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### TIR Releases Sustainability Report for 2022

Firm's Inaugural Report Explores its Sustainability Journey and Outlines its Approach

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**Timberland Investment Resources, LLC (TIR)** one of the world's leading timberland investment management organizations (TIMOs), today announced the release of its inaugural Sustainability Report.

This report explores its 20-year sustainability history and outlines the frameworks and approaches it is using to integrate sustainability into its business and investment operations. It is available on the TIR website at [this link](#).

According to Mark Seaman, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of TIR, the report was conceived to provide a retrospective as well as an overview of the role sustainability continues to play in the firm's business.

"We are pleased to be able to share our first sustainability report with our clients and the investment community," he said. "While sustainability has always been a key element of our value system, this report explains and demonstrates how we are evolving and developing better governance methods and approaches for integrating sustainability into our business."



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“We hope our initial effort to communicate our sustainability goals, accomplishments, and aspirations will provide a foundation for more effective collaboration with all our stakeholders,” said Justin Fier, Managing Director of Impact Strategy for TIR, who chairs the firm’s Sustainability Committee.

“We view sustainability in a broad context, which we believe better enables us to meet our fiduciary obligations to our clients,” continued Fier. “Our investors understand that when their investment managers act as responsible corporate citizens by virtue of how they interact with the environment, their employees, local communities and other stakeholders, the ultimate benefits accrue to the investor in the form of enhanced access to attractive investment opportunities as well as a reduction in operational and investment risk.”



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