# CARBON NEUTRAL COMPANY



Schalast LAW | TAX supports the following UN goals for sustainable development:















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This certificate guarantees that the reported quantity of 280 tons CO<sub>2</sub> has been calculated according to Greenhouse Gas Protocol Standard, scopes 1, 2 and 3. The resulting emissions have been saved in Gold Standard and VCS tested climate projects.

Schalast LAW | TAX has acquired shares (certificates) in climate protection projects corresponding to the calculated volume of  $CO_2$  and therefore plays a transparent part in the realisation of the projects. This ensures that the company compensates for its own  $CO_2$  emissions, and thus scales back the rise in global warming.

The projects have been certified, and the issue and closure of the certificates is registered transparently.

Schalast LAW | TAX is therefore a voluntary participant in emissions trading, and thus makes a contribution to maintaining a viable environment by reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The holder of this certificate makes a sustainable contribution to the commitment to tackle global warming.

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### Kariba REDD+ Forest Protection

#### **Zimbabwe**

#### Saving forests, protecting wildlife and changing lives

Since the Kariba REDD+ (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation) project launched in 2011, more than 18 million tonnes of CO2 have been prevented from entering the atmosphere. The project has also supported the independence and well-being of local communities.

#### The Context

In recent decades, Zimbabwe has suffered from political and economic turbulence. With limited economic opportunities, desperate communities have delved deeper into the forests, clearing it for subsistence farming and fuelwood. More than a third of Zimbabwe's majestic forests have been lost. Creating further instability for people with already precarious livelihoods.

#### The Project

The Kariba Project protects almost 785,000 hectares of forests and wildlife on the southern shores of Lake Kariba, near the Zimbabwe-Zambia border. One of the largest registered REDD+ projects by area it connects four national parks and eight safari reserves, forming a giant biodiversity corridor that protects an expansive forest and numerous vulnerable and endangered species — including the African elephant, lion, hippo, lappet-faced vulture and southern ground hornbill. As well as this, the project implements numerous community-focused initiatives detailed below.

#### The Benefits

Kariba is a community-based project, administered by the four local Rural District Councils (RDCs) of Binga, Nyaminyami, Hurungwe and Mbire. As such, the project supports a range of activities beyond environmental protection, promoting the independence and wellbeing of these communities. Improved clinic amenities provide better healthcare, infrastructure including new roads and boreholes improve daily life, and school subsidies are offered to the poorest quartile of the population. Project activities in conservation agriculture, community gardens, beekeeping training, fire management, and ecotourism create jobs and facilitate sustainable incomes, benefiting the entire region.

So far, the project has trained 233 local people to generate profit from sustainable beekeeping. Community gardens, beekeeping training, fire management and ecotourism create jobs and facilitate sustainable incomes that benefit the entire community.

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Standard

Carbon

VCS Verified Carbon Standard 902











# LAS PIZARRAS Hydroelectric PROJECT

#### Peru

The Las Pizarras Project in Peru is a new run-of-river hydroelectric power project located at approx. 1,078 m.a.s.l, on the high basin of the Chancay river, in the district of Sexi, province of Santa Cruz, region of Cajamarca, in Peru.

The total installed capacity of the Project will be of 18 MW, with an electricity generation potential of 103.32 GWh per year. The Project aims to generate renewable electricity by using water from the Chancay river and supply this energy to the National Interconnected Electric Grid (SEIN). The Project will have an expected minimum operating lifetime of 40 years.

The Project is expected to avoid the emission of 68,132 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e) per year, which will amount to 681,323tCO2e for the first crediting period of 10 years.

Estimated Annual Emission Reductions 68,132 t CO2

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## National Bio Energy Changtu Biomass Power Plant

#### China

**Grid-connected renewable electricity generation**Small scale Biomass, or Liquid Biofuel - Electricity

The biomass power plant with the capacity of 12 MW, will utilize local surplus biomass residues (mainly as agricultural biomass residues-corn straw) for electricity. The proposed project will install one 48 t/h biomass-fired boiler with the technology from BWE Company of Denmark. It is estimated that the Project can deliver 81 GWh of electricity to the Northeast China Grid (NECG) utilizing about 113,000 tons biomass residues per year. The utilized biomass by the project, which is all collected from nearby area of the project, has been open burnt or left to decay before the project.

Applus+ Certification confirms that the project is implemented in accordance with the validated and registered PDD and Passport. The monitoring plan complies with the applied methodology AMS-I.D Version 17.0 and the Gold Standard Toolkit Version 2.2, the monitoring has been carried out in accordance with the monitoring plan. The monitoring system is in place and the emission reductions are calculated without material misstatements.

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Gold Standard 2503