



TROPICAL ANDES S.R.L.

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FTN Status	Participant	Chain of Custody (CoC) status	
		CoC certification	SW CoC 00173

Legal form	Established	Date	Employees	Annual sales (USD)
Fundempresa 00111322	La Paz - Bolivia	October 2004	12	1.918.800

Date became FTN participant:	FTN Manager contact:
November 2008	Guillermo Crooker/ Alexandro Crooker Muñoz

DESCRIPTION

Tropical Andes S.R.L. was established in 2004 as part of a timber family group with 40 years of experience in processing, transforming and marketing tropical timber species, in local and international markets.

At present the production focuses on sawn wood, parts and decking.

Its mission is to guarantee the quality of work and products from forests that are under legal and sustainable management, either certified or non certified, to satisfy clients, suppliers and partners requirements while at the same time promoting environmental conservation.

The main production centers are in Pando, Beni, La Paz and Tarija.

ACTIVITIES

Field of activity	Share of business turnover (%)	Main equipment	Installed capacity
Marketin / Production			
Sawn wood	60%	Drying kilns	100.000 sq. ft
Decking	30%	Molding machines	2 Weinig Group
Other parts	10%	Finger joint machine	

SPECIES Y VOLUMES

Common name	Scientific name	Current products	Volumes available (m2 / year)	Can volume increase?
Almendrillo de bajura	<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	Decking	1.500 m3	Yes
Garapa or almendrillo	<i>Apuleia leiocarpa</i>	Decking	1.500 m3	Yes
Palo maria	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense</i>	Sawn wood	3.500 to 5.000 m3	Yes
Tajibo or ipé	<i>Tabebuia</i> sp.	Other parts and pieces	1.000 m3	Yes
Jatobá or paquió	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>			
Cedro, itauba or maní	<i>Cedrela odorata</i>			
Roble	<i>Amburana cearensis</i>			

PRODUCTS

Product	Qualities /grades/ Standards	Dimensions	Current markets	Export experience	Volume 2008
Sawn wood	First common and best	At client's request	USA, Chile, Mexico, Europe, Asia	Timber Group: 40 years	
Decking	First quality	At client's request	USA, Europe	Tropical Andes: 4 years	
Parts	First quality	At client's request	USA, Europe, Asia	Tropical Andes: 4 years	
Laminated beams					
Boards					

