

# Investing in rainforest destruction:

## Samling Global Ltd listing with support from Credit Suisse, HSBC, Macquarie

- The Samling Group has a long record of violating indigenous peoples' rights and rainforest destruction.
- It is now logging the last remaining primary rainforests in Sarawak in Malaysia, in conflict with indigenous peoples there.
- Samling Group and its related companies have illegally logged forests in Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.
- It has been found non-compliant with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) standards in Guyana.

**The undersigned call on investors to shun this company, and the sponsoring banks of Credit Suisse, HSBC and Macquarie to cease providing services to Samling. HSBC appears in breach of its own forest sector guidelines, Credit Suisse appears in breach of its Sustainability Policy (available on the Credit Suisse website). Macquarie does not appear to have a publicly available forests policy.**

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