Validation Statement

for

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in the project

AF Ecology Centre Acorn Design Document - India | Andhra Pradesh

Preferred by Nature OÜ has validated that the project **AF Ecology Centre Acorn Design Document - India | Andhra Pradesh**, located in Andhra Pradesh, India, is in conformance with these criteria:
The Acorn Framework for Voluntary, Ex-Post, Agroforestry Carbon Removal Units, Version 1.0 - September 2021
Methodology for Quantifying Carbon Benefits from Small-Scale Agroforestry Version 1.0 - 2021.

This independent third-party validation covers one Afforestation/Reforestation/Revegetation project of 9777.89 hectares of Private ownership. The objective of this validation is to assess the likelihood that the implementation of the planned GHG project will result in the GHG emission reductions and/or removals stated in the project GHG assertion (this assertion is the responsibility of the project proponent).

The information supporting the GHG assertion is Projected in nature.

This validation has used a materiality threshold of 5%.
For further details, please refer to the validation report.

Validation Registration Code: PBN-PV-04
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