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Creative Foods Europe is a Carbon Zero Company

Decade long alliance with consulting company minimizes company's carbon footprint

Camberley, Surrey, England, 2017 – Creative Foods Europe has offset over 4,259 tons of carbon dioxide by supporting energy efficient projects in Africa, India and Brazil.

African Energy Efficient Stove Project – *Building energy-saving cooking stoves for families along the coastal region of Mombasa in Kenya*

- Stoves were built locally to create employment (694 stoves built)
- Reduces the time spent collecting firewood
- Reduces the impact on deforestation (1,812 tons of wood saved so far)
- Brings environmental, social, and financial benefits to the community (Improved 1,215 total respiratory cases with 3,750 people positively impacted)

Clean Water for Life in Uganda – *Finding damaged water supplies and boreholes (wells) and addressing the resulting issues*

- Repairs damage to restore clean water supplies to the community.
- Once water no longer needs to be boiled, carbon credits are generated.
- Carbon finance is used to ensure the long-term continuation of the boreholes and the safeguarding of the community into the future.
- More than 651,000 liters of clean water have been supplied to nearly 300 people, one-third of which are children.

Indian Wind Power Project – *Strategically placing wind turbines to create clean green energy*

- Turbines installed in the Gadag region of India supply power to the southern regional grid, which is dominated by fossil fuel based power plants.
- Carbon credits are generated by this alternate energy source.
- Local communities benefit from increased job creation, improved road connectivity, and new business opportunities.

Brazilian Forestry Project – *Organizing the avoidance of deforestation and sustainable forestry management in the Amazon Rainforest*

- Protecting the rainforest avoids the release of carbon emissions, since trees act as a natural "sponge" by absorbing carbon dioxide.
- As well as carbon savings, the project supports the Amazon's biodiversity of plants and wildlife.
- The project has developed technical forestry schools, educating local young people as well as working with the state park to develop initiatives and create local forest fire brigades.

Creative Foods Europe became part of the OSI Group in 2016.

About OSI

OSI Group, LLC is a 100-plus year old, privately held corporation that has been a global leader in supplying value-added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands for more than sixty years. The company currently has more than 65 facilities in 17 countries, with its global headquarters located in Aurora, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

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