

Climate Neutral Services



First Climate helps corporations to compensate their unavoidable greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through verified carbon reduction projects. We offer comprehensive GHG management strategies and are a global leader in offsetting services. In more than ten years in the carbon market, First Climate has developed a comprehensive, large and diverse portfolio of climate protection projects to match our clients' offsetting requirements.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges of our time. Rather than wait for legislative changes and spiraling energy costs, companies around the world are tackling this challenge now and are taking active steps to reduce their impact on the climate by going climate neutral. The idea behind it is a simple one: GHG emissions unavoidably caused by organizations, products and services are offset by a reduction of emissions elsewhere. A growing number of companies choose to voluntarily reduce their emissions and offset what may not be reduced. Apart from their commitment to protecting our climate, they have recognized that strategic GHG management can significantly strengthen their business proposition, given the growing environmental concern among consumers and investors worldwide.

Through its activities in Asia, Latin America, Africa, Australia and the US, First Climate develops and sources projects that reduce GHG emissions and contribute to sustainable livelihoods. Our portfolio contains renewable energy, energy efficiency, forestry, and methane avoidance projects.

Access to global climate protection projects

First Climate has been sourcing a diverse range of high-quality climate protection projects with a steady supply of carbon credits. Projects that become part of this portfolio go beyond reducing GHG emissions. They contribute substantially to the overall sustainable development of the project area, benefit the local economy, and improve local social and environmental conditions. All of these Verified Emission Reduction (VER) credits conform to the highest internationally recognized standards.

- Access to sustainable climate protection projects around the world, providing a range of additional socio-economic benefits
- Comprehensive carbon footprinting services
- Leading provider of corporate offsetting services
- Customized and transparent climate neutral products

Offsetting unavoidable emissions

Companies from around the world are working with First Climate to offset their greenhouse gas emissions voluntarily. First Climate provides advice regarding the calculation of their emissions and makes recommendations regarding the type of



climate protection project best suited to their business. Our customers include international banks and blue chip companies as well as small and medium-sized enterprises. First Climate's customers benefit from its extensive access to and experience in generating high-quality carbon credits from genuine and sustainable climate protection projects.

Customized and transparent climate neutral products

Not just companies but also shareholders and consumers are looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprint and do their share to protect our climate. First Climate works with banks, utilities, and transport and printing providers to develop customized climate neutral products that offer their customers a chance to reduce their carbon footprint. We ensure that the products and services represent a real contribution towards sustainable climate protection, are consistent with the highest quality standards, are implemented in a transparent and efficient manner, and professionally communicated to consumers.

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your carbon offset partner

- First Climate offers the experience and reliability of a large-scale originator, credit wholesaler and carbon market consultant with a commitment to comprehensive climate neutral solutions.
- With over 10 years experience in the voluntary market, First Climate has an expertise and global network to match.
- First Climate has a solid track record among blue chip companies as well as small and medium-sized enterprises.
- First Climate is a leading provider of climate neutral products to banks, insurances, printing houses, logistic companies, and utilities.
- First Climate has a portfolio of high-quality emission reduction credits verified according to international carbon market standards.

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