METRO

Coalition member since 2020| As of September 2025, palm oil, direct soy, embedded soy, pulp, paper and fibre based packaging, and beef are material commodities for METRO.

Theory of Change | Halting deforestation and conversion and transforming key commodity sectors to forest positive.

At the heart of our work lies a comprehensive theory of change that guides our work towards a forest positive future. By recognising the interconnected challenges within commodity supply chains, we can drive meaningful change that not only protects our forests but also enhances the well-being of communities linked to production landscapes. Our approach emphasises collaboration with diverse stakeholders and a commitment to transparency, ensuring that we can effectively address deforestation and promote responsible practices. Through our collaborative efforts, we aim to transform our supply chains and create sustainable outcomes that resonate across the industry.

The following report includes information on this member company's performance reporting against each of our Forest Positive Coalition's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), highlighting their progress in the three key areas that make up our Theory Of Change: DCF Supply, DCF Suppliers and Forest Positive Landscapes. For a full methodology on the Forest Positive Coalition's reporting process, including a list of all KPIs and public information requirements, visit https://transparency.tcgfforestpositive.com

DCF Supply | Element 1: Own Supply Chain

We have recommended targets to source DCF palm oil, soy, beef and PPP (paper, pulp and fibre-based packaging) alongside a people positive approach which promotes positive outcomes for the communities linked to production landscapes.

Commodity	KPI Number	% DCF publicly reported in 2025	DCF methodology	Scope of reporting
Palm Oil (CPO/PKO)	1.5	80%	80% in volume DCF certified and monitored	OB palm products (also with palm as ingredient) scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume
Direct Soy	1.8	see KPI 1.8	81% sustainably certified OB products (RTRS) in no. of products	Own Brand (OB) direct and indirect soy products scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume
Embedded Soy	1.8	see KPI 1.8	49% sustainably certified OB products (RTRS) in no. of products	OB direct and indirect soy products scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume
Pulp, Paper and fibre based packaging	1.8	not reported		Explanation: Referring to own brand products and brand products. Sustainable forestry means certified according to FSC® or PEFC label or from recycled material. Brand data is not available as reporting system currently cannot discriminate product certificate vs. packaging certificate on sustainable forestry.
Beef and cattle derived products	1.6	Not reported		

DCF Suppliers | Element 2

We support suppliers to transform their production of these key commodities to DCF in line with our members' commitment. Direct engagement in supply chains helps us understand where deforestation, conversion and human rights risks may occur so we can recommend actions to be taken by members to support improved supplier performance.

Commodity	KPI Numbers	Engaging suppliers on commodity	Tracking & reporting supplier performance & progress
Palm Oil (CPO/PKO)	2.2, 2.3	Not Yet	Yes
Direct Soy	2.2, 2.3	No	Yes
Embedded Soy	2.2, 2.3	No	Yes
Pulp, Paper and fibre based packaging	2.3, 2.4	Not Yet	Not Yet
Beef and cattle derived products	2.3, 2.4	Not Yet	Yes

Forest Positive Landscapes

We address systemic issues in the 'production landscapes' of these commodities so they are transformed into forest positive areas. Strategic investment and collaboration will drive forest conservation, ecosystem restoration and improved livelihoods.

Commodity	Name of Landscape investing in	Location	Link to SourceUp page or alternative
Palm Oil	Sintang Landscape Initiative	Indonesia	https://sourceup.org/initiatives/tackling-deforestation-in-indonesia-through-multistakeholder-platform-at-landscape-scale
Soy	Low-Carbon Regenerative Production of Soy and Beef in the Cerrado Biome	Brazil	https://sourceup.org/initiatives/building-a-jurisdictional-approach-to-climate-smart-resilient-agricultural-landscapes-in-tocantins-brazil or https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FACTSHEET_Forest-Positive-Coalition-digital_version.pdf
Pulp, Paper and fibre based packaging			
Beef and cattle derived products	Low-Carbon Regenerative Production of Soy and Beef in the Cerrado Biome	Brazil	https://sourceup.org/initiatives/building-a-jurisdictional-approach-to-climate-smart-resilient-agricultural-landscapes-in-tocantins-brazil or https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FACTSHEET_Forest-Positive-Coalition-digital_version.pdf

Number of landscapes member is investing in	2

The following table includes a list of each Key Performance Indicator (KPI) for each material commodity, along with the company's 2024 reporting record. The record includes the following responses:

- "Yes" indicates a company is reporting against a KPI and reporting quantitatively where indicated
- "Yes–narrative reporting" indicates a company is reporting qualitatively against a quantitative KPI
- "Not yet reporting" response indicates a company is not yet reporting on a KPI
- "N/A" indicates a KPI was not established in a given year

The DCF commodity methodologies are subject to updates based on commodity working group discussions and wider sectoral alignment. The 2025 reporting cycle is based on the following DCF methodology versions:

- Palm Oil DCF Methodology Version 0
- Soy DCF Methodology Version 1.1
- PPP DCF Methodology Version 0
- Beef DCF Methodology present in Roadmap Guidance version 1.3

This information has been self-reported by companies and verified by Proforest. Links are provided to information when a company is reporting ("Yes") against a public information requirement, and when a company is reporting qualitatively ("Yes narrative reporting") against a quantitative KPI. For a full methodology on the Forest Positive Coalition's reporting process, including a list of all KPIs and public information requirements, visit https://transparency.tcgfforestpositive.com

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SOY	Publicly reported value and method provided in 2024	Will your company be able to publicly report on this KPI by June 30th? (Select option from the dropdown)	Publicly reported value or narrative for 2025 reporting on 2024 data	Methodology for value reported	Scope (materials/products in-scope of the reported value, and proportion of total commodity volume that scope represents)	Link to publicly available source	Target (Optional)
SECTION A: RETAILERS - DIRECT SOY							
1.0 - Element 1: Own Supply Chain							
1.1 - Policy commitments to the forest positive goals	Through our Sustainable Soy Procurement Policy METRO aims to improve its soy related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in our supply chains, both embedded soy (in animal feed) and soy as an ingredient. We are committed to achieve deforestation- and conversion free (DCF) soy in our supply chains, therefore we have been engaging with our suppliers (both branded and own brand / private label) to work together. We work on understanding our own supply base including origins, footprint, risk of deforestation or conversion and other legality aspects of our sources. The implementation of the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) as well as working towards our to be updated Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) help us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our soy supply chains. By complying with the EUDR we will not market any products within the EU market beyond "negligible" risk of deforestation or conversion. Together with our suppliers we work on mitigating any potential deforestation or conversion risks. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level. We align our actions with the FPC goals. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#for-soy	Yes	METRO is committed to achieving deforestation- and conversion-free (DCF) soy in its supply chains. METRO engages with suppliers to optimize environmental and social aspects, focusing on the origins, footprint and legality of the sources. Implementing the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation (EUDR) helps us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our soy supply chains and ensures, METRO's relevant products will be 100% deforestation free. Working towards our new Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) provides us with better knowledge about our soy footprint and impact. Complementary to the aforementioned, working according to METRO's Sustainable Soy Procurement Policy, METRO improves its soy related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in the supply chain, for both direct and indirect soy. This policy and its target will be revised and updated with a new METRO Deforestation Policy with the new application date 1 Sept 2025 to meet new legal requirements of the EUDR due Dec 30, 2025. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level. We align our actions with the FPC goals.		Own Brand (OB) direct and indirect soy products scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume	https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies Soy Procurement policy	By 2025, 100% of the soy Tier 1 (direct soy) and Tier 2 (soy used as animal feed) in our own brand (Common and Local Sourcing) and A-Brand supply chain is sourced from areas which are verified as zero deforestation, according to market availability.

1.2 - Timebound action plan summary	By end of FY 2025, there should be no more deforestation or conversion related soy in our supply chains, for branded and own brand products, for products with soy as an ingredient as well as for soy used as animal feed for meat or aquaculture fish and seafood. The policy and its target is currently under revision as the implementation of the EUDR due Dec 30, 2024, is in process. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#for-soy	Yes	As per our current Soy Procurement Policy, in 2024 the target was not refreshed in light of the upcoming EUDR Regulation obligation. Our new Deforestation Policy (as per Sept 2025) will focus on EUDR compliance but also includes the promotion of DCF compliant certification.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies Soy Procurement policy	
1.3 - Soy footprint across all product categories	Did not report	No					
1.4 - Methodology for soy footprint calculation	Did not report	No					
1.5 - % of total commodity volume that is in scope of Element 1 reporting	Did not report	No					
1.6 - % Traceable to at-risk origin (country or subnational) without further assurance of DCF status	Narrative: We are working within the CGF FPC, individually and with our supply chain partners, to obtain knowledge of the origin of the soy (direct and indirect in animal feed) that is in our supply chains. By complying with the EUDR, we will know the origins and respective deforestation or conversion risks of all METRO EU marketed soy products by end of 2024.	No					
1.7 - % Unknown origins	Narrative: We are working within the CGF FPC, individually and with our supply chain partners, to obtain knowledge of the origin of the soy (direct and indirect in animal feed) that is in our supply chains. By complying with the EUDR, we will know the origins and respective deforestation or conversion risks of all METRO EU marketed soy products by end of 2024.	No					

1.8 - % DCF supply and break-down into: • % DCF negligible risk origin • % DCF certified • % DCF monitored	Narrative: 93% of METRO Soy Tier 1 own brand products are monitored and RTRS certified; 52% of METROs Soy Tier 2 own brand products are monitored and RTRS certified. By complying with the EUDR, we will know the origins and respective deforestation or conversion risks of all METRO EU marketed soy products by end of 2024. Respectively, we will report on known origins and its respective classifications as well as on percentage of DCF beef products and supplier communication and performance regarding DCF soy products. The Alignment with CGF FPC DCF methodology honestly is assumed by complying with EUDR requirements on DCF ie no or negligible risk Not yet aligned with CGF FPC DCF methodology	Yes - Quantitative	81% sustainably certified OB products (RTRS) in no. of products By complying with the EUDR, we will know the deforestation or conversion risks of the origins of all METRO EU marketed soy products as of end of 2025. Respectively, we will report on respective classifications of the origins as of 2026. For 2024 and 2025, this is still work in progress	Partially aligned with CGF FPC DCF methodology.		https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#sustainable-soy-products	
1.9 - Progressing towards DCF soy: a) Year on year change in DCF volume % b) Proportion (%) of soybean equivalent volume in scope that is progressing towards DCF	Did not report	No					
1.10 - OPTIONAL: % with no DCF solutions currently available	Did not report	No					
2.0 - Element 2: Suppliers & Traders							
2.1 - Direct supplier list	Did not report	No					
2.4 - List of identified major upstream suppliers	Did not report	No					
2.5 - Summary of the Forest Positive Approach for suppliers and traders	As part of the implementation of METRO's Sustainable Soy Procurement Policy and the EUDR as well as our general DCF approach, we are in ongoing bilateral discussions with our suppliers to work towards DCF supply chains and generally inform about this on our website. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	Yes	As part of the implementation of METRO's Sustainable Soy Procurement Policy and the EUDR as well as our general DCF approach, we are in ongoing bilateral discussions with our suppliers to work towards DCF supply chains and generally inform about this on our website.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	

2.2 - % of T1 suppliers to whom the Forest Positive Approach and its implementation have been communicated	Narrative: As part of the implementation of METRO's Sustainable Soy Procurement Policy and the EUDR as well as our general DCF approach, we are in ongoing bilateral discussions with our suppliers to work towards DCF supply chains and generally inform about this on our website. All METRO own brand suppliers are made aware of METRO's requirements and approach to DCF supply chains; by FY 22/23, 93% of our own brand products globally were RTRS certified. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	No					
2.3 - Performance of Tier 1 suppliers against the elements of the Forest Positive Approach including progress on delivery across entire soy business	Did not report	Yes - Narrative	For Tier 1 suppliers of direct soy we have a one digit number of suppliers who manage to provide 81% of their products as DCF certified products. We also realize an overall preparedness for EUDR which promises to increase further the performance on DCF direct soy products.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#sustainable-soy-products	
2.6 - Upstream suppliers/traders sourcing from at-risk origins that have been engaged (directly or via collective approach) and are being evaluated	Narrative: As member of the CGF FPC, we also commit to engage our upstream suppliers to share our ambition of DCF soy. We are sharing our ambition of DCF supply chains with our top indirect suppliers and own brand suppliers. We are also organising meetings with soy traders to share our ambition of DCF supply chains across the wider supply chain, for instance with the Soft Commodities Forum, and individual traders and suppliers. Our METRO France operation became a signatory of the soy manifesto, along with seven other major (French) retailers, to mobilise French actors to fight against imported soy linked to deforestation. Together with them, METRO has committed to ensuring that imported soy linked to deforestation or conversion in the Cerrado region does not find its way into the French supply chain, by implementing specifications across our own-brand products. METRO is also member of the STC (Soy Transparency Coalition), where we assess soy traders together with facilitator 3Keel.	No					

2.7 - Performance of upstream suppliers/traders against the elements of the Forest Positive Approach including progress on delivery across entire soy business	Did not report	No					
4.0 - Element 4: Landscape engagement							
4.1 - Priority production landscapes identified	Since 2021 METRO has engaged financially with other CGF FPC partners in a landscape initiative partnered with Conservation International (do Brazil), in a project focused on low-carbon regenerative agricultural production systems in the Cerrado biome, integrating soy and beef.	Yes	Since February 2022, METRO and other CGF Forest Positive Coalition partners have supported a landscape initiative with Conservation International in the Cerrado biome, promoting low-carbon, regenerative soy and beef production. In Phase II (May 2023–June 2024), 200 farmers and over 100 extension workers across 26 municipalities in Tocantins were trained in ABC (Low-Carbon Agriculture) practices, including pasture recovery, no-tillage with tropical grasses, integrated systems (ICL/ICLF), and bio-inputs. The initiative aligns with Brazil's ABC Plan, aiming to boost productivity, resilience, and emissions reductions. With promising results, the project now focuses on forming clusters of sustainable farms through a jurisdiction-wide landscape approach. Please note that METROs contribution to this landscape ended in June 2024 hence METRO is not marked as donor in the sourceup link anymore. METRO will enter into a new landscape in the course of 2025.			https://sourceup.org/initiatives/building-a-jurisdictional-approach-to-climate-smart-resilient-agricultural-landscapes-in-tocantins-brazil or https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FACTSHEET_Forest-Positive-Coalition-digital_version.pdf	
4.2 - Methodology used to identify priority production landscapes to transform to forest positive	Next to halting deforestation and overall environmental KPIs, one important selection criteria to support the Conservation International project was to improve the livelihood of farmers and securing their land rights. The project is also connected to our ambition to stop deforestation in the Cerrado, as Cerrado Manifesto SoS signatory	Yes	The CGF project uses a structured, evidence-based approach centered on URTs (Units of Reference and Training)—designated areas on farms where ABC (Low-Carbon Agriculture) practices are implemented and monitored.			https://sourceup.org/initiatives/building-a-jurisdictional-approach-to-climate-smart-resilient-agricultural-landscapes-in-tocantins-brazil or https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FACTSHEET_Forest-Positive-Coalition-digital_version.pdf	
4.3 - # of landscape initiatives currently engaged in	1 initiative	Yes - Quantitative	1				

4.4 - For each landscape initiative your company is currently engaged in, information on: a. Name, location, timeline and other partners involved b. Report on the initiative's goals and progress reflecting the indicators of the FPC's Landscape Reporting Framework c. Report on the maturity of the initiative (linked to the ISEAL Core Criteria for Mature Landscape Initiatives and the FPC's blueprint components)	Since 2021 METRO has engaged financially with other CGF FPC partners in a landscape initiative partnered with Conservation International (do Brazil), in a project focused on low-carbon regenerative agricultural production systems in the Cerrado biome. This project aims to promote a low carbon production model through two components: 1. Technical production: Working together with local farmers and traders in the Cerrado area, Conservation International has set up regenerative agriculture production, to capture carbon in the soil while improving soil health, crop yields, water resilience, and avoiding deforestation to use only pre deforested areas; the project also improves the social standards and livelihoods of the farmers. Soy and beef are combined since the way of working also includes rotating use of the farmland (soy crops one year, beef grazing next). 2. Credit: raising awareness of farmers and producers of existing credit mechanisms and how to access to credit line of local financial institutions.	Yes	4.4 a. Name: Low-Carbon Regenerative Production of Soy and Beef in the Cerrado Biome Location: Tocantins, Brazil Timeline: Phase I: Initiated in February 2022 Phase II: April 2023-June 2024 Partners: Embrapa, Brazil's agricultural research agency from public sector, Walmart as donor (Conversation International as "leader") 4.4 b. **Goals** 1. Avoid deforestation - support farmers in adopting ABC (Low-Carbon Agriculture) practices aligned with national and state policies to prevent further land conversion in the Cerrado. 2. Consolidate Production in Degraded Areas. 3. Enable Access to Finance **Progress**: 1. Adoption of ABC Practices for 11 soy farms managing 32,143 ha 2. Monitoring tools and geospatial analysis in place to track adoption and impact 3. Strong alignment with the ABC Plan and Brazil's National Climate Change Policy 4.4 c Report on the maturity: The initiative is currently in a growth and consolidation phase			https://sourceup.org/initiatives/building-a-jurisdictional-approach-to-climate-smart-resilient-agricultural-landscapes-in-tocantins-brazil or https://www.theconsumergoodsforum.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FACTSHEET_Forest-Positive-Coalition-digital_version.pdf	
SECTION B: RETAILERS - EMBEDDED SOY							
1.0 - Element 1: Own Supply Chain		Yes					

1.1 - Policy commitments to the forest positive goals	NA - first year option to split by embedded soy/direct soy	Yes	METRO is committed to achieving deforestation- and conversion-free (DCF) soy in its supply chains. METRO engages with suppliers to optimize environmental and social aspects, focusing on the origins, footprint and legality of the sources. Implementing the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation (EUDR) helps us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our soy supply chains and ensures, METRO's relevant products will be 100% deforestation free. Working towards our new Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) provides us with better knowledge about our soy footprint and impact. Complementary to the aforementioned, working according to METRO's Sustainable Soy Procurement Policy, METRO improves its soy related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in the supply chain, for both direct and indirect soy. This policy and its target will be updated with the new application date 1 Sept 2025 to meet new legal requirements of the EUDR due Dec 30, 2025. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level. We align our actions with the FPC goals.		OB direct and indirect soy products scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume	https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies	By 2025, 100% of the soy Tier 1 (direct soy) and Tier 2 (soy used as animal feed) in our own brand (Common and Local Sourcing) and A-Brand supply chain is sourced from areas which are verified as zero deforestation, according to market availability.
1.2 - Timebound action plan summary		Yes	As per our current Soy Procurement Policy, by end of 2025, there should be no more deforestation or conversion related direct and indirect soy in our brand and own brand products supply chains. Starting with Dec 30th 2025, all soy products in scope of the EUDR will comply with regulation and will be deforestration free and legally sourced.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies	
1.3 - Soy footprint across all product categories		No					
1.4 - Methodology for soy footprint calculation		No					
1.5 - % of total commodity volume that is in scope of Element 1 reporting		No					
1.6 - % Traceable to at-risk origin (country or subnational) without further assurance of DCF status		No					

1.7 - % Unknown origins		No					
1.8 - % DCF supply and break-down into: • % DCF negligible risk origin • % DCF certified • % DCF monitored		Yes - Quantitative	49% sustainably certified OB products (RTRS) in no. of products By complying with the EUDR, we will know the deforestation or conversion risks of the origins of all METRO EU marketed soy embedded products as of end of 2025. Respectively, we will report on respective classifications of the origins as of 2026. For 2024 and 2025, this is still work in progress	*Is your DCF methodology aligned with the CGF-FPC DCF methodology? - Please highlight the relevant option: Fully aligned /* ***Partially aligned*** */ Not yet aligned. If selected 'partially or not yet aligned', please explain next steps for full alignment* *METRO approach is 100% DCF methodology. It currently has 25% of soy products DCF certified and monitored are embedded, METRO actively working toward full traceability and risk classification in compliance with the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) by the end of 2025.*		https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#sustainable-soy-products	
1.9 - Progressing towards DCF soy: a) Year on year change in DCF volume % b) Proportion (%) of soybean equivalent volume in scope that is progressing towards DCF		No					
1.10 - OPTIONAL: % with no DCF solutions currently available		No					
2.0 - Element 2: Suppliers & Traders							
2.1 - Direct supplier list		No					
2.4 - List of identified major upstream suppliers		No					
2.5 - Summary of the Forest Positive Approach for suppliers and traders		No					
2.2 - % of T1 suppliers to whom the Forest Positive Approach and its implementation have been communicated		No					
2.3 - Performance of Tier 1 suppliers against the elements of the Forest Positive Approach including progress on delivery across entire soy business		Yes - Narrative	Our Tier 1 suppliers of embedded soy manage to provide 49% of their products with embedded soy as DCF certified products. We also realize an overall preparedness for EUDR which promises to increase further the performance on DCF embedded soy products.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#sustainable-soy-products	
2.6 - Upstream suppliers/traders sourcing from at-risk origins that have been engaged (directly or via collective approach) and are being evaluated		No					
2.7 - Performance of upstream suppliers/traders against the elements of the Forest Positive Approach including progress on delivery across entire soy business		No					
4.0 - Element 4: Landscape engagement							
4.1 - Priority production landscapes identified		No					
4.2 - Methodology used to identify priority production landscapes to transform to forest positive		No					
4.3 - # of landscape initiatives currently engaged in		No					

4.4 - For each landscape initiative your company is currently engaged in, information on: a. Name, location, timeline and other partners involved b. Report on the initiative's goals and progress reflecting the indicators of the FPC's Landscape Reporting Framework c. Report on the maturity of the initiative (linked to the ISEAL Core Criteria for Mature Landscape Initiatives and the FPC's blueprint components)		No					

PALM OIL	Publicly reported value and method provided in 2024	Will your company be able to publicly report on this KPI by June 30th? (Select option from the dropdown)	Publicly reported value or narrative for 2025 reporting on 2024 data	Methodology for value reported	Scope (materials/products in-scope of the reported value, and proportion of total commodity volume that scope represents)	Link to publicly available source	Target (Optional)
1.0 - Element 1: Own Supply Chain							
1.1 - Policy commitments to the forest positive (NDPE) goals	As a member of both the CGF Forest Positive Coalition and the RSPO, METRO commits to the Coalition goals in line with the NDPE (No Deforestation, No Peat, and No Exploitation) criteria of the RSPO. METRO's objective is to reduce deforestation in its value chain, contributing to the goal of zero net deforestation, by responsibly sourcing our palm oil products and products which contain palm oil, as this is one of the key commodities causing deforestation. With this policy METRO wants to contribute to further improving the conditions within its palm oil value chain by requiring certification of products and establishing strong partnerships to work actively on palm oil. METRO promotes sustainable palm oil and aims to provide more transparency within the own palm oil supply chain. In addition, METRO is aiming to actively manage forests and enhance reforestation by partnerships and support of dedicated projects. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#for-palm-oil and https://responsibility.metroag.de/-/media/project/mag/shared/global/newsroom-media/documents/responsibility/cgf/cgf-fpc-reporting-kpis-metro-palm-oil_en.pdf?rev=4ccbb10a-433d-4b35-b741-f14bf61025f4&dl=1	Yes	METRO is committed to achieving deforestation- and conversion-free (DCF) palm oil in its supply chains. METRO engages with suppliers to optimize environmental and social aspects, focusing on the origins, footprint and legality of the sources. Implementing the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation (EUDR) helps us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our palm supply chains and ensures, METRO's relevant products will be 100% deforestation free. Working towards our new Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) provides us with better knowledge about our palm footprint and impact. Complementary to the aforementioned, working according to METRO's Sustainable Palm Oil Procurement Policy, METRO improves its palm oil related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in the supply chain. This policy and its (old 2023) target will be revised and updated with a new METRO Deforestation Policy with the application date 1 Sept 2025 to meet new legal requirements of the EUDR due Dec 30, 2025. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level. We align our actions with the FPC goals.		OB palm products (also with palm as ingredient) scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume	https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies	no current target due to EUDR preparation. Previous Target: by end of Fiscal Year 2023, 100% of the palm oil is purchased with the system of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) on levels Segregated or Identity Preserved, according to market availability.

1.2 - Timebound action plan summary	Until end of FY 2023 we targeted at enhancing the uptake of physical certified sustainable palm oil and increasing the share of Segregated or Identity Preserved certified palm oil. Hence, by end of FY 2023, 100% of METROs own brand palm oil shall be purchased Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified on levels Segregated or Identity Preserved, according to market availability. The policy and corresponding target is currently under revision after the 2023 target year has passed and the implementation of the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) due Dec 30, 2024, is in process.	Yes	We had a target and action plan until 2023 which was not fully achieved due to the market circumstances. In 2024 the target was not refreshed in light of the upcoming EUDR Regulation obligation. Our action plan in 2024 is the readiness for EUDR compliance and continuing the path of transparency, engagement and certification to work towards DCF palm oil supply chain. Our new Deforestation Policy (as per Sept 2025) will focus on EUDR compliance but also includes the promotion of DCF compliant certification.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies	
1.4 - % of total commodity volume that is in scope of Element 1 reporting	Did not report	Yes - Quantitative	100%		OB palm products (also with palm as ingredient) scope represents 100% of the total commodity volume	https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#certified-palm-oil	
1.5 - % volume that is forest positive (or NDPE). In 2025, report on 1.5a and 1.5b only: % volume that is deforestation and conversion free (in alignment with the CGF-FPC DCF Palm Oil methodology) and year on year change in % DCF volumes – updated guidance for reporting.	Quantitative: % Palm oil used in our METRO Own Brand products as RSPO certified = 72% METRO Germany = 100% sustainably certified OB products (RSPO) METRO Entities = 57% sustainably certified OB products (RSPO) The Alignment with CGF FPC DCF methodology honestly is assumed by complying with EUDR requirements on DCF ie no or negligible risk Not yet aligned with CGF FPC DCF methodology https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#certified-palm-oil	Yes - Quantitative	1.5 a) 80% Palm oil in volume used in our METRO Own Brand products is DCF 1.5 b) 8% increase	*Is your DCF methodology aligned with the CGF-FPC DCF methodology? - Please highlight the relevant option: Fully aligned /* ***Partially aligned*** */ Not yet aligned. If selected 'partially or not yet aligned', please explain next steps for full alignment* *Partially aligned with the CGF FPC DCF methodology* *METRO approach is 100% DCF methodology. It currently has 80% in volume DCF certified and monitored, METRO actively working toward full traceability and risk classification in compliance with the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) by the end of 2025.* .		https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#certified-palm-oil	

1.9 - % physically certified (MB/SG)	Quantitative: % Palm oil used in our METRO Own Brand products as RSPO certified = 72% METRO Germany = 100% sustainably certified OB products (RSPO) METRO Entities = 57% sustainably certified OB products (RSPO) Share of sustainably certified palm products: IP =0% SG = 48% MB = 23% Credits = 1% Sustainably certified Palm Oil = RSPO IP, SG, MB, Credits. The reporting is in line with the official and public reporting within the ACOP (Annual Communication of Progress) process being a member of the RSPO	Yes - Quantitative	Quantitative: 80 % certified palm oil products in volumes = 35% sustainably certified OB products (RSPO) in no. of products Share of sustainably certified palm products in volumes: SG = 47% MB = 33% The reporting is in line with the official and public reporting within the ACOP (Annual Communication of Progress) process being a member of the RSPO			https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#certified-palm-oil	
2.0 - Element 2: Suppliers & Traders								
2.1 - Direct supplier list. For retailers, this is the own brand supplier list	Did not report	No						
2.4 - List of identified major upstream suppliers/traders prioritized	Did not report	No						

2.2 - % Direct suppliers engaged and informed of 'Forest Positive Supplier' Commitment and 'Forest Positive Approach'	Quantitative: As part of the implementation of the METRO Palm Oil Procurement Policy, and the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) as well as our general deforestation and conversion free (DCF) supply chains approach, we are in ongoing bilateral discussions with our suppliers to work towards DCF supply chains and generally inform about this on our website. All METRO own brand suppliers are made aware of METRO's requirements and approach to DCF supply chains; by FY 22/23, 57% of our own brand products globally were RSPO certified. Aware of the different market challenges and maturities (e.g. product categories in which palm oil or its derivatives is an ingredient with in a low percentage in the recipe, market demand and availability in some geographies, such as Eastern Europe or Pakistan) which impact our share, our priority is to engage with those who are not supplying certified products and create awareness on sustainable palm oil. For example, we have engaged with our suppliers in Pakistan to create awareness on sustainable palm oil, as well as the major suppliers of detergents. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	No					
2.3 - Performance of direct suppliers against the elements of the Forest Positive Approach and changes over time including progress on delivery across entire palm oil business	Did not report	Yes - Narrative	Our Tier 1 suppliers of palm oil OB products manage to provide 35% of their products as certified representing 80% in volume of certified products versus non-certified products. It shows that focusing on main impact products makes a difference. We also realize an overall preparedness for EUDR which promises to increase further the performance on DCF palm oil products.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#certified-palm-oil	

2.5 - Upstream suppliers/traders prioritised and engaged (directly or via a collective approach) and informed of Forest Positive Approach	Narrative: METRO has been a member of the Palm Oil Transparency Coalition POTC since 2018. Together with other members, manufacturing and retail companies, the coalition engages annually with the most important palm oil importers on zero deforestation and exploitation-free palm oil supply chains.	No					
2.6 - Performance of upstream suppliers/traders against the elements of the Forest Positive Approach and changes over time including progress on delivery across entire palm oil business	Narrative: Through POTC: Performance is measured against criteria such as traceable palm products, human rights (eg. FPIC criteria), sustainable forest criteria (eg. HCS). The coalition aims to increase transparency and encourage progress beyond certification.	Yes - Narrative	Like Tier 1 suppliers of palm oil products also their upstream suppliers engage for DCF palm oil products which also reflects respectively in the 35% certified OB products / 80% in volume of certified products as RSPO follows the Chain of Custody approach. We also realize an overall preparedness for EUDR which promises to increase further the performance on DCF palm oil products.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#certified-palm-oil	
3.0 - Element 3: Monitoring & Reporting							
3.8 - Provide a short narrative summary of progress made towards reporting on the Element 3 in 2025 (for own brand products)	Did not report	Yes	Whilst continuing with the approach of striving for DCF certified palm oil products during 2024, we focused on the readiness preparation of EUDR. This legislation will also set the frame for our monitoring reporting obligations. In the course of preparing for EUDR implementation we already increased our level of transparency and readiness for EUDR compliant monitoring and will complete this approach as of end 2025			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	
4.0 - Element 4: Landscape engagement							
4.1 - Priority production landscapes identified	Since 2021 METRO has engaged financially with other CGF FPC partners in a landscape initiative partnered with Rainforest Alliance in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/in-the-field/stopping-deforestation-and-advancing-sustainability-in-west-kalimantan-project-profile/ and https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains and https://responsibility.metroag.de/-/media/project/mag/shared/global/newsroom-media/documents/responsibility/cgf/cgf-fpc-reporting-kpis-metro-palm-oil_en.pdf?rev=4ccbb10a-433d-4b35-b741-f14bf61025f4&dl	Yes	METRO has engaged financially with other CGF FPC partner in the second phase of the project 'Tackling deforestation in Indonesia, Kalimantan'. The Rainforest Alliance is the project implementing partner of this iniatitive under the Coalition.			https://sourceup.org/initiatives/tackling-deforestation-in-indonesia-through-multistakeholder-platform-at-landscape-scale https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	

4.2 - Methodology used to identify priority production landscapes to transform to forest positive	For METRO as a wholesale specialist, the task to identify the exact production geographies for palm oil in our products is very complex. Hence, with the initiative we identified an important link to our own brands. Next to halting deforestation and overall environmental KPIs, one important selection criteria to support the Rainforest Alliance project was to improve the livelihood of smallholders in the area.	Yes	The Rainforest Alliance identified Sintang District as a priority production landscape due to its encapsulation of key challenges in the palm oil sector, including: 1. High deforestation risk and sourcing from potentially illegal areas. 2. Lack of RSPO certification among all 12 palm oil mills in the district. 3. Weak governance and traceability systems, especially concerning the origin of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB). Developing traceability principles and a risk based traceability methodology at jurisdictional level facilitates the progress towards sustainable palm oil. This approach will ensure systematic and accurate data collection and reporting, fostering transparency and accountability throughout the entire palm oil supply chain.			https://sourceup.org/initiatives/tackling-deforestation-in-indonesia-through-multistakeholder-platform-at-landscape-scale	
4.3 - # of landscape initiatives currently engaged in	1 initiative	Yes - Quantitative	1 initiative				

4.4 - For each landscape initiative your company is currently engaged in, information on: a. Name, location, timeline and other partners involved b. Report on the initiative's goals and progress reflecting the indicators of the FPC's Landscape Reporting Framework c. Report on the maturity of the initiative (linked to the ISEAL Core Criteria for Mature Landscape Initiatives and the FPC's blueprint components)	Since 2021 METRO has engaged financially with other CGF FPC partners in a landscape initiative partnered with Rainforest Alliance in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. The goals of the initiative are: 1.A functional governance structure, bringing together all land users (producers, companies, communities, local governments, and NGOs) for joint decision-making and collective action on land use to conserve biodiversity and delineate go and no go areas. 2.Strengthened smallholder livelihoods, linking them to global markets through supply chain mapping, and strengthening their capacities in enterprise and sustainable agricultural practices, in return for their agreement not to clear more land. 3.Increased sustainability awareness of the mills operating in the landscape through engagement with the Accountability Framework and linking them to global markets through the Palm Industry Platform. 4.Achievement of national and district governments' commitments to market driven goals for smallholders and private companies in the landscape, through working collaboratively with stakeholders within the framework of LTKL, to promote a green development pathway.	Yes	4.4 a. Name: Sintang Landscape Initiative Location: Sintang District, West Kalimantan, Indonesia Timeline: Ongoing; Phase 2 lasted Jan 2024 - March 2025; Phase 3 to start in July 2025 Partners: Sintang District Government and 4 more parties from public sector, 2 producers, 6 parties from civil society, 1 financial service company and one other Forest Positive Coalition member company as well as 2 more donors; Rainforest Alliance as "leader" 4.4 b. **Goals** Eliminate deforestation and conversion from palm oil supply chains. Conserve and restore forests. Improve smallholder livelihoods. Establish traceability methodology for palm oil FFB (fresh fruit bunch) **Progress**: 1. 5% of HCV (High Conservation Value) areas in Sintang are targeted for effective management. As of June 2024, 4.87% (382.93 ha) of this target is in progress through partnerships and local communities. 2.The district government is advancing jurisdictional traceability. A risk-based methodology is being developed to address FFB (fresh fruit bunch) origin issues, especially from independent smallholders. 4.4 c Report on the maturity of the initiative: mid-stage			https://sourceup.org/initiatives/tackling-deforestation-in-indonesia-through-multistakeholder-platform-at-landscape-scale https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	

PPP (Pulp, paper and fibre-based packaging)	Publicly reported value and method provided in 2024	Will your company be able to publicly report on this KPI by June 30th? (Select option from the dropdown)	Publicly reported value or narrative for 2025 reporting on 2024 data	Methodology for value reported	Scope (materials/products in-scope of the reported value, and proportion of total commodity volume that scope represents)	Link to publicly available source	Target (Optional)
1.0 - Element 1: Own Supply Chain							

1.1 - PPP Sourcing Policy including commitment to the forest positive goals	Re. Packaging: as a matter of principle, we support the further utilisation of resources and their recovery through recycling. Our focus is on packaging and the use of conventional plastic. To reduce our environmental footprint, we strongly support closed-loop recycling management and are committed to reduce the environmental impact of our own brand packaging products during the whole product life cycle. We work to develop innovative solutions to improve resource efficiency, for instance by reducing packaging material, increasing the proportion of recycled material used in our packaging, and designing our packaging to improve stacking on pallets while at the same time reducing the costs for our customers. We are committed to achieve deforestation and conversion free (DCF) supply chains, therefore we have been engaging with our suppliers to work together. Re. Paper & Wood Products as such: METRO' s aim is to reduce deforestation in its value chain, contributing to the goal of zero deforestation by responsibly sourcing its timber and paper products as well as products that contain wood or wood fibre, as this is one of the key commodities causing deforestation. With this policy, METRO wants to contribute to further improving the conditions within its paper and wood value chain by requiring certification of products and establishing strong partnerships with respective business partners. METRO promotes sustainable paper and wood products and aims to provide more transparency within its own paper and wood supply chain. In addition, METRO aims to contribute to sustainable forest management and enhance reforestation by engaging in partnerships and supporting dedicated projects. Details on these measures will be included in the METRO Paper and Wood Action Plan. https://responsibility.metroag.de/-/media/project/mag/shared/global/newsroom-media/documents/responsibility/metro-policy-own-brands-packaging_en.pdf?rev=06e04e3d-183f-4f76-8f11-699bdab4586f&dl=1	Yes	**Re. Packaging**: as a matter of principle, we support the further utilisation of resources and their recovery through recycling. To reduce our environmental footprint, we strongly support closed-loop recycling management and are committed to reduce the environmental impact of our own brand packaging products during the whole product life cycle. We work to develop innovative solutions to improve resource efficiency, for instance by reducing packaging material, increasing the proportion of recycled material used in our packaging, and designing our packaging to improve stacking on pallets while at the same time reducing the costs for our customers. We are committed to achieve DCF supply chains, therefore we have been engaging with our suppliers to work together. **Re. Paper & Wood (P&W) Products:** METRO is committed to achieving deforestation- and conversion-free (DCF) P&W in its supply chains. METRO engages with suppliers to optimize environmental and social aspects, focusing on the origins, footprint and legality of the sources. Implementing the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation (EUDR) helps us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our P&W supply chains and ensures, METRO's relevant products will be 100% deforestation free. Working towards our new Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) provides us with better knowledge about our P&W footprint and impact. Complementary to the aforementioned, working according to METRO's Sustainable P&W Procurement Policy, METRO improves its P&W related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in the supply chain. This policy and its (old 2023) target will be revised and updated with a new METRO Deforestation Policy with the application date 1 Sept 2025 to meet new legal requirements of the EUDR due Dec 30, 2025.		Re packaging: own-brand (OB) packaging scope represents 100% of the total OB packaging volume re. Paper/Wood products: Own Brand products in which wood or wood fibre (pulp) accounts for more than 50 % of the finished product (in terms of weight) scope represents 100% of the total OB P&W products	https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/packaging-plastic https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products https://responsibility.metroag.de/-/media/project/mag/shared/global/newsroom-media/documents/responsibility/metro-policy-paper-wood_en.pdf?rev=39747139-3fc1-49d3-8933-f9709d0ee2d7&dl=1 Paper & Wood Procurement Policy	Re Packaging: With a baseline 1 Oct 2021, we aim by 30 September 2030: **Increase Recycled Content** We target to achieve 30% recycled plastic content in our own brand packaging. **Packaging Circularity** We target to have 100% of our own brand packaging designed to be recyclable, reusable, or home compostable. **Paper, Paperboard & Wood Commitment** We target to use Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) / Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) certified materials or a minimum of 70% recycled content for all paper, paperboard, cardboard, and wood used in our own brand packaging in primary and secondary packaging level. Re. P&W: no current target due to EUDR preparation. Previous Target: 100% of own brand products containing more than 50% of wood in weight from sustainable forestry by end of 2023.

1.2 - Timebound action plan summary	Re. Packaging: to drive us further towards sustainability, we've refined our packaging commitments spanning from FY 2021/22 to FY 2029/30. We've collaborated closely with suppliers, ensuring FSC or PEFC certifications are at the core of our initiatives. We aim by 30 September 2030: 1.Increase Recycled Content We target to achieve 30% recycled plastic content in our own brand packaging. 2.Packaging Circularity We target to have 100% of our own brand packaging designed to be recyclable, reusable, or home compostable. 3.Paper, Paperboard & Wood Commitment We target to use Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) / Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) certified materials or a minimum of 70% recycled content for all paper, paperboard, cardboard, and wood used in our own brand packaging in primary and secondary packaging level. Re. P&W Products: METRO aims to ensure that, by 2023, 100% of its own brand (OB) products made from wood or wood fibre, in accordance with the scope originate from legal and responsibly managed forests.	Yes	**Re. packaging**: We've refined our packaging commitments spanning from 1 Oct 2021 to 30 Sept 2030. We've collaborated closely with suppliers, ensuring FSC or PEFC certifications are at the core of our initiatives. We aim by 30 September 2030: 1. Increase Recycled Content: We target to achieve 30% recycled plastic content in our own brand packaging. 2. Packaging Circularity: We target to have 100% of our own brand packaging designed to be recyclable, reusable, or home compostable. 3. Paper, Paperboard & Wood Commitment: We target to use Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) / Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) certified materials or a minimum of 70% recycled content for all paper, paperboard, cardboard, and wood used in our own brand packaging in primary and secondary packaging level. **Re. P&W products:** We had a target and action plan until 2023 which was not fully achieved due to the market circumstances. In 2024 the target was not refreshed in light of the upcoming EUDR Regulation obligation. Our action plan in 2024 (and 2025) is the readiness for EUDR compliance and continueing the path of transparency, engagement and certification to work towards DCF P& W supply chain. Our new Deforestation Policy (as per Sept 2025) will focus on EUDR compliance but also includes the promotion of DCF compliant certification.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/packaging-plastic https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products https://responsibility.metroag.de/-/media/project/mag/shared/global/newsroom-media/documents/responsibility/metro-policy-paper-wood_en.pdf?rev=39747139-3fc1-49d3-8933-f9709d0ee2d7&dl=1 Paper & Wood Procurement Policy	
1.3 - % of total commodity volume that is in scope of Element 1 reporting	Did not report	Yes - Quantitative	100%			https://responsibility.metroag.de/commitments/kpis-and-targets/organic-and-responsible-products#sustainable-soy-products	

1.4 - % recycled, % virgin fibre	Narrative: Re. primary and secondary packaging, 47% is certified (FSC/PEFC) or recycled (recyled means at least 70% recycling quota) Re. P&W products: We consider sustainable products the ones made from recycled wood or wood fibre and ask for suppliers to certify them according to ISO 14024:2018 or an equivalent eco-label. However, we do not have KPIs in this category (i.e. % of recycled wood fibre products)	No					
1.5 - % of virgin supply certified, and % per scheme and chain of custody model	Quantitative: Re. own brand packaging: 53.3% (primary packaging) and 69.2%% (secondary packaging) certified or recycled (minimum of 70% recycled content) in FY2022/23. For P&W products, we achieved a certification rate of 69% in FY 2022/23, of which 77% was FSC certified and 17% was PEFC certified and 6% certified with other certification schemes. 66% of our own brand suppliers are already compliant with our policy, as part of the implementation of the METRO Procurement Policy, we are in ongoing discussions with our suppliers, with the priority to engage with those that are not supplying certified products and stablishing action plans	No					
1.6 - % of virgin supply traceable to origin (at least to country of harvest)	Did not report	No					
1.7 - % of supply from high priority sources	Narrative: We are asking our business partners to have in place a proper system to track and report the origin of the timber contained in final products made from virgin fiber to verify that the timber has been harvested legally and is DCF. This is also to comply with the EU Timer Regulation. The following traceability information is therefore required for each wooden component of the product: •Type of wood •Scientific name of the tree species •Country of origin of the wood The implementation of the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) will enhance the transparency into the PPP supply chains and enable us to handle DCF risky sources with particular care.	No					

1.8 - a) % Deforestation and Conversion free (DCF) volumes and breakdown into: • % DCF certified (disaggregated by certification scheme) • % DCF monitored (field/remote) b) % additional volumes from low-risk origins (volumes not already reported through the implementation options in metric a). c) % year on year change in DCF volume including narrative explanation	Quantitative: We don't have data in % of volumes but certified products: Re. own brand packaging: All suppliers are monitored and 53.3% (primary packaging) and 69.2%% (secondary packaging) of own brand products' packaging is certified or recycled (minimum of 70% recycled content) in FY2022/23. For P&W All suppliers are monitored. Re. the own brand P&W products, we achieved a certification rate of own brand products of 69% in FY 2022/23, of which 77% was FSC certified and 17% was PEFC certified and 6% certified with other certification schemes. The Alignment with CGF FPC DCF methodology honestly is assumed by complying with EUDR requirements on DCF ie no or negligible risk Not yet aligned with CGF FPC DCF methodology	No		*Is your DCF methodology aligned with the CGF-FPC DCF methodology? - Please highlight the relevant option: Fully aligned / Partially aligned /* ***Not yet aligned****. If selected 'partially or not yet aligned', please explain next steps for full alignment*			
1.9 - % volumes under engagement to progress towards DCF	Did not report	No					
2.0 - Element 2: Suppliers & Traders							
2.1 - Direct supplier list	Did not report	No					
2.2 - Proportion of suppliers informed about the Forest Positive Suppliers approach	Narrative: As part of the implementation of METRO's Sustainable Packaging Policy and P&W Procurement Policy as well as the EUDR and our general DCF approach, we are in ongoing bilateral discussions with our suppliers to work towards DCF supply chains and generally inform about this on our website. All METRO own brand suppliers are made aware of METRO's requirements and approach to DCF supply chains.	No					
2.3 - Number or proportion of suppliers identified as priority for engagement, and % engaged	Narrative: As part of the implementation of the METRO Procurement Policies, we are in ongoing discussions with our suppliers, with the priority to engage with those that are not supplying certified products or which under EUTR and upcoming EUDR are considered risky with regards to traceability of their raw materials.	No					
2.4 - Performance of engaged suppliers and changes over time including progress on delivery across entire business	Quantitative: 66% of our own brand suppliers are already compliant with our policy	No					
4.0 - Element 4: Landscape engagement							
4.1 - Priority production landscapes identified	Did not report	No					
4.2 - Methodology used to identify priority production landscapes to transform to forest positive	Did not report	No					

4.3 - # of landscape initiatives currently engaged in	Did not report	No					
4.4 - For each landscape initiative your company is currently engaged in, information on: a. Name, location, timeline and other partners involved b. Report on the initiative's goals and progress reflecting the indicators of the FPC's Landscape Reporting Framework c. Report on the maturity of the initiative (linked to the ISEAL Core Criteria for Mature Landscape Initiatives and the FPC's blueprint components)	Did not report	No					

BEEF (and other cattle-derived products)	Publicly reported value and method provided in 2024	*Will your company be able to publicly report on this KPI by June 30th? (Select option from the dropdown)*	Publicly reported value or narrative for 2025 reporting on 2024 data	Methodology for value reported	Scope (materials/products in-scope of the reported value, and proportion of total commodity volume that scope represents)	Link to publicly available source	Target (Optional)
1.0 - Element 1: Own Supply Chain							
1.1 - Policy commitments to the FP goals	METRO aims to improve its beef related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in our supply chains. We work on understanding our own supply base including origins, footprint, risk of deforestation or conversion and other legality aspects of our sources. The implementation of the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) as well as working towards our to be updated Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) help us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our supply chains. By complying with the EUDR we will not market any products within the EU market beyond "negligible" risk of deforestation or conversion. Together with our suppliers we work on mitigating any potential deforestation or conversion risks. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level. Within the scope of our Meat Procurement Policy, Beef has a special focus to ensure that it does not contribute to deforestation or forest conversion. We will align our actions with the FPC goals. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#for-meat and https://responsibility.metroag.de/-/media/project/mag/shared/global/newsroom-media/documents/responsibility/cgf/cgf-fpc-reporting-kpis-metro-beef_en.pdf?rev=38803c2c-fa3d-4348-87aa-67bf58751757&dl=1	Yes	METRO is committed to achieving DCF beef in its supply chains. METRO engages with suppliers to optimize environmental and social aspects, focusing on the origins, footprint and legality of the sources. Implementing the EUDR helps us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our beef supply chains and ensures, METRO's relevant products will be 100% deforestation free. Working towards our new Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) provides us with better knowledge about our beef footprint and impact. Complementary to the aforementioned, working according to METRO's Meat Procurement Policy, METRO improves its beef assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in the supply chain. This policy will be revised and updated with a new METRO Deforestation Policy with the new application date 1 Sept 2025 to meet new legal requirements of the EUDR due Dec 30, 2025. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level. We align our actions with the FPC goals.		All OB and "no-name" fresh meat products and meat preparations (fresh or frozen) In-scope represents 100% of the total OB and "no-name" fresh meat products and meat preparations	https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies	./.

BEEF (and other cattle-derived products)	Publicly reported value and method provided in 2024	*Will your company be able to publicly report on this KPI by June 30th? (Select option from the dropdown)*	Publicly reported value or narrative for 2025 reporting on 2024 data	Methodology for value reported	Scope (materials/products in-scope of the reported value, and proportion of total commodity volume that scope represents)	Link to publicly available source	Target (Optional)
1.2 - Timebound action plan summary	Did not report	Yes	Our action plan in 2024 is the readiness for EUDR compliance as of 30 Dec 2025 and continueing the path of transparency, engagement and certification to work towards DCF beef supply chain. Our new Deforestation Policy (as per Sept 2025) will focus on EUDR compliance but also includes the promotion of DCF compliant certification.			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/ethics-and-trust/sustainable-sourcing-and-products#specific-procurement-policies	
1.3 - Beef footprint across all product categories	Did not report	No					
1.4 - % of total commodity volume that is in scope of Element 1 reporting	Did not report	Yes - Quantitative	100%		All OB and "no-name" fresh meat products and meat preparations (fresh or frozen) In-scope represents 100% of the total OB and "no-name" fresh meat products and meat preparations	https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	
1.5 - % with known origin and per classification of origin	Narrative: For long, we are working within the CGF FPC, individually and with our supply chain partners, to obtain knowledge of the origin of the cattle products in our supply chains. In this sense, we committed to 100% own brand common sourced beef product digital traceability to the farm level by end of 2025 and total own brand beef product digital traceability by end of 2030. Related information is shared through METRO's digital solution: PROTrace. Furthermore, we also encourage our A-Brand supplier to share this information. By complying with the EUDR, we will know the origins and respective deforestation or conversion risks of all METRO EU marketed beef products by end of 2024. Respectively, we will report on known origins and its respective classifications as well as on percentage of deforestation and conversion free cattle products and supplier communication and performance regarding deforestation and conversion free products.	No					

BEEF (and other cattle-derived products)	Publicly reported value and method provided in 2024	*Will your company be able to publicly report on this KPI by June 30th? (Select option from the dropdown)*	Publicly reported value or narrative for 2025 reporting on 2024 data	Methodology for value reported	Scope (materials/products in-scope of the reported value, and proportion of total commodity volume that scope represents)	Link to publicly available source	Target (Optional)
1.6 - % Deforestation and Conversion free (DCF) volumes and breakdown as indicated a) % of cattle products purchased that are DCF and to what level upstream this has been ascertained b) % of cattle products purchased broken down into: • Volumes that are DCF due to negligible risk origins • Volumes that are DCF due to suppliers with DCF control mechanisms • Volumes that are DCF due to remote assessment c) Year on Year Change in % DCF	Narrative: METRO aims to improve its beef related assortment by continuously optimising the environmental and social aspects in our supply chains. We work on understanding our own supply base including origins, footprint, risk of deforestation or conversion and other legality aspects of our sources. The implementation of the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains (EUDR) as well as working towards our to be updated Science Based Target (SBTi – product carbon footprint) help us to achieve deeper transparency and understanding on the details and respective legality, deforestation or conversion risks in our supply chains. By complying with the EUDR we will not market any products within the EU market beyond “negligible” risk of deforestation or conversion. Together with our suppliers we work on mitigating any potential deforestation or conversion risks. Furthermore, to complement our efforts, we are committed to support initiatives delivering forest positive development at landscape level.	No	we cannot report for 2024. Once EUDR implementation is fully done, we will report all KPIs	*Is your DCF methodology aligned with the CGF-FPC DCF methodology? - Please highlight the relevant option: Fully aligned / Partially aligned / Not yet aligned. If selected 'partially or not yet aligned', please explain next steps for full alignment*			
1.7 - % progressing towards DCF		Yes - Narrative	100% beef suppliers in scope of EUDR are progress towards DCF as they are preparing for EUDR compliance as of 30 Dec 2025				
2.0 - ELEMENT 2: SUPPLIER & MEATPACKERS							
2.1 - Supplier list	Did not report	No					
2.2 - Summary of the Forest Positive Approach for meatpackers and own brand manufacturers	As part of the implementation of the METRO Sustainable Meat Policy and the EU 2023/1115 Regulation on Deforestation-free Supply Chains as well as our general DCF approach, we are in ongoing bilateral discussions with our suppliers to work towards DCF supply chains and generally inform about this on our website. https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	Yes	Prior to the full implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), METRO approached all meatpackers and own brand manufacturers and focused on proactive engagement, traceability, and supplier accountability: 1.Commitment to Deforestation- and Conversion-Free (DCF) Sourcing 2. Target 100% digital traceability to farm level for direct sourced beef by end of 2025 3. Risk Assessment and supplier 's monitoring			https://responsibility.metroag.de/esg-priorities/climate-carbon/climate-protection#deforestation-free-supply-chains	