

Remote sensing company monitoring agriculture supply chain risks in near real-time, with a focus on deforestation and carbon

Year founded:

2016

Headquarters:

Utrecht, Netherlands

Regional Scope:

Operational in Africa, Asia, Latin America

Provider Type:

Climate Risk Intelligence Provider



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Climate Risk Tools and Services

Relevance to thesis

Climate Risk Lending Risk Analytics

Agriculture

Working in emerging markets

Business model overview

Offering

Remote sensing company that monitors crop supply chains in forested areas (i.e., palm oil, cocoa) to understand deforestation risks and monitor carbon with 90% accuracy

Product delivery models include proprietary platform, PDF reports, GIS data, API integration

Climate risk analytics

Overlays satellite imagery and mill locations to identify historical forest cover change and assess supply chain and portfolio wide deforestation risks, with ability to go down to individual farm level

Data Sources

Open source optical and radar satellite data Supply chain asset data (mill locations)

Supporting Services

Carbon monitoring

Identify amount of carbon stored and sequestered in supply chains

Commercial Parameters

Target customers

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Readiness to implement

Medium

Pricing/Revenue model

Varies by amount of data to be processed, price per report; platform subscription fee

Customization options

Fully customizable, API to integrate client

Data Protection

NDA governing private data

Geographic reach

Global, existing customers in SE Asia

Crops covered

Coffee, palm oil, cocoa, soy, leather and beef, sugar cane, rubber, paper and pulp, coconut, forestry

Languages available

English, Spanish, Dutch, Bhasa, French, and local languages supported

Engagement Opportunities

Financial Institutions

Track record of working with FIs:

- Portfolio management
- Portfolio allocation

Existing work with commercial banks, asset managers, and DFIs

Use case includes identifying investments in a palm oil portfolio that are exposed to high deforestation risk

Agribusiness

Agribusinesses are primary clients

Carbon monitoring and deforestation risks