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### **ForestFinest Consulting implements Gold Standard certification process in Colombia**

Bonn/Vichada. The consultants of the ForestFinest Consulting eG are currently implementing the Gold Standard certification process for a reforestation project in Eastern Colombia. A successful certification of the areas in Vichada is expected in 2015. Other project developers from the region are still able to join the process with their areas. The Gold Standard carbon credits generated from the projects are sold on the global market and achieve above average market prices, as experience has shown.

#### ***Consulting ranging from project development to successful certification***

The Gold Standard is an internationally renowned carbon certification program meeting high quality requirements, which are equally accepted by clients and buyers of carbon credits. Apart from their carbon fixation performance, the projects have to meet certain ecological and social standards. ForestFinest Consulting is currently assisting the project developer, Reforestadora La Paz, with the certification process of its reforestation project in the region of Vichada in Colombia, involving the long term management of acacia plantations. “We expect the successful Gold Standard certification of the Finca La Paz in Vichada as early as this year, and have already been offered purchase contracts for carbon credits from Europe and Colombia for above average prices. As an international standard, the Gold Standard represents a rapid and high-priced sale on the global market. It

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is superior to national standards addressing only a very restricted market. Moreover, other project developers from the region are still able to participate in the certification process”, says Consulting CEO Dirk Walterspacher.

**More information on the ForestFinest Consulting eG and references are available at [www.forestfinestconsulting.com/references](http://www.forestfinestconsulting.com/references).**