

## Welcome to your CDP Forests Questionnaire 2022

### F0. Introduction

#### F0.1

**(F0.1) Give a general description of and introduction to your organization.**

IAC (NASDAQ: IAC) builds companies. We are guided by curiosity, a questioning of the status quo, and a desire to invent or acquire new products and brands. From the single seed that started as IAC over two decades ago have emerged 11 public companies and generations of exceptional leaders. We will always evolve, but our basic principles of financially disciplined opportunism will never change. IAC is today comprised of category leading businesses including Angi Inc. (NASDAQ: ANGI), Dotdash Meredith and Care.com among many others ranging from early stage to established businesses. IAC is headquartered in New York City with business locations worldwide.

**This report exclusively relates to our Dotdash Meredith business, which is our only business with forest impact.**

Dotdash Meredith is the largest digital and print publisher in America. From mobile to magazines, nearly 200 million people trust us to help them make decisions, take action, and find inspiration. Dotdash Meredith's over 40 iconic brands include PEOPLE, Better Homes & Gardens, Verywell, FOOD & WINE, The Spruce, Allrecipes, Byrdie, REAL SIMPLE, Investopedia, and Southern Living.

#### F0.2

**(F0.2) State the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.**

	Start Date	End Date
Reporting year	January 1, 2021	December 31, 2021

#### F0.3

**(F0.3) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response.**

USD

## F0.4

**(F0.4) Select the forest risk commodity(ies) that you are, or are not, disclosing on (including any that are sources for your processed ingredients or manufactured goods); and for each select the stages of the supply chain that best represents your organization’s area of operation.**

	Commodity disclosure	Stage of the value chain
Timber products	Disclosing	Manufacturing
Palm oil	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	
Cattle products	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	
Soy	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	
Other - Rubber	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	
Other - Cocoa	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	
Other - Coffee	This commodity is not produced, sourced or used by our organization	

## F0.5

**(F0.5) Are there any parts of your direct operations or supply chain that are not included in your disclosure?**

No

## F0.6

**(F0.6) Does your organization have an ISIN code or another unique identifier (e.g., Ticker, CUSIP, etc.?)**

Indicate whether you are able to provide a unique identifier for your organization	Provide your unique identifier
Yes, a Ticker Symbol	NASDAQ: IAC

## F1. Current state

### F1.1

**(F1.1) How does your organization produce, use or sell your disclosed commodity(ies)?**

#### Timber products

**Activity**

Using as input into product manufacturing

**Form of commodity**

Paper

**Source**

Contracted suppliers (manufacturers)

**Country/Area of origin**

Canada  
Finland  
United States of America

**% of procurement spend**

6-10%

**Comment**

34% of our timber is sourced from the United States, 24% is from Canada , 40% is from Finland and the remaining 2% from other countries. The percent of our procurement spend is based on the full procurement spend across Dotdash Meredith's print business.

### F1.5

**(F1.5) Does your organization collect production and/or consumption data for your disclosed commodity(ies)?**

	Data availability/Disclosure
Timber products	Consumption data available, disclosing

### F1.5a

**(F1.5a) Disclose your production and/or consumption figure, and the percentage of commodity volumes verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free.**

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Data type**

Consumption data

**Commodity production/ consumption volume**

173,062

**Metric for commodity production/ consumption volume**

Metric tons

**Data coverage**

Full commodity production/consumption

**Have any of your reported commodity volumes been verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free?**

Yes

**% of reported volume verified as deforestation- and/or conversion-free**

99.9

**Please explain**

Over 99.9% of Dotdash Meredith's paper purchases for print magazines are third-party certified. Third-party certification comes from the leading non governmental organizations promoting sustainable forest management: Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

## **F1.5b**

**(F1.5b) For your disclosed commodity(ies), indicate the percentage of the production/consumption volume sourced by national and/or sub-national jurisdiction of origin.**

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Country/Area of origin**

Any other countries/areas

**State or equivalent jurisdiction**

**% of total production/consumption volume**

100

**Please explain**

34% of our timber is sourced from the United States, 24% is from Canada and 40% is from Finland. The remaining 1% is from Norway and Italy.

## F2. Procedures

### F2.1

**(F2.1) Does your organization undertake a forests-related risk assessment?**

Yes, forests-related risks are assessed

## F3. Risks and opportunities

### F3.1

**(F3.1) Have you identified any inherent forests-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?**

	Risk identified?
Timber products	Yes

### F3.1b

**(F3.1b) For your disclosed forest risk commodity(ies), provide details of risks identified with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and your response to those risks.**

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of risk**

Reputational and markets

**Geographical scale**

Country

**Where in your value chain does the risk driver occur?**

Direct operation

**Primary risk driver**

Increased stakeholder concern or negative stakeholder feedback

**Primary potential impact**

Change in revenue mix and sources

**Company-specific description**

Dotdash Meredith faces limited and occasional criticism for its use of paper related to its magazine business. We respond by stating that nearly 100 (99.9) percent of the paper produced by the mills supplying Dotdash Meredith contains third-party certification. We

add that during calendar year 2021, 95 percent of Dotdash Meredith paper was purchased from mills certified ISO 14001 – an environmental management system for manufacturers focused on environmental performance. We also state that our content is available digitally for consumers who are concerned about paper use, and we are actively working to move subscribers to digital content, as that saves paper and greenhouse gas emissions, while saving postage and production expenses for the company.

**Timeframe**

Current - up to 1 year

**Magnitude of potential impact**

Low

**Likelihood**

Virtually certain

**Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?**

No, we do not have this figure

**Potential financial impact (currency)**

**Potential financial impact figure - minimum (currency)**

**Potential financial impact figure - maximum (currency)**

**Explanation of financial**

It is impossible to quantify the potential impact of criticism related to the company's use of paper, however we do believe the impact would be low since as a company we feel that we are doing the right things to be a responsible consumer of this commodity.

**Primary response to risk**

Avoidance of sourcing from high-deforestation risk jurisdictions

**Description of response**

The most important way we respond to this risk is by doing the right things to mitigate our paper purchasing impact. Having the appropriate measures in place, including 99.9% third-party certified sourcing, allows us to reassure our stakeholders that we are responsibly sourcing the paper we use to create our magazines. We also offer digital subscriptions for consumers who prefer not to use paper. Additionally, our brands create and distribute content that encourages readers and viewers to make environmentally responsible choices.

All items mentioned above are in place currently so we are well-positioned to respond to consumer questions and/or concerns.

**Cost of response**

0

**Explanation of cost of response**

It is impossible to quantify what the cost would be to this hypothetical scenario. If it's simply a matter of responding by describing the environmentally responsible actions we are taking, there would not be an actual cost. If it causes people to begin consuming more Dotdash Meredith content digitally, that would actually save the company money. If an advertiser or large group of consumers would choose to leave the company altogether, that would have a larger impact but we believe it is highly unlikely based on consumer and advertiser feedback and responses to our content and products.

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of risk**

Reputational and markets

**Geographical scale**

Global

**Where in your value chain does the risk driver occur?**

Supply chain

**Primary risk driver**

Increased commodity prices

**Primary potential impact**

Decrease in shareholder value

**Company-specific description**

COVID affected paper capacity in 2021, resulting in increased prices.

**Timeframe**

Current - up to 1 year

**Magnitude of potential impact**

Medium-low

**Likelihood**

Virtually certain

**Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?**

Yes, an estimated range

**Potential financial impact (currency)**

**Potential financial impact figure - minimum (currency)**

5,000,000

**Potential financial impact figure - maximum (currency)**

10,000,000

**Explanation of financial**

This range represents our supply impacted by COVID-related reductions.

**Primary response to risk**

Engagement with suppliers

**Description of response**

We worked with suppliers to ensure availability of paper needed at the best price available. We also made product changes to reduce paper need.

**Cost of response**

0

**Explanation of cost of response**

There is no incremental cost related to the response, as it was undertaken as part of the normal course of business.

## F3.2

**(F3.2) Have you identified any forests-related opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?**

	Have you identified opportunities?
Timber products	Yes

## F3.2a

**(F3.2a) For your selected forest risk commodity(ies), provide details of the identified opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business.**

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of opportunity**

Products & services

**Where in your value chain does the opportunity occur?**

Direct operation

Supply chain

**Primary forests-related opportunity**

Increased R&D and innovation opportunities



**Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity**

The growth and expanded focus on digital content since late 2021, has helped reduce the company's paper usage.

With regard to paper saved through direct mail related initiatives, customers have the opportunity to subscribe to Dotdash Meredith magazines in a variety of ways. First, they can select a continuous-service subscription, which eliminates paper renewal efforts. Our efforts to convert consumers to this option have increased significantly. Consumers can subscribe, renew, give gifts and pay for their subscriptions online. If this option did not exist, we would have to double the amount of direct mail sent to consumers.

With regard to moving consumers toward digital subscriptions, consumers can currently access all current and past issues of available titles on Apple News+. Our digital subscriptions served have grown from more than 18.8 million copies in calendar 2018 to nearly 39.6 million copies in calendar 2021, a 28% compound annual growth rate.

**Estimated timeframe for realization**

1-3 years

**Magnitude of potential impact**

High

**Likelihood**

Virtually certain

**Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?**

Yes, an estimated range

**Potential financial impact figure (currency)**

**Potential financial impact figure – minimum (currency)**

2,000,000

**Potential financial impact figure – maximum (currency)**

4,000,000

**Explanation of financial impact figure**

Converting 1/2 percent of print products to digital could eliminate approximately \$2 million to \$4 million of paper, postage and printing costs per year.

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of opportunity**

Efficiency

**Where in your value chain does the opportunity occur?**

Direct operation  
Supply chain

**Primary forests-related opportunity**

Increased efficiency of manufacturing and/or distribution processes

**Company-specific description & strategy to realize opportunity**

To reduce unsold copies distributed to retail outlets and thus save costs and resources, Dotdash Meredith operates a magazine wholesaler incentive program to optimize the efficiency of each title's overall distribution process. Collaborating with our wholesale partners, we are able to identify the optimal number of copies to print for each retail store and the corresponding quantity to be delivered to the numerous distribution centers located throughout the United States and Canada.

Just prior to printing, we analyze wholesalers' distribution plans for each retail store. Using criteria such as historical sales, inventory, promotion and shelf space data, we search for opportunities to grow sales and reduce unsold copies. This optimization process adds and deletes stores from distribution, as well as increases or decreases copies for targeted stores. Once these store-level copy-demand changes are uploaded into wholesaler systems, we create and provides our printing partners a revised print order quantity for each distribution center and its corresponding retail store base.

**Estimated timeframe for realization**

Current - up to 1 year

**Magnitude of potential impact**

High

**Likelihood**

Virtually certain

**Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?**

No, we do not have this figure

**Potential financial impact figure (currency)**

**Potential financial impact figure – minimum (currency)**

**Potential financial impact figure – maximum (currency)**

**Explanation of financial impact figure**

At this time we do not have a way to isolate the savings, which are already part of our P&L, related to this program.

## F4. Governance

### F4.2

**(F4.2) Provide the highest management-level position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for forests-related issues (do not include the names of individuals).**

Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)	Responsibility	Frequency of reporting to the board on forests-related issues	Please explain
Other, please specify Executive Vice President/GM of Magazine Operations	Both assessing and managing forests-related risks and opportunities	Not reported to board	Our Executive Vice President/GM of Magazine Operations oversees production, which includes paper purchasing. He reports to the Dotdash Meredith Chief Financial Officer.

### F4.5

**(F4.5) Does your organization have a policy that includes forests-related issues?**

Yes, we have a documented forests policy, but it is not publicly available

### F4.5a

**(F4.5a) Select the options to describe the scope and content of your policy.**

	Scope	Content	Please explain
Row 1	Company-wide		<p>From an environmental standpoint, our objectives are: 1)To access environmental information from our paper suppliers so we can monitor environmental impact and improvement 2) Ensure our suppliers are considering the environment (especially forests, greenhouse gas emissions, water) related to their production and taking appropriate steps to mitigate their impact . The text follows:</p> <p>Dotdash Meredith is committed to paper purchasing policies that support the sustainable management of forests and other natural resources. Suppliers must be compliant with all environmental and forestry laws and regulations applicable to their federal, state and local origins of operation. They must also demonstrate consistent improvement in their use of third-party certified sources. Dotdash Meredith’s annual Request for Proposal (RFP) process helps select qualified paper suppliers who meet yearly requirements. Vendors are evaluated on the following criteria:</p> <p>Quality—Meet or exceed quality manufacturing requirements. Performance/Schedule—Manufacture and ship in the most efficient and</p>

			<p>timely manner.</p> <p>Customer Service—Provide a single point-of-contact to handle all ordering and customer service needs.</p> <p>Environment—Meet all requirements for quality, performance/schedule, customer service and environment at the greatest overall value.</p> <p>Cost—Dotdash Meredith will select vendors that best meet all requirements for quality, performance/schedule, customer service and environment at the greatest overall value.</p> <p>This policy covers all of our paper, the majority of which comes from the following countries: 34% is sourced from the United States, 24% is from Canada, 40% is from Finland and 1% is from Norway and Italy</p> <p>We also survey business partners, including suppliers, about specific environmental information so we can ultimately improve practices across our value chain; and we ask them to align with a Supplier Code of Conduct, which includes an environmental standard.</p>
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### F4.5b

**(F4.5b) Do you have commodity specific sustainability policy(ies)? If yes, select the options that best describe their scope and content.**

	Do you have a commodity specific sustainability policy?	Scope	Content	Please explain
Timber products	Yes	Selected facilities, businesses or geographies only	Commitment to eliminate conversion of natural ecosystems Commitment to eliminate deforestation Commitments beyond regulatory compliance Commitment to stakeholder awareness and engagement Recognition of the overall importance of forests and other natural ecosystems Description of forest risk commodities, parts of the business, and stages of value-chain covered by the policy	

			Description of forests-related performance standards for direct operations Description of forests-related standards for procurement	
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## F4.6

**(F4.6) Has your organization made a public commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and/or forest degradation from its direct operations and/or supply chain?**

No

## F5. Business strategy

### F5.1

**(F5.1) Are forests-related issues integrated into any aspects of your long-term strategic business plan, and if so how?**

	Are forests-related issues integrated?	Long-term time horizon (years)	Please explain
Long-term business objectives	Yes, forests-related issues are integrated	5-10	Dotdash Meredith has a stated business objective to maximize use of third-party certified paper. Additionally, in Consumer Marketing, our efforts to move subscribers to digital content and reduce subscription mailings are part of our long-term business plan, which is significantly reducing the amount of paper we use for magazines, subscription renewal mailings, and payments. Finally, from a newsstand perspective, we have a long-term objective to make the newsstand distribution process as efficient as possible, thus reducing unsold copies which are currently recycled. Success in this area reduces the amount of fiber we require to produce magazines, and thus operating costs.
Strategy for long-term objectives	Yes, forests-related issues are integrated	5-10	Dotdash Meredith collaborates with paper mills and other organizations such as SFI, FSC, and PEFC to maximize the amount of certified paper available, so that the company can continue to purchase nearly 100% of its paper with third-party certification. With regard to consumer marketing, customers may subscribe to Dotdash Meredith magazines by selecting a continuous-service subscription, which eliminates paper renewal

			<p>efforts. Our efforts to convert consumers to this option have increased over time. Consumers can manage their subscriptions and purchases online. We have also reduced the size of direct mail packages. We partner with Apple News+, a subscription service that consists of multiple magazines available in one app. Consumers can access all current and past issues of available titles on Apple News+. This has reduced our print magazine copies consistently since 2013.</p> <p>Finally, with regard to newsstand efficiencies, to reduce unsold copies distributed to retail outlets, Dotdash Meredith operates a magazine wholesaler incentive program to improve each title's overall distribution process. Collaborating with our wholesale partners, we are able to identify the optimal number of copies to print for each retail store and the corresponding quantity to be delivered to the numerous distribution centers located throughout the United States and Canada. Just prior to printing, we analyze wholesalers' distribution plans for each retail store. Using criteria such as historical sales, inventory, promotion and shelf space data, we search for opportunities to grow sales and reduce unsold copies. This optimization process adds and deletes stores from distribution, as well as increases or decreases copies for targeted stores. Once these store-level copy-demand changes are uploaded into wholesaler systems, we create and provide our printing partners a revised print order quantity for each distribution center and its corresponding retail store base.</p>
Financial planning	Yes, forests-related issues are integrated	5-10	Paper purchasing is part of Dotdash Meredith's long-term planning horizon related to operating costs.

## F6. Implementation

### F6.1

**(F6.1) Did you have any timebound and quantifiable targets for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption of your disclosed commodity(ies) that were active during the reporting year?**

Yes

## F6.1a

**(F6.1a) Provide details of your timebound and quantifiable target(s) for increasing sustainable production and/or consumption of the disclosed commodity(ies), and progress made.**

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**Target reference number**

Target 1

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of target**

Third-party certification

**Description of target**

We achieved our goal of at least 90% of paper purchased in 2021 being third-party certified. Our goal for 2022 and beyond is to have more than 99% of paper purchased be third-party certified.

**Linked commitment**

Zero net/gross deforestation

**Traceability point**

**Third-party certification scheme**

FSC Chain of Custody  
PEFC Chain of Custody  
SFI Chain of Custody  
SFI Fiber Sourcing certification

**Start year**

2009

**Target year**

2021

**Quantitative metric**

**Target (number)**

**Target (%)**

90

**% of target achieved**

100

**Please explain**

As a major paper buyer, Dotdash Meredith is able to leverage its position to promote responsible forestry through supplier and stakeholder partnerships. In daily operations, we encourage paper suppliers to increase their percentage of lumber from sustainably certified forests and purchase certified magazine paper for our magazines. All of our paper is supplied by mills with third-party certification. 99.9% of the paper produced by the mills supplying Dotdash Meredith is third-party certified.

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**Target reference number**

Target 2

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of target**

Engagement with direct suppliers

**Description of target**

Dotdash Meredith meets with its largest paper suppliers by spend annually.

**Linked commitment**

Other environmental commitments

**Traceability point**

**Third-party certification scheme**

**Start year**

2019

**Target year**

2021

**Quantitative metric**

**Target (number)**

**Target (%)**

87

**% of target achieved**



100

**Please explain**

Related to supplier engagement, in 2021 Dotdash Meredith created a Business Diversity and Social Responsibility program to align with suppliers that share our values. The first phase of this program includes the following elements:

1. Creating a better understanding of our current suppliers and other business partners by surveying them about their diversity of ownership, certifications, environmental priorities, and more.
2. Asking suppliers and other business partners to acknowledge a Code of Conduct. When existing suppliers receive the survey mentioned above, they will be asked to acknowledge our Supplier Code of Conduct and align with its designated values. New suppliers are asked to do this at the time of engagement.
3. Developing a prospect database where potential suppliers can register. This creates a ready-made bank of diverse and socially responsible companies that employees can search. It will be shared company-wide once it is populated with current and potential suppliers.

Once a baseline is obtained through the Phase 1 activities, possible next steps will include collaborating with business partners and outside organizations to reach ESG key performance indicators (including those related to forests) and/or create societal change,

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**Target reference number**

Target 3

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of target**

Other, please specify  
Digital Magazine Delivery

**Description of target**

Moving subscriptions to digital formats reduces our demand for paper.

**Linked commitment**

Other environmental commitments

**Traceability point**

**Third-party certification scheme**

**Start year**

2011

**Target year**

**Quantitative metric**

**Target (number)**

**Target (%)**

**% of target achieved**

**Please explain**

Moving subscribers to digital editions reduces our operating costs with regard to paper, printing and postage, and reduces our demand for fiber. We will continue to focus on this objective. We do not publicly disclose these targets.

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**Target reference number**

Target 4

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Type of target**

Other, please specify

Moving renewal mailings and payments online

**Description of target**

Moving magazine subscription acquisition mailings, renewal notices and payments online reduces our direct mail, saving a significant amount of paper, and also reducing our operating costs and boosting profits.

**Linked commitment**

Other environmental commitments

**Traceability point**

**Third-party certification scheme**

**Start year**

2020

**Target year**

**Quantitative metric**

**Target (number)**

**Target (%)**

**% of target achieved**

**Please explain**

Moving magazine subscription acquisition mailings, renewal notices and payments online reduces our direct mail, saving a significant amount of paper, and also reducing the company's operating costs and boosting its profits. We do not disclose these numbers publicly.

## F6.2

**(F6.2) Do you have traceability system(s) in place to track and monitor the origin of your disclosed commodity(ies)?**

	Do you have system(s) in place?	Description of traceability system	Exclusions	Description of exclusion
Timber products	Yes	Suppliers identify the origin of paper by mill location.		

## F6.2a

**(F6.2a) Provide details on the level of traceability your organization has for its disclosed commodity(ies).**

Forest risk commodity	Point to which commodity is traceable	% of total production/consumption volume traceable
Timber products	Mill	99.9

## F6.3

**(F6.3) Have you adopted any third-party certification scheme(s) for your disclosed commodity(ies)?**

	Third-party certification scheme adopted?	% of total production and/or consumption volume certified
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Timber products	Yes	99.9
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## F6.3a

**(F6.3a) Provide a detailed breakdown of the volume and percentage of your production and/or consumption by certification scheme.**

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### Forest risk commodity

Timber products

### Third-party certification scheme

PEFC Chain of Custody

### Chain-of-custody model used

### % of total production/consumption volume certified

64

### Form of commodity

Paper

### Volume of production/ consumption certified

110,405

### Metric for volume

Metric tons

### Is this certified by more than one scheme?

No

### Please explain

PEFC endorses national forest certification systems developed through multi-stakeholder processes and tailored to local priorities and conditions. A membership organization based in Geneva, Switzerland, it has more than 80 members located around the world, including national certification systems, NGOs, labor unions, business, trade associations, forest owner organizations and committed individuals. Its 55 national members are independent, national organizations that develop and implement the PEFC system within their country. Its 31 international stakeholder members include companies, organizations and associations whose principles and objectives are in alignment and support.

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### Forest risk commodity

Timber products

**Third-party certification scheme**

SFI Fiber Sourcing certification

**Chain-of-custody model used**

**% of total production/consumption volume certified**

26

**Form of commodity**

Paper

**Volume of production/ consumption certified**

45,197

**Metric for volume**

Metric tons

**Is this certified by more than one scheme?**

No

**Please explain**

The SFI 2015-2019 (Extended through December 2021) Fiber Sourcing Standard distinguishes SFI from all other forest certification programs in that it governs how SFI Program Participants procure fiber from non-certified forestland. This encourages the spread of responsible forestry practices. Given that about 90 percent of the world's forests are uncertified there needs to be strong mechanism to promote responsible procurement from these lands.

The SFI Fiber Sourcing Standard is for organizations that do not own or manage land but do procure wood directly from forests. Program Participants must show that the raw material in their supply chain comes from legal and responsible sources, whether the forests are certified or not. Primary producers must be third-party audited and certified to the SFI 2015-2019 (Extended through December 2021) Fiber Sourcing Standard.

The SFI 2015-2019 (Extended through December 2021) Fiber Sourcing Standard promotes responsible forestry practices through 14 Principles, 13 Objectives, 21 Performance Measures and 55 Indicators. These fiber sourcing requirements include measures to broaden the practice of biodiversity, use forestry best management practices to protect water quality, provide outreach to landowners and use the services of forest management and harvesting professionals. The Fiber Sourcing Standard applies to organizations in the United States and Canada that procure wood domestically or globally.

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Third-party certification scheme**

SFI Chain of Custody

**Chain-of-custody model used**

**% of total production/consumption volume certified**

10

**Form of commodity**

Paper

**Volume of production/ consumption certified**

16,521

**Metric for volume**

Metric tons

**Is this certified by more than one scheme?**

No

**Please explain**

SFI 2015-2019 (Extended through December 2021) Chain-of-Custody standard is an accounting system that tracks forest fiber content (certified forest content, certified sourcing & recycled content) through production and manufacturing to the end product.

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Third-party certification scheme**

FSC Chain of Custody

**Chain-of-custody model used**

**% of total production/consumption volume certified**

1

**Form of commodity**

Paper

**Volume of production/ consumption certified**

901

**Metric for volume**

Metric tons

**Is this certified by more than one scheme?**

No

**Please explain**

There are two types of FSC certification: Forest Management and Chain of Custody. In both types of certification, independent FSC-accredited Certification Bodies ("certifiers") verify that all FSC-certified forests conform to the requirements contained within an FSC forest management standard.

Certifiers assess forest management and chain of custody operations using the FSC standards. Certifiers are independent of FSC and the companies they are auditing.

**F6.8**

**(F6.8) Are you working with your direct suppliers to support and improve their capacity to comply with your forests-related policies, commitments, and other requirements?**

	Are you working with direct suppliers?	Type of direct supplier engagement approach	Direct supplier engagement approach	% of suppliers engaged	Please explain
Timber products	Yes, working with direct suppliers	Supply chain mapping	Other, please specify	51-60%	We have day to day conversations with suppliers on many topics including environmental issues. We did not have formal environmental meetings with suppliers in calendar 2021. We did have meetings in late 2020 and we are starting to have them now for calendar 2022.

**F6.11**

**(F6.11) Do you participate in any other external activities and/or initiatives to promote the implementation of your forests-related policies and commitments?**

**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Do you participate in activities/initiatives?**

No

**Activities**

**Country/Area**

**Subnational area**

**Initiatives**

**Please explain**

## **F8. Barriers and challenges**

### **F8.1**

**(F8.1) Describe the key barriers or challenges to eliminating deforestation and/or conversion of other natural ecosystems from your direct operations or from other parts of your value chain.**

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**Forest risk commodity**

Timber products

**Coverage**

Direct operations

Supply chain

**Primary barrier/challenge type**

Value chain complexity

**Comment**

Dotdash Meredith does not directly source fiber. We purchase paper from suppliers who source fiber from both government owned lands and local land owners. The complexity of the supply chain makes it challenging to verify the authenticity of responsible fiber sourcing claims. That's why we rely on third parties to do so. This has been a challenge for many years, and we are pleased that we have more confidence that our fiber is indeed responsibly sourced since we have increased the percent of third-party certified paper to 99.9 percent.

### **F8.2**

**(F8.2) Describe the main measures that would improve your organization's ability to manage its exposure to deforestation and/or conversion of other natural ecosystems.**

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**Forest risk commodity**



Timber products

**Coverage**

Direct operations  
Supply chain

**Main measure**

Greater supplier awareness/engagement

**Comment**

Suppliers have control over their fiber supply sources. They have the ability to provide greater transparency in the supply chain. We would like to see more data in this regard from them, which would help us manage forests-related risks by better understanding the extent to which forests are truly being sustainably managed. We can help improve this situation by discussing it with our suppliers at least annually in our conversations with them and adding it to our expectations of their engagement with our company.

## F17 Signoff

### F-FI

**(F-FI) Use this field to provide any additional information or context that you feel is relevant to your organization's response. Please note that this field is optional and is not scored.**

Please note our company changed its name from IAC/InterActiveCorp to IAC Inc.

### F17.1

**(F17.1) Provide the following information for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP forests response.**

	Job Title	Corresponding job category
Row 1		

## Submit your response

**In which language are you submitting your response?**

English

**Please confirm how your response should be handled by CDP**

	I understand that my response will be shared with all requesting stakeholders	Response permission
Please select your submission options	Yes	Public



**Please confirm below**

I have read and accept the applicable Terms