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Press Release

Quebec's National Assembly to offset its GHG emissions with the Carbone boréal-WILL consortium.

Montreal, May 4, 2021 – Qualified in February 2021 as a recognized supplier to the National Assembly, the ad hoc consortium composed of the Carbone boréal research infrastructure of the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi and WILL Solutions are pleased to announce the first delivery of carbon offsets to neutralize the non-compressible greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of the National Assembly and the MNAs who wish to do so for the year 2019-2020.

Thus, 811 tons of CO₂ eq. will be captured by the trees of the research plantations of Boreal Carbon (~3000 trees in forestry and 2600 in agriculture) and 482 carbon credits (VCU) (emission reductions) offered by Will Solutions have been awarded by the consortium under this agreement.

Through the consortium, the National Assembly will be able to offset its GHG emissions for 2019-2020 through carbon captures and local carbon credits.

Carbone boréal is a research infrastructure of the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC) that enables organizations, individuals, etc. to offset greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through tree plantations in the boreal forest and agricultural areas. The plantations serve to advance knowledge on the role of trees and forests in carbon capture and the fight against climate change. All of Carbone boréal's activities are governed by transparency, apply scientific rigor and meet the ISO 14064 standard (see carboneboreal.uqac.ca).

WILL Solutions Inc. is a private Canadian company, certified B Corp. It has been active in the voluntary carbon markets since 2007. The vehicle that frames its mission and supports the development of its business plan is embodied in a project called Sustainable Community. It translates its social philosophy based on the desire to allow SMEs and NPOs in Quebec to actively participate in the reduction of GHGs and the fight against climate change. It is in this context that it conducts verified and certified audits with hundreds of them to generate carbon credits recognized internationally by the VCS/VERRA program.

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