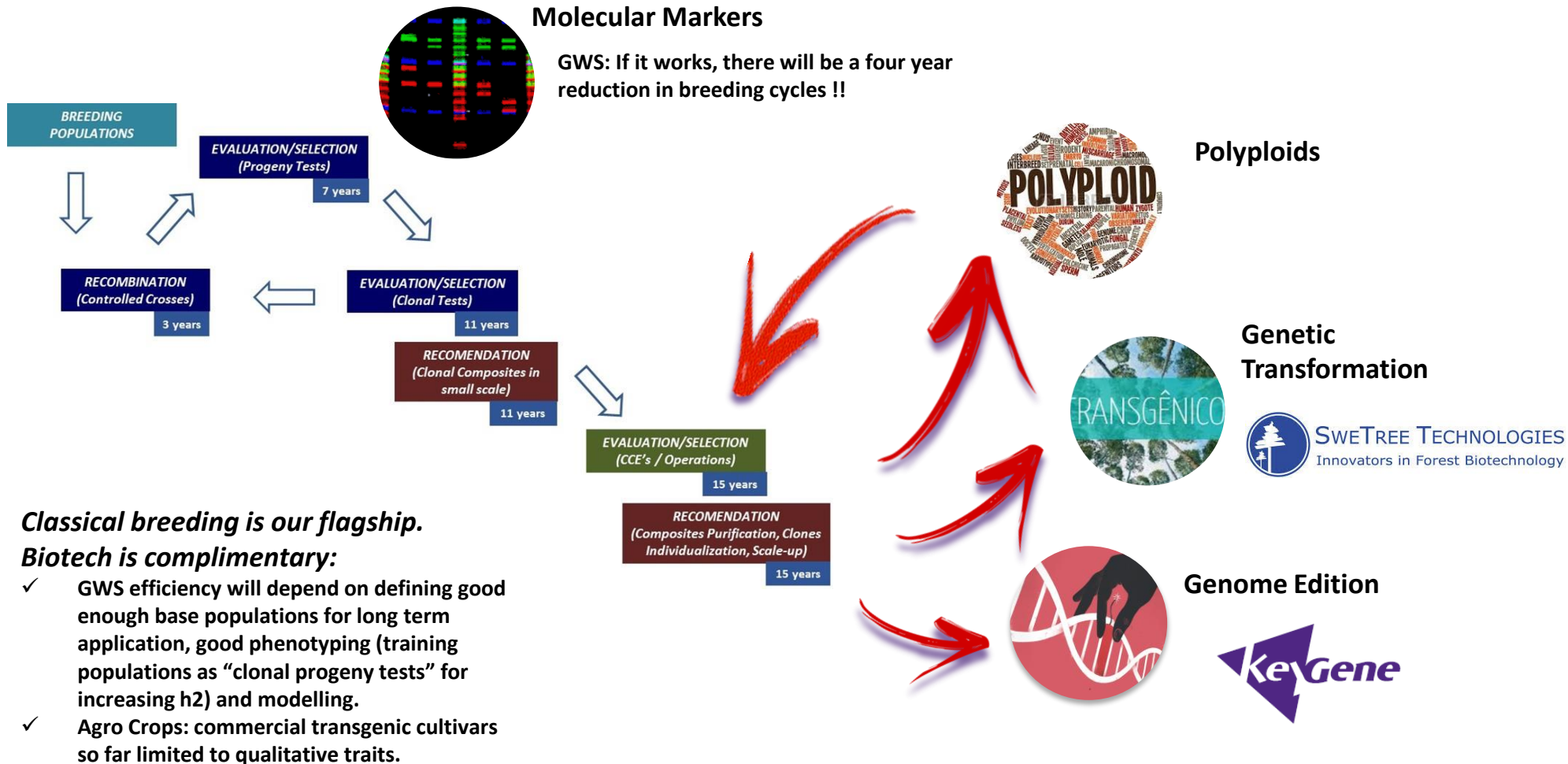
• **Product Quality:**

- **Density (Kg/m³).**
- **Fiber Morphology (N fibers / gram, fiber length, etc).**



Quantitative Traits !!

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Challenge: managing GE in a Climate Change context ...



Brazil, 2007-2016: changes in BA State rainfall and temperatures patterns caused local eucalypt clones inadaptability (Physiological Disturbance).



Aracruz Unit 2016: severe drought in ES and BA States.

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6437

(Susceptible)

6791

(Tolerant)

New (adapted) clones tolerant to Disturbance in Bahia State !



**New drought tolerant clones in Minas Gerais State
(out of current plantation areas)!**

Managing **GE**:

- ✓ Ignore it: selection based on the clones overall mean performance (stable clones).
- ✓ Exploit it: selection based on local performance (specific clones).
- ✓ Reduce it: target environments are grouped in more homogeneous zones in which GE is not significant.
- ✓ **All above options.**

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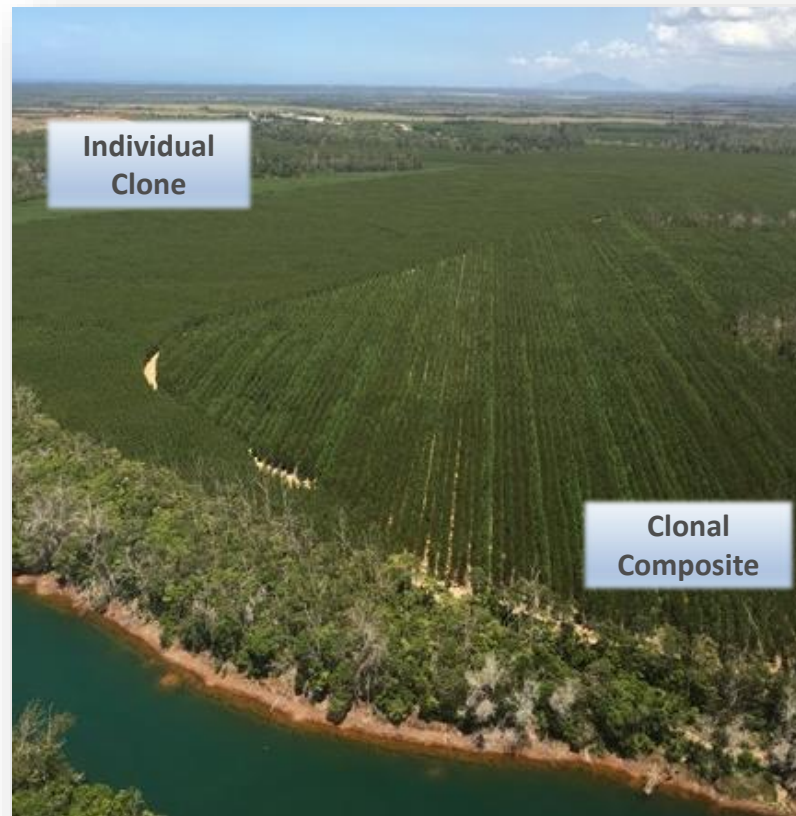
Clonal Composites mitigating **GE** effects !

Nursery



- 10-20 clones / composite.
- Balanced mix at expedition still needs optimization.

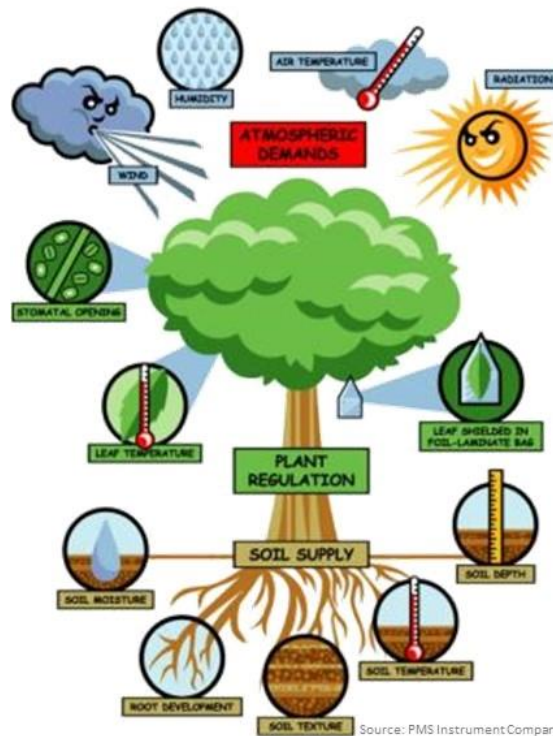
Field



- Over 11,000 ha already planted.
- Growth and uniformity similar to monoclonal plantations.
- We currently recommend 16 individual clones and 11 clonal composites (116 different clones) = 132 clones total.
- **Overall genetic variability at plantation level increased 8x. Genetic variability within blocks increased 10-20x.**

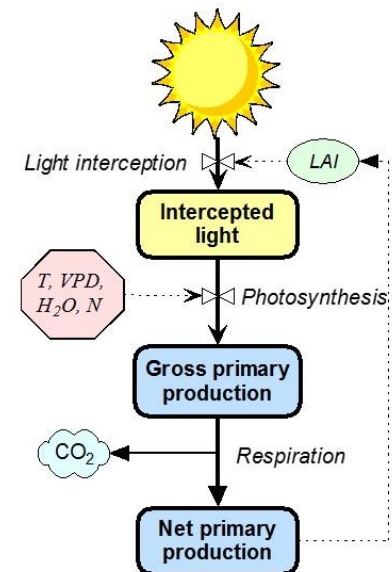
“Growth: Active “healthy and safe” forest formation”

- From a solid climate, soil and forest physiology data base, we support forest management optimization and generate more efficient plantations regarding natural resources utilization.
- Furthermore, we are able to better understand and anticipate the expected effects of climate change on the Eucalyptus growth.



Source: PMS Instrument Company

3-PG Physiological Principles Predicting Growth



“Growth: Active “healthy and safe” forest formation”

FIBRIA’S INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR FOREST PROTECTION

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

- *Use of biological control and genetic resistance in order to avoid losses through the forestry chain and the use of chemical pest control.*

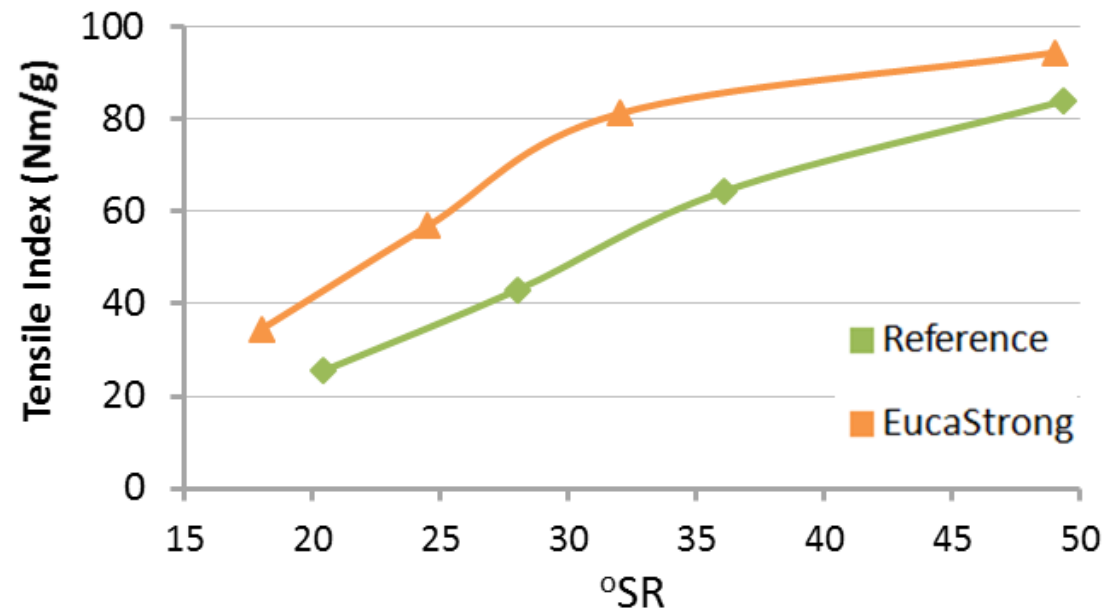


✓ *Aligned with legal aspects and the best practices under certification processes and social demands !*

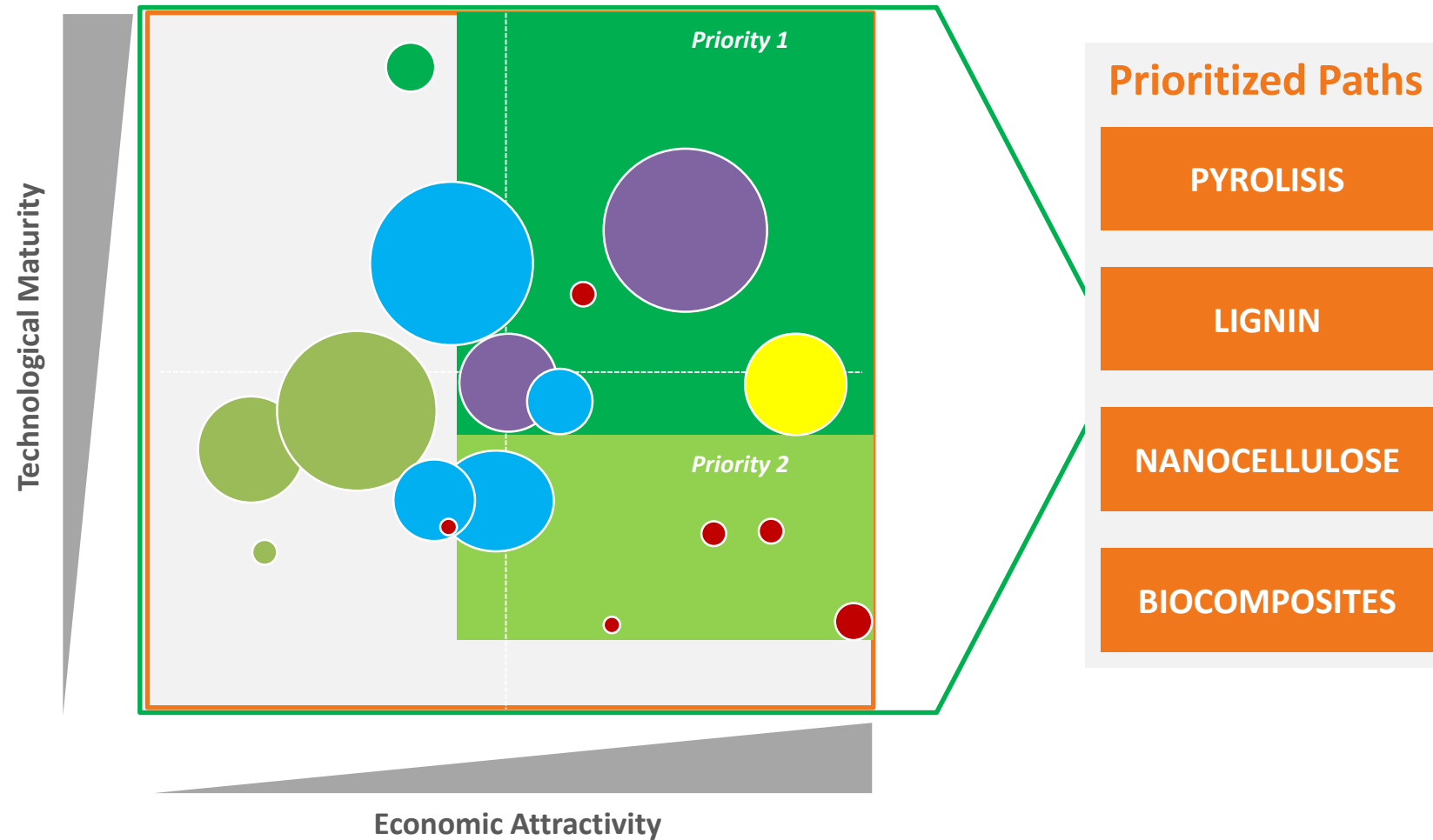
“Profitability: 10% of differentiated pulp volume ”

EucaStrong™

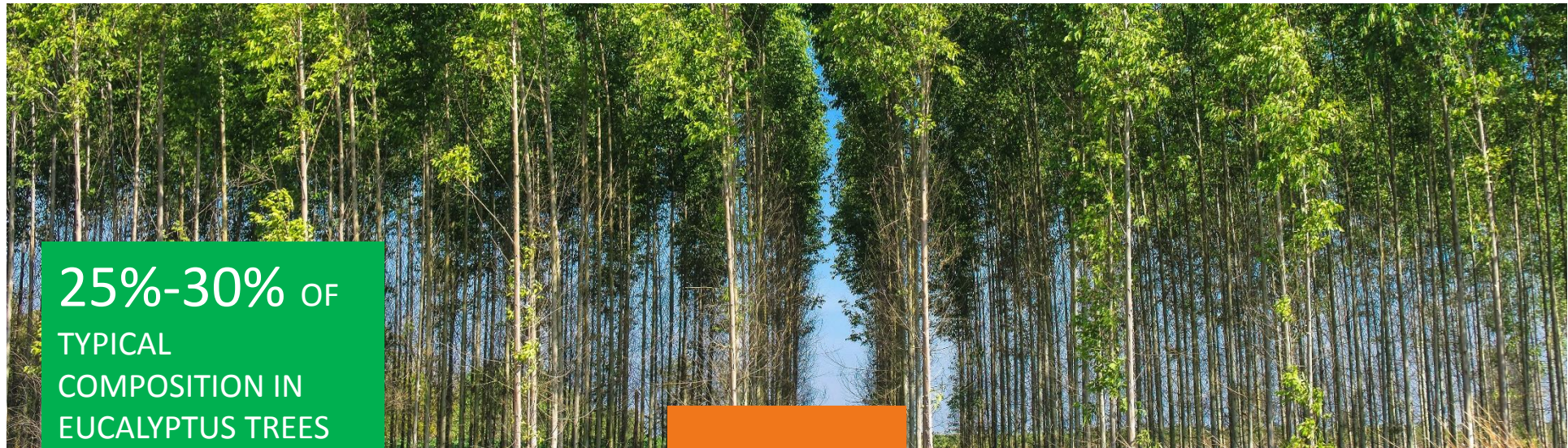
- Provide improved mechanical properties (strength) without jeopardizing bulk or drainability (classical trade-offs).
- Fibria's exclusivity on the process additives (co-development with upstream suppliers).
- IP secured by 2 patents.
- Product cleared for human and food contact by both FDA and BfR XVI.



“Diversification: non pulp businesses”



Adding value with Lignin Business Development



**25%-30% OF
TYPICAL
COMPOSITION IN
EUCALYPTUS TREES**

LIGNIN

**BURNED FOR
ENERGY**



**VALUE ADDED
PRODUCTS**

Currently lignin
is burned as
fuel

Potential to apply
lignin to other value-
added uses

Acquisition of Lignol in 2014 accelerates time to market



| Human Resources | Patent and Research Portfolio | Equipment |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 full time employee Full integration with Technology Center in Brazil (kraft + Organosolv) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 existing patent families 85 patents More than 10 years of research data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full equipped labs Pilot plant on Organosolv process |

