



## THE FRM GROUP

### HISTORY

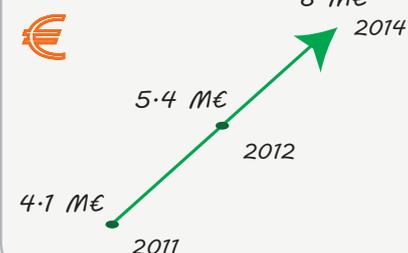
In 1987, Bernard CASSAGNE, a graduate of the French National School of Forestry and a PhD in Natural Sciences founded FORET RESSOURCES MANAGEMENT (FRM), a private and independent forest engineering and consulting office, in order to promote sustainable forest management in tropical forests, the improvement of practices in the wood processing industries and the development of long term sustainable and renewable energy sources. First interventions were made on behalf of international development organizations and then very quickly for economic tropical timber sector operators.

### ACTIVITY

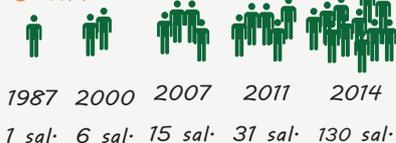
The FRM Group specialises in sustainable planning and management engineering of forests around the world, in tropical forest regions in particular. With over 27 years experience in forestry and consulting to the timber industry players, the FRM's head and his team of engineers have woven significant economic ties in many countries, where forestry issues are significant, to manage existing resources or to develop new resources through programs of intensive plantations. The company generates over 95% of its total turnover abroad.

### KEY FIGURES

#### TURNOVER



#### STAFF



#### LOCATIONS



- 2014 Creation of subsidiaries FRM RDC and FRM Gabon
- 2013 Creation of FRM Holding and specialised subsidiary FRMi
- 2012 Creation of PFM Holding in Gabon. Start of plantation activities
- 2010 Creation of JV LIGNAFRICA dedicated to the development of forest and agro-forest plantations in Africa
- 2009 Over 15 million ha of moist tropical forest under sustainable management
- 2007 Creation of the subsidiary FRM Brasil
- 2000 1st project above 1M Euros (PARPAF)
- 1995 More than 100 missions carried out
- 1987 Creation of the consultancy and project management firm FRM

### THE GROUP COMPANIES



The management team of FRM Holding Company is responsible for administering the subsidiaries. The CEO Bernard CASSAGNE is responsible for guiding the strategic vision of the Group and the support of each subsidiary in the development of its activities.



Engineers of the consultancy and project management firm FRMi assist the stakeholders in the forest and wood sectors internationally. FRMi occupies a leading position in the technical assistance and engineering services to the forest sector globally, in Africa in particular, for private economic operators, international organizations and development institutions alike.



Created in 2007, FRM BRASIL is a Brazilian consulting office based in Belém in the State of Pará, a strategic location in the Brazilian wood value chain. This subsidiary has developed a new service to provide assistance in forest operations management to the economic operators by way of a specific subcontracting agreement to conduct those activities over a five year minimum period.



FRM Gabon aims at developing a local service for many players of the Gabonese forest and at playing an important role in the management of sustainably managed forests with a specific contract supporting all preparatory operations prior to logging activity and its control.



With a DRC location, the FRM group strengthened its position on the forestry sector of the country where it operates since 2003 but also diversified its services in areas of importance to the country such as the mining, agricultural, agro-industrial and renewable energy sectors. FRM RDC can rely on a strong network of collaborators and Congolese partners and a recognized capacity to intervene in the field, including in remote areas of difficult access.



LIGNAFRICA SA is a Joint Venture of the two groups FRM and ROUGIER aimed at conducting all activities related to the development of investment projects in forest plantations in Africa, from support at initial investment preparation stage up to control of the planting operations, covering the complete plantation engineering project.



PFM (Plantation Forestière de la Mvoum), a Gabon registered company, manages the long term leased Mvoum reforestation perimeter, extending on almost 40,000 ha, 100km from Libreville. PFM holds over 17,000 ha of Okoumes aged 40 to 50 years. The exploitation of these plantations is planned over 20 years, with replacement by clonal teak started since 2014. A further 15,000 ha of intensive fast growing plantations are planned.

### CONTACTS

FRM:  
frmi@frm-france.com  
+33 (4) 67 20 08 09  
www.frm-france.com

FRM Brasil:  
frmbrasil@frmbrasil.com  
+55 91 32 41 31 11  
www.frm-brasil.com

FRM RDC  
contact@frm-rdc.com  
+243 826 92 50 25

Lignafrica:  
contact@lignafrica.com  
+33 (0)4 67 20 08 09  
www.lignafrica.com

PFM:  
pfm@lignafrica.com  
+241 07 48 15 53

