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## Policy for the future:

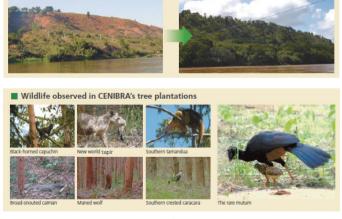
The Oji Group promotes sustainable forest management with consideration for the environment, society and economy, with the policy of maintaining and expanding the multi-functionality of forests, such as biodiversity conservation. We will continue forest management that contributes to a truly affluent and sustainable local community by maintaining and conserving Oji Forest, which will fix approximately 120 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, and creating employment and industries.

Prior to planting (2001)

## < Restoration of Ecosystems and Protection of Rare Species (CENIBRA) >

One of the largest overseas forest plantations of the Oji Group is owned by CENIBRA, which operates the eucalyptus plantation and pulp businesses in Brazil. CENIBRA owns and manages a 150,000 hectares forest plantation and 100,000 hectares forest reserve. In accordance with the Brazilian Forest Law, natural forests as well as steep slopes and areas around water sources such as wetlands are left unharvested to preserve biodiversity. In cases where natural forest in the reserve is lost due to erosion, wildfire, or other such events, the company plants indigenous species of trees so that the environment can recover (restoration of natural forest).

Diverse wildlife species are observed in the forest plantations of CENIBRA. The symbol of the company's biodiversity initiatives is the Macedonia Farm, a 560-hectare area that is registered as a natural forest reserve (RPPN\*). In this forest, the company has been engaged in activities for breeding the Mutum (a relative of the curassow), an endangered bird species, and returning them to the wild, jointly with an NPO since 1990. CENIBRA also provides environmental education related to forests and biodiversity to schools and local communities and conducts wide-ranging monitoring surveys of flora, fauna, and water resources in the forest on a regular basis.



10 years later (2011)

■ Planting native species in sections of CENIBRA's tree plantations

\*RPPN: Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natura

Let's do sustainable forest management!