Acorn unlocks access to the voluntary carbon market for smallholder farmers who are adopting regenerative agroforestry carbon farming practices in the Global South.

- **Marketplace & Ecosystem**
  - Connecting corporates and farmers on the marketplace to find the best price for Acorn carbon removal units

- **Technology & Trust**
  - Scalable tech-driven monitoring (satellite & LiDAR data, AI & ML) based on historic and current farm data

- **Transparency & Quality**
  - Trustworthy, low-cost, traceable & transparent certification through innovative Framework & Methodology design

### Payments to farmers
- Carbon Removal Units, generated yearly through ex post measurement of carbon sequestered
- Food produce revenue that has been diversified through agroforestry, increasing while the ecosystem grows
- Minimum €20/tCO₂
- 80% of the sale price flows directly back to the smallholder farmer

### Where Acorn currently operates
- Solidaridad
- GIZ
- Auffin
- Renature
- One Acre Fund
- FarmStrong
- ReNature
- Kaderes
- Tanzania
- Perú
- Colombia
- Nicaragua
- Ivory Coast
- Uganda
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### How to reach Acorn
- If you follow the blue QR code you will reach acorn.rabobank.com. Here you can find the Framework & Methodology, the Acorn registry, our partners & farmers, our FAQs and different videos explaining Acorn.
- If you follow the orange QR code, you will be led to Acorn’s upcoming auction. Here you can find more information about the 100,000 carbon removal units, how to participate and the auction rules.

### Acorn’s quality definitions
- **Nature based** Carbon credits originating from naturally occurring ecosystems
- **Removal** CO₂ sequestered from the air into nature-based systems. NOT reduction, reforestation, or afforestation
- **Ex-post** Carbon sequestration that has already taken place, with a vintage of maximum 2 years. NOT a promise for the future
- **Transparent** Carbon sequestered can be proven through data driven measurements and analytics
- **Traceable** Complete clarity when and where carbon is removed and on payment
- **Certified** Credits are certified and verified by an independent and trusted third-party standard like VCS
- **Co-benefits** 80% of the sale price flows directly back to the smallholder farmer