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 Extra issue – Project Sucuriú: Arauco's New Pulp Mill Announcement in Inocencia, MS, Brazil
Mato Grosso do Sul (MS): world's planted forests hotspot



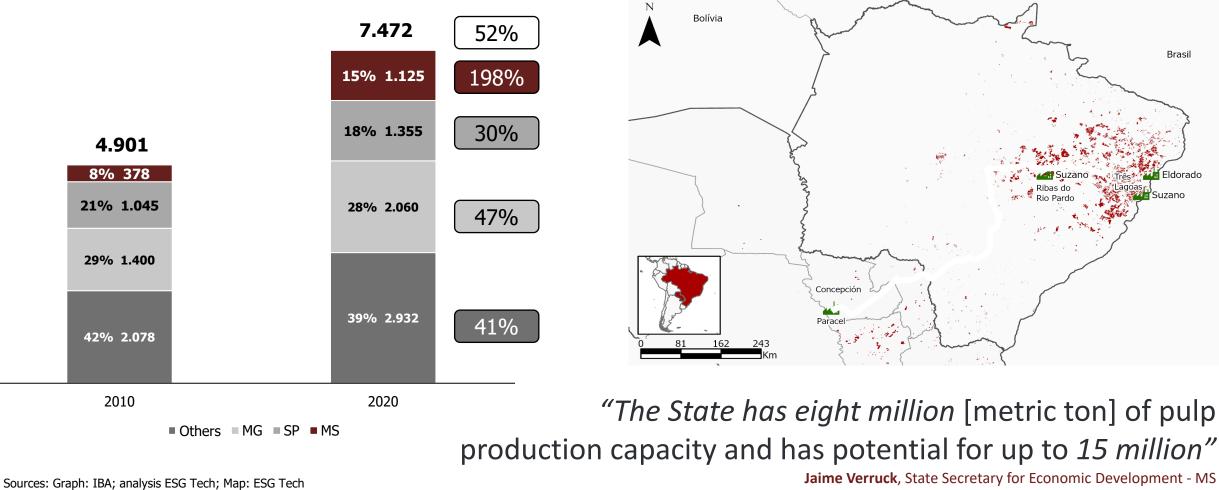
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Mato Grosso do Sul is "only" the third Brazilian State in Eucalyptus planted area but had a growth four times the national average in the last decade

Planted Eucalyptus Forest's area, contribution to total and growth (2010 – 2020)

Main eucalytus plantation in Mato Grosso State

[% of total, thousand hectares, % growth over the period]



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4 projects, either already announced or expected to be announced soon, shall double wood demand in the Center-West Region

Location of the main industrial projects in the Center-West Region and its vicinities

Project Capacity Colômbia 1 – Euca Energy 2 – Suzano AM 3 – Eldorado 4 – LD Celulose 5 – Bracell Peru RO 6 – Paracel 7 – Klabin MT 8 – Guararapes 9 – Klabin Bolívia 10 – Berneck **11** – CMPC MS 12 – UPM Paraguai 6 **13 - ARAUCO** Chile Argentina 670 1.340 12 Urua Source: compilation ESG Tech

Source: Companies' announcements, specialized press | Analysis ESG Tech

Production capacity and wood demand of the main projects in the Center-West Region and vicinities

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Note: DP – Dissolving pulp BEKP - Bleached Eucalyptus Kraft Pulp								
Operating								
guai Center-West		Total	-	58,4				
RS 11 Industrial Projects	Vici	LD Celulose	0,5 Mi ton/ yr DP	2,8				
PR 3 5C 9 10	Vicinities	Bracell Projeto Star	3,0 Mi ton/yr BEKP or 1,5 Mi ton /yr DP	12,0				
2 3 SP SP RJ		Paracel	1,5 Mi ton/yr BEKP	6,0				
GO DE MG		Subtotal	6,85 Mi ton/yr BEKP	37,6				
TO BA	Lenter-West	Arauco Project	2,55 Mi ton/yr BEKP	10,2				
PA MA CE RN PI PE AL	-West	Euca Energy	2,0 Mi ton/yr BEKP	8,0				
	Region	Eldorado Projeto Vanguarda	2,3 Mi ton/yr BEKP	9,2				
AP	c	Suzano Projeto Cerrado	2,55 Mi ton/yr BEKP	10,2				
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Eucalyptus demand

(Million m³ ob/year)

Arauco is already a major global forestry player, with 14 million m³ wood production/year and businesses in industries like Pulp, sawmills and wood panels

Arauco's current operations (before the announcement of the new Inocência's

			mill)				
		CO	Country	Total area** (hectares)	rauce		
			Chile	1,108,460			
~ -		20	Argentina	264,334	duce		
3.7		30	Brazil	201,466			
Million ton of Pulp	Pulp mills in 3 countries: Chile,	Wood panel mills	Uruguay	134,542			
production in 2020	Argentina e Uruguay*		Total	1,708,802	Arauco's Executives and government authorities announced together the new mill in Inocência, MS, Brazil – today		

*Joint venture with Stora Enso

**Includes planted area (pine trees, eucs and other species), available for planting and conservation. Also includes proportional share in areas owned by joint ventures

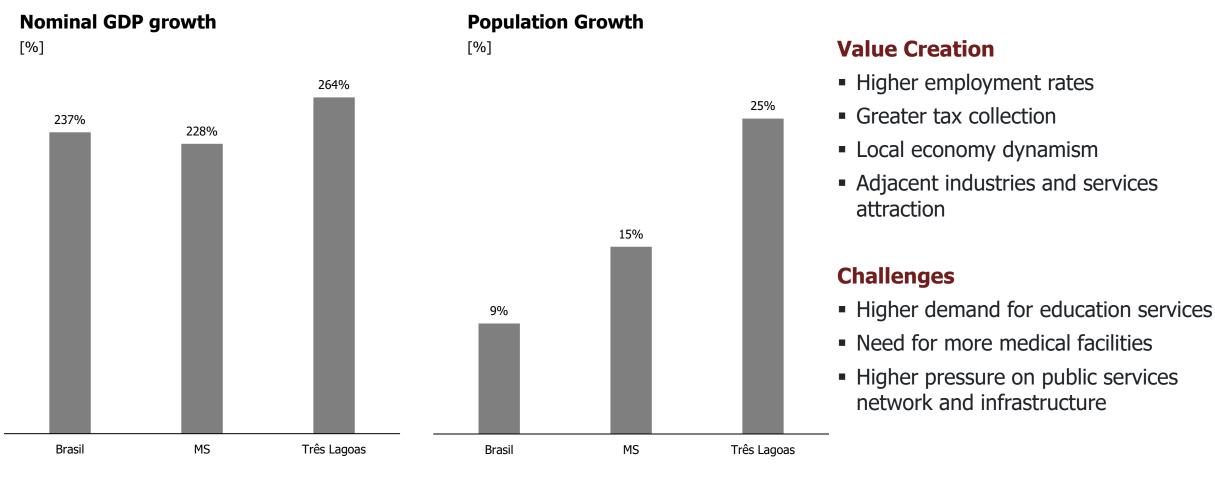
Source: Arauco – Sustainability Report (2020)

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Suzano and Arauco alone shall invest R\$ 15 billion each in the State over the next years. The sheer scale of those Projects can transform the reality in their surroundings, demanding planning and partnership between private and public sectors

A tale of two cities: Evolution of Três Lagoas (MS, Brazil) a decade after the startup of its first pulp mill (in 2010)



Source: IBGE, companies' websites

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The new investments in MS are likely to cause significant shifts in the local wood and land markets, besides the impacts on local social structures: economic and population growth and higher demand for essential services and infrastructure

Wood and land markets

- What are the impacts on wood demand?
- What a sustainable supplying model looks like now?
- What are the increasing risks and challenges from the new scenario (pests and diseases, yield losses etc)?

Expansion strategy

- What are the new opportunities and threats after the new mill announcement?
- How to assure supplying resilience?
- How to adapt current expansion plans to the new scenario?
- What are the likely response from the other players?

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- What are the impacts on the cities under new projects' influence?
- What are the current needs and demands for essential services and infrastructure of those cities' populations?
- What the collaboration between private and public entities should look like to properly address the sustainable development agenda of those cities?

How ESG Tech contributes to this dialogue?



ESG Tech is a Brazilian strategy and business development consulting firm with focus on the forestry and agriculture sectors. We employ proprietary analytic tools to assess and design comprehensive sustainable development plans both to companies and public sectors..

Our multidisciplinary team includes experts on different business disciplines and links in the value chain who can advise and help our clients in every step of their decisionmaking and implementation processes.

- Sustainability Strategic Plan: product lifecycle analysis, social and environmental development/management plans, opportunities in carbon management
- Strategic Planning: scenario analysis, market and competitive analysis, growth planning and risk assessment
- Feasibility Analysis: investment and cash flow projections, optimal scale and site location
- **M&A:** from target screening to deal structuring and negotiation, to post-merger integration

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