



## MONET FOREST CONSERVATION PROJECT

*The Monet Forest Conservation Project generates the finest forest carbon credits available in North America. Located in northern Quebec (Canada), that project provides for the conservation of a huge forestland that would otherwise be harvested.*

**The project allows the conservation of a large boreal forest massif** known as “Bloc Monet”. No harvesting activities will occur on that 106 km<sup>2</sup> of boreal forestland between 2016 and 2076, thus generating about 7,500 verified carbon units or VCUs annually.



### A project from North America

The conservation project is located in Abitibi, a forest region of northern Quebec that has been highly harvested by forest companies over the last 75 years – and still is. It is located in the habitat of the woodland caribou, an endangered species that is threatened by anthropogenic activities, and in the traditional territory of Indigenous communities. It is a private property owned by Solifor.



### The quality of VCS credits



The project is the first VCS Conservation project in North America. It generates a low annual volume of VCUs— of the finest quality.

The conservation of the Monet Forest generates multiple co-benefits in addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and capturing more carbon through the conservation of standing trees. It will help create a more natural habitat and restore the biodiversity for boreal species such as bears, martens, beavers, lynx, wolves and owls, while preserving water and air quality in the watershed.

The Monet Forest will be accessible to locals and visitors through an outfitter who can offer affordable packages. Locals will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful panorama of that territory as well as exceptional fishing and hunting conditions.



### **CO-BENEFITS**

- Water quality
- Air quality
- Soil protection
- Biodiversity
- Habitat for endangered species
- Carbon storage
- Traditional activities
- Socio-economic development

### ***Information***