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Statement by Nespresso:

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As a company we are committed to protect forests and key ecosystems which host the biodiversity on which we all depend. Our coffee sourcing program, the Nespresso AAA Sustainable Quality™ Program, created together with Rainforest Alliance has been designed and is implemented with the aim of promoting sustainable farming and protecting high-value ecosystems. Beyond this we have worked together with IUCN to integrate biodiversity conservation practices into our wider sourcing standards.

Nespresso is fully committed to the sustainable sourcing and the circular use of aluminium. We were one of the co-founders of the multi-stakeholder initiative that resulted in the creation of the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) and we have publicly committed to sourcing 100% of our virgin and recycled aluminium requirements through a fully ASI certified supply chain. At the end of 2021 we aim to also have all our consumer capsules made using a minimum of 80% recycled content aluminium which will significantly reduce our use of virgin aluminium.

The ASI standards are currently undergoing a review process, and the first draft revisions have been published for public consultation during March-April 2021 with expanded criteria for biodiversity and ecosystem services. We have been active within ASI in advocating for stronger biodiversity requirements for mining and protection of key biodiversity hotspot areas. In line with our commitment to ASI and to biodiversity, we will therefore continue to ensure that our aluminium supply is free from bauxite sourced from biodiversity hot spot areas such as Atewa forest in Ghana.