



Rainforest Alliance

VALIDATION STATEMENT FOR AUSCARBON PTY LTD 61 Carrington St. Nedlands, Australia 6009

Validation Scope:

Rainforest Alliance has validated that the Auscarbon Biodiversity Project is in conformance with the *Gold Standard Afforestation/Reforestation (A/R) Requirements Version 0-9*. The project is located in Western Australia. This independent third-party validation covers the 2014 New Areas added to the afforestation and reforestation project includes 13,135 hectares of privately owned land. The objective of this validation audit is to assess the likelihood that the implementation of the planned GHG project will result in the GHG emission reductions and/or removals stated in the project GHG assertion. The information supporting the GHG assertion is projected in nature.

The project estimates it will lead to a removal of 1,257,550 tCO₂e emissions over the course of the project lifetime which is 50 years, of which 251,510 tCO₂e is allocated to the buffer account, resulting in 1,006,040 tCO₂e after the buffer deduction.

The project was evaluated to a reasonable level of assurance.

Validation Registration Code: RA-VAL-GS-020909

Effective Date: 11 June 2015

The validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the *Gold Standard Afforestation/Reforestation (A/R) Requirements Version 0-9* and as further defined in the Rainforest Alliance Validation Audit Report dated 11 June 2015.



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