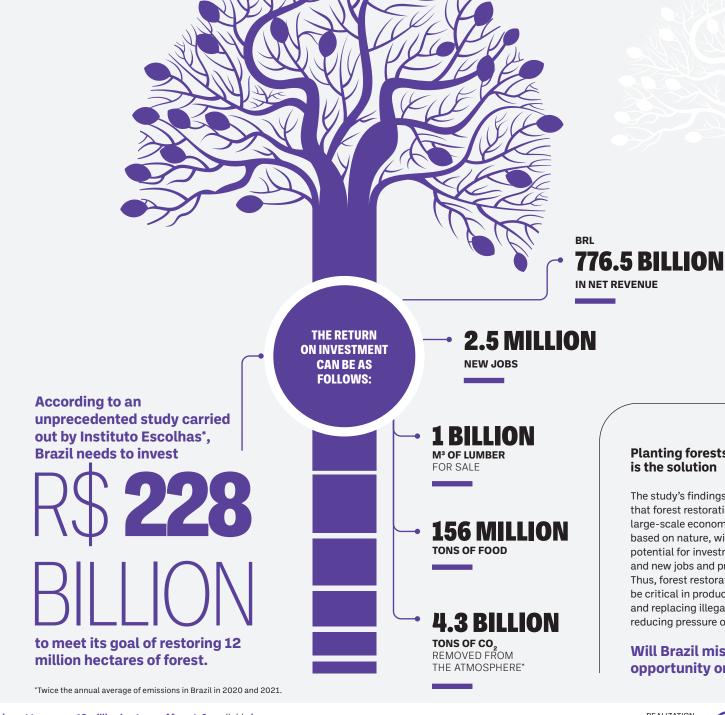
## **AUGUST 2023**

## **How much** must Brazil invest to restore 12 million hectares of forests?

Brazil joined the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in 2015 and committed to recovering 12 million hectares of forests by 2030. At that time, Instituto Escolhas estimated investments of BRL 52 billion to meet this goal<sup>1</sup>.

Since then, Brazil has restored only 79,100 hectares of forests<sup>2</sup>. In other words, virtually nothing has been done.

After a new assessment, Brazil must invest four times more now to restore an area of 12 million hectares, as demonstrated by the data next to this text. The lack of action has taken its toll. However, the figures also show us that we have much to gain from meeting the goal and boosting the economy of the standing forest. Read more.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Check out the study How much does Brazil need to invest to recover 12 million hectares of forests?, available here.

REALIZATION

**Planting forests** 

The study's findings demonstrate that forest restoration can be a

large-scale economic activity

potential for investment returns

Thus, forest restoration can also

based on nature, with a high

and new jobs and products.

be critical in producing food

and replacing illegal logging,

reducing pressure on forests.

Will Brazil miss the

opportunity once again?

is the solution



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to the Restoration and Reforestation Observatory, a platform developed by the Brazilian Coalition on Forests, Climate and Agriculture, available here.