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# Offset providers directory

### Ag Methane Advisors

A leading provider of complete life-cycle greenhouse gas and offset accounting services for agricultural producers, including great success in generating profits for dairies that operate methane digesters.

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### ALLCOT Group



The ALLCOT Group is a group of companies with a presence in South America, Europe and Asia. Since 2009, ALLCOT has been an active, vertically integrated carbon asset management company, positioning itself as an innovative trading house in the carbon and climate change industry, and operates in both voluntary and compliance markets for carbon credit origination and trading. Due to our close and extensive work with project originators, we can consistently source high-quality carbon assets for our global audience.

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### American Carbon Registry

The American Carbon Registry (ACR), a non-profit enterprise of Winrock International, is a leading global carbon offset programme recognised for its strong standards for environmental integrity and its innovation of new offset project types. A host of Fortune 500 companies, non-profit organisations and mission-driven institutions seeking a premium brand trust ACR to ensure offset quality. Founded in 1996 as the first private voluntary greenhouse gas registry in the world, ACR has 15 years of experience in the development of rigorous, science-based carbon offset standards and methodologies as well as carbon offset issuance, serialisation and transparent online retirement reporting.



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### BioCarbon Group

A leading investor and developer of high-quality forest carbon projects with committed capital from strategic investors (GFP, IFC, Macquarie) and a strong global project portfolio.

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### The CarbonNeutral Company

The CarbonNeutral Company is a world-leading provider of carbon reduction solutions, working with more than 400 companies in 40 countries to deliver



business value through offset-inclusive carbon reduction programmes. Since 1997, we have focused on helping businesses achieve value from reducing their carbon emissions, through the sourcing and procurement of credits from a wide range of technologies, standards and locations. We deliver a guarantee of excellence through our quality assurance programme and The CarbonNeutral Protocol, the global standard for CarbonNeutral certification programmes. We are a consultancy partner of the Carbon Disclosure Project, chair of International Carbon Reduction Offset Alliance and are on the board of the Climate Markets & Investment Association.

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### Carbon TradeXchange

CTX is a global electronic trading platform serving the compliance and voluntary carbon markets.



Established to aid the growth and transparency of the carbon markets and become the world's most inclusive trading platform, CTX maximises the environmental benefits of carbon trading by bringing unrivalled liquidity and reach to all market participants. With more than 120 members in 22 countries, CTX offers its members a trusted and transparent electronic marketplace for buying and selling carbon credits. CTX supports the trading of carbon credits that are originated under both the United Nations Clean Development Mechanism (certified emission reductions) and independent voluntary standards (verified emission reductions).

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### Carbonzero

Carbonzero helps transform organisations, governments and individuals by aiding them in assessing, reporting and reducing their carbon emissions.

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## CDM Center of Excellence Delian Technology & Trading Beijing Co

We offer the full range of services for the global manufacturing and emission reduction markets.



CDM Center of Excellence is also an advisory company with hands-on experience in the production and application of clean energy systems. CDM Center of Excellence and its network are leading project developers, technology providers and consultants in the global emission reduction and clean energy markets. Delian Technology & Trading Beijing Co. offers strong co-benefits through the network within our group of companies and the strong international presence of our partners from the raw material, manufacturing, science and technology, and import and export industries.

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## CF Partners

CF Partners' award-winning carbon emissions business is a driving force in the evolution of the voluntary carbon market. We have developed our own high-quality portfolio of more than 60 renewable projects across the globe, giving our clients access to high-quality credits. The core strategy of the firm is to be a trusted partner to our counterparties, providing advice and the full spectrum of services from risk management to originating and managing carbon credits. We provide these services to many of the leading institutional and retail clients, including sovereigns, in both the voluntary and compliance markets globally.



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## Clean Air Action Corporation

Clean Air Action Corporation delivers top quality GHG offsets, through its TIST (The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program) programme, that directly enrich the lives of some of the poorest people in the world.



TIST and its award-winning data collection system provides clients with the verified offsets they need, ensuring they know where their offsets and environmental investments are actually located, because TIST displays its activities transparently on the web – allowing clients to powerfully communicate that information to their customers.

Distinguish your company. Positively impact the environment. Empower the poorest people in the world.

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## ClearSky Climate Solutions

ClearSky develops community-oriented, multiple benefit, certified forest carbon projects for the carbon market. We work on reduced emissions from deforestation and degradation (REDD), afforestation/reforestation, improved forestry management and REDD-Readiness strategic consulting. Our mission is to mitigate climate change through long-term forest resource conservation. ClearSky is dedicated to helping governments, communities, corporations, organisations and individuals meet these goals.

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## ClimateCare

ClimateCare is an independent, 'profit for purpose' organisation committed to tackling global climate change, poverty and development issues. Our rigorously monitored climate and development projects create substantial emissions reductions, while quantifying and delivering poverty alleviation and public health outcomes, improving millions of lives worldwide.



ClimateCare manages some of the world's largest corporate carbon offsetting programmes. We also originate and source compliance and voluntary carbon credits on behalf of large corporates, NGOs and nation states.

ClimateCare develops and consults on emission reduction projects in sub-Saharan Africa and throughout the world's least-developed countries. Using carbon finance, we multiply positive impacts, delivering results at scale.

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## Climate Friendly

Climate Friendly is a leading provider of carbon offsets and renewable energy certificates. Our high quality, full-service offering focuses on helping you, the client, meet your goals. This client-focused approach and our unwavering commitment to quality ensures we are the supplier of choice for organisations such as Qantas, Tetra Pak, WWF and UEFA.



Contact us to find out more about: • GoldPower: our global green energy solution developed in association with WWF International, • FlightPortal: our automated data capture, reporting and offsetting solution to address business flight emissions; • Carbon offsets: we can help you with your overall carbon management programme.

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## Climate Neutral Group

A leading provider of climate neutral services and an adviser on corporate offsetting strategies, Climate Neutral Group

Climate Neutral Group (CNG) was founded in 2001 as one of the first voluntary offset providers in the world. More than 600 clients, such as ING, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Dutch government have benefited from CNG's full package service, which includes carbon footprinting, carbon reduction measures, development of climate neutral products and services, and offsetting. CNG sources and develops high-quality offset projects that are beneficial to local communities, the environment and the local economy in developing countries. As such, CNG has given special focus to the Gold Standard and is a member of the International Carbon Reduction Offset Alliance.

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## CO2 Australia

CO2 Australia offers proven, cost-effective solutions for businesses and individuals choosing to reduce their carbon emissions. Its carbon credits are generated through large-scale native forests and accredited clean energy, avoided deforestation and energy efficiency projects. CO2 Australia maintains strict procedures ensuring the efficacy of each carbon credit produced.

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## Envirotrade Carbon

Envirotrade develops projects to support the conservation and management of tropical forests, employing an approach, which addresses poverty alleviation, sustainable development and biodiversity conservation. This 'payment for ecosystem services' model uses funds from CO<sub>2</sub> offset sales to support communities making the switch from 'slash-and-burn' agriculture to sustainable food production. Envirotrade's pilot project, the Sofala Community Carbon Project, has been producing Plan Vivo/CCBA Gold VERs since 2004, and is the first project to achieve CCBA Gold-level validation in all three areas of climate, community and biodiversity. We are currently developing new projects to apply this model on a larger scale.



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## Equator

Equator is a timberland and environmental asset management firm focused on the convergence of institutional timberland investment and environmental commodities.

www.equatorllc.com

## ERA Carbon Offsets

A pioneer in carbon offset projects based on forest conservation and restoration, ERA has delivered over 2 million tonnes of carbon offsets to the voluntary market

from a variety of international forestry based projects. The company's Community Ecosystem Restoration Program began in 2005 in British Columbia,



Canada, and has delivered large-scale restoration of riparian ecosystems throughout the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. ERA's successful project development activities include the award winning Darkwoods and Denman Island forest carbon projects, the first REDD concessions in the Democratic Republic of Congo in central Africa and improved forest management projects in the US which are expected to deliver ARB-compliant tonnes for the California market beginning in 2013. Our activities span Canada, Africa, the US and New Zealand. ERA's carbon offset projects are validated and verified to ISO-14064, CCBA, PFSI-VER, CAR and VCS standards and sell into voluntary and pre-compliance carbon markets. ERA's clients and product users include Air Canada, Catalyst Paper, Rolling Stone Magazine, HSE – Entega, Forest Carbon Group and Shell Canada.

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## FairClimateFund

FairClimateFund provides carbon solutions to businesses, carbon resellers and non-profits. We offer fair-trade premium offsets, which are guaranteed by only investing in projects that deliver proven positive social impacts and include a structure for carbon income sharing at a community level.

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## First Climate

First Climate is a leading global carbon asset management company. With more than 10 years experience, it is one of the few intermediaries to cover the entire carbon credit value chain. First Climate develops, finances, and implements Clean Development Mechanism, Joint Implementation, and voluntary emission reduction (VER) projects, purchases the resulting carbon credits, and customises trading solutions for companies subject to the EU Emissions Trading System. It also structures and develops carbon funds and related products and renewable energy investment opportunities for institutional investors. In the voluntary market, First Climate provides VERs verified according to the highest international standards.



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## Greenfleet

Greenfleet plants biodiverse native forests in Australia to offset carbon emissions, restore habitat for native wildlife and increase the landscape's resilience to climate change.

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## Green Power Action

Green Power Action manages the Green Canada Fund and specialises in managing carbon offsets either through funds (pre-compliance or compliance) or through innovative and customised direct marketing programmes for corporations.

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## The Institute for Environmental Innovation



I4EI empowers the poorest people in the world by way of reforestation and other projects that follow accepted sustainable development principles.

It has more than 60,000 subsistence farmers enrolled in the International Small Group and Tree Planting Program (TIST). To date, TIST farmers have hand-planted more than 10 million trees in previously deforested areas of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and India. In 2010, TIST expanded into Honduras and Nicaragua. Its progress is well documented, audited and transparent. Contact I4EI for more information on this tax-deductible environmental solution. I4EI is a 501(c)3 Public Charity.

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## IdleAir

IdleAir's anti-idling installations generate the only transportation-specific, American Carbon Registry-registered offsets by providing long-haul truck drivers an alternative to idling their engines during rest periods. High-profile purchasers include the Environmental Defense Fund and Virgin America.

www.idleair.com

## MaviCarbon

MaviCarbon is the voluntary emission reductions brand of Mavi Consultants. Since 2007,

we have offered in-house developed, high-quality offset projects that match the voluntary market's needs. As one of the leading voluntary carbon offset providers in Turkey, we are aiming for highest quality in the projects with maximum social and environmental benefits and lowest cost. Mavi Consultants has developed a portfolio of verified emission reductions from premium quality voluntary carbon projects according to the highest international standards of the Gold Standard, Verified Carbon Standard and Social Carbon.

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## MH-Carbon

MH-Carbon is a leader in sourcing and spot trading voluntary carbon credits to help

companies and individuals buy and hold credits or offset their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and help mitigate climate change.

MH-Carbon specialises in offering tracked and properly certified voluntary carbon credits and, because we use the well-established Citadel Trustees to provide independent processing and custodianship services, clients are assured transactions are straightforward, sound and transparent. MH-Carbon's comprehensive service also embraces providing clients with a wide range of approachable informative literature about the carbon markets as well as monthly updates.

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## myclimate

Swiss non-profit foundation that provides high-quality Gold Standard offsets from energy projects in developing countries to companies and individuals.

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## Nedbank Capital

Nedbank Capital is a cluster of investment banking

businesses operating within the Nedbank Group, one of the four largest banking groups in South Africa. Our dedicated carbon finance team helps measure, reduce and offset the greenhouse gas emissions of the Nedbank Group and its clients through services including carbon footprinting, the development of carbon strategies and identification of project opportunities. The team provides clients with carbon project development, implementation and registration services for energy efficiency, renewable energy and forestry projects under Clean Development Mechanism and voluntary carbon standards, together with carbon asset management, sales and distribution services to unlock their monetary value.

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## Offsetters

Offsetters is Canada's leading carbon management solutions provider, helping organisations and individuals understand, reduce and offset their climate impact. Selected as Official Supplier of carbon offsets to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

www.offsetters.ca

## Palmetto Climate

Palmetto Climate is a leading supplier of carbon neutrality solutions for companies seeking transparency and accountability. Palmetto offers customised assessment services and carbon offset supply to help each company reach its carbon neutrality goals. We aim to work with clients who are motivated to mitigate climate change and promote a clean energy future.



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## Sindicatum Sustainable Resources

We are a sustainable resources group, investing and operating clean energy projects and producing sustainable resources from the utilisation of natural resources and waste, with a focus on sustainable development. We focus on hands-on project development, with a team of more than 300 engineers, climate change specialists and professionals working in the field. We provide end-to-end solutions identifying opportunities, developing solutions, implementing projects and overseeing operations throughout their life. We provide high-quality carbon offsets, including pre-Clean Development Mechanism Verified Carbon Units, Gold Standard Verified Emission Reductions and certified emission reductions from our extensive portfolio from our core three sectors – agricultural solutions, waste to energy and coal mine methane.



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## South Pole Carbon

Zurich-based South Pole Carbon is one of the world's leading premium carbon offsetting companies. In 10 offices around the globe, 80 carbon professionals fight climate change – close to the projects and to the clients. South Pole Carbon enables the implementation and operation of high-quality projects that efficiently reduce greenhouse gases and at the same time benefit local communities and the environment. The company focuses on premium projects and has delivered the first ever Gold Standard credits and the first Social Carbon credits from Asia. In 2011 and 2012, it was voted Best Project Developer in *Environmental Finance's* Voluntary Carbon Market Survey.



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## Spatial Informatics Group

Experienced providers of forest biometrics and project management for Climate Action Reserve, Air Resources Board and American Carbon Registry forest project development. Experienced in design of protocols, statistics and spatial analysis.

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## TFS Green

TFS Green, a part of Tradition, is a leading broker in the Clean Development Mechanism, Joint Implementation and Voluntary Emissions Reductions markets. Its aim is to assist buyers and sellers to complete transactions for high-quality emissions reduction projects as efficiently and economically as possible. TFS Green is a promoter of the Gold Standard.

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## Tricorona

Tricorona is a world leader in investing in and developing emissions reductions projects, with more than 160 projects in 19 countries registered under the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism, and another 100 under development. Tricorona focuses on renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, and is a leading developer of Gold Standard projects. Tricorona's projects are expected to generate over 100 million tonnes of certified emission reductions (CERs) before 2020. These CERs can be used for compliance purposes under the Kyoto Protocol or the EU ETS, and also to offset corporate emissions on a voluntary basis.

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## VCS – Verified Carbon Standard

The Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) is the most widely used standard



by projects issuing credits in the voluntary carbon market. It has been used by nearly 800 projects on six continents to reduce or remove 85 million tonnes of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. VCS is widely recognised for pioneering trusted and flexible tools for generating quality greenhouse gas credits, most notably in the forestry sector. According to Ecosystem Marketplace's *State of the Voluntary Carbon Markets* report, VCS was used to develop more than a third of all credits and 42% of all forest carbon credits transacted in the voluntary carbon market in 2010. VCS is headquartered in Washington, DC with representatives in Chile and South Korea.

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