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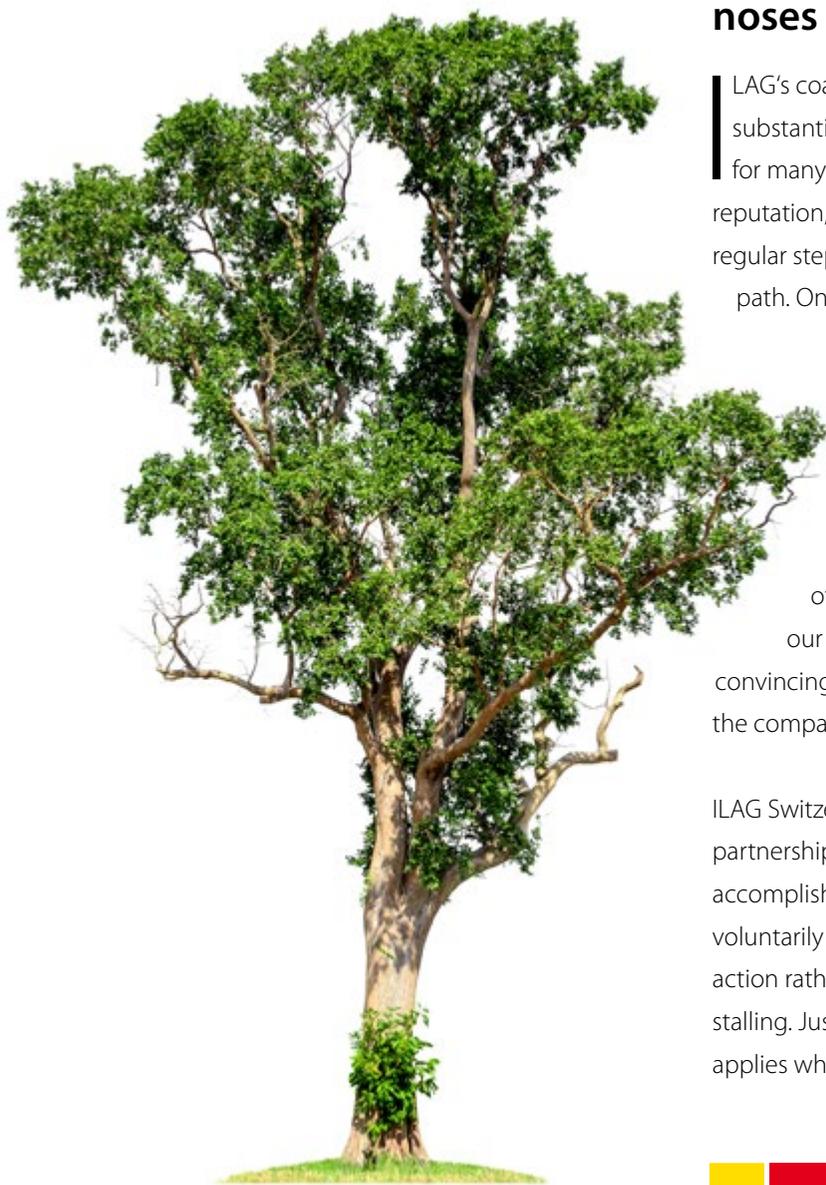
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The next step on the road to sustainability was right in front of our noses – within the company, in fact!

ILAG's coatings have been marrying innovative properties, substantial customer benefits and low environmental impact for many years. It's what our company stands for and our reputation, history and product portfolio reflect this. We take regular steps, both small and large, to ensure we stay on this path. One of these steps is our current CO₂ initiative.

When it comes to acting in a climate-conscious and environmentally sound manner, increasing focus is being placed on the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide (CO₂). The colorless, odorless gas is considered the chief climate killer and principle cause of global warming. And this is where we come in with our contribution to sustainability – a credible and convincing approach, innovatively implemented, directly within the company.

ILAG Switzerland and ILAG China have entered into a long-term partnership with the SME Clima Foundation in order to accomplish our sustainability goals. With their support, we are voluntarily offsetting and reducing our CO₂ emissions. Taking action rather than waiting and seeing. Pushing ahead rather than stalling. Just what you would expect of ILAG - and the same applies when it comes to sustainability too.





CO₂

INNOVATION NO. 5:
Reducing our CO₂ emissions

In partnership with the independent Swiss SME Clima Foundation, we looked at the CO₂ problem in detail and calculated ILAG's carbon footprint. This enabled us to make our company more environmentally friendly and introduce numerous measures, both small and large, to reduce our carbon footprint. ILAG is offsetting the remaining CO₂ emissions in a sustainable manner.

In addition to this, we are supporting a reforestation project in Uruguay managed by SME Clima. This involves replanting barren land, which has the effect of regenerating the land and increasing the long-term CO₂ absorption capacity. Besides binding CO₂, the project makes an essential contribution to increasing biodiversity and protecting the environment and climate. The high quality and long-term viability of the project is ensured thanks to close cooperation with the native population and the local authorities. The project is being autonomously run by the SME Clima Foundation and validated by recognized bodies.

As a sign of our voluntary involvement, ILAG Switzerland and ILAG China are permitted to use the SME Clima Foundation label.

