

## **EUDR STATEMENT**

The Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR) is European legislation aimed at preventing deforestation. Products that contribute to deforestation or forest degradation may not be placed on the EU market. This legislation will replace the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) and will come into effect on 30 December 2025.

In line with EUDR, Optimum Group requires its suppliers to prepare and document their due diligence statements. Our suppliers are currently determining the methodologies for transmitting EUDR reference numbers.

Concurrently, we are configuring our internal processes and ERP systems to ensure operational flexibility in managing the data received from our suppliers, so we can provide you with accurate information and EUDR reference numbers. In this way, Optimum Group ensures that traceability is maintained.

We hereby declare that we are fully aware of our obligations. Optimum Group is committed to exercising due diligence in accordance with the regulations and to operating our business in a responsible manner.

André Prophitius CEO Optimum Group

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