# **Financial Information**

Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade - FUNBIO

From January 1, to December 31, 2021

with Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Information on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program

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# Independent auditor's report on financial information on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program

The Executive Secretary and the Board of Directors **Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade – FUNBIO** ARPA Program Rio de Janeiro - RJ

#### Opinion

We have audited the Financial Information on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program ("Project" or "ARPA"), managed by Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade - FUNBIO (the "Entity"), funded with resources from various institutes and entities ("Donators") described in Note 1, for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021, including a summary of significant accounting practices and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the Financial Information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts and disbursements for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021, in accordance with the contract entered into by and between the parties, and the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting described in Note 2.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial information section of our report. We are independent of the Institution and comply with the relevant ethical principles set forth in the Code of Professional Ethics for Accountants, the professional standards issued by Brazil's National Association of State Boards of Accountancy ("CFC") and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Emphasis of matter - Basis of preparation and presentation of the Project's financial information and restriction on use

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis of these financial statements, prepared to assist the Entity in complying with the clauses for preparing the financial reports of the aforementioned agreement. Accordingly, the financial statements may not serve any other purposes. Our report is exclusively intended for use and information by the executive board of the Entity and the Project funding agent, and should not be distributed or used by parties other than those mentioned. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



# Responsibilities of the executive board and those charged with governance for the financial statements

The executive board is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the agreements entered into between the parties and with the accounting basis for receipts and payments described in Note 2 and for the internal controls that it determined as necessary to allow the preparation of the statements financial statements free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Information, the executive board is responsible for assessing the Projects' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the executive board either intends to end Project or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Projects' financial information preparation process.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Information

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Information as a whole is free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Financial Information.

As part of the audit conducted in accordance with the Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing, we exercised professional judgment and maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identified and assessed risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtained an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the executive board.



• Concluded on the appropriateness of the executive board's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Projects' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial information or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Projects' to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified during our audit.

Rio de Janeiro, May 30, 2022.

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Financial Information on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program From January 1, to December 31, 2021 (In thousands of reais, unless otherwise stated)

Changes in the funds of Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program for the period from January 1, to December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Notes	2021	2020	Accumulated (**)
Project balance at beginning of period		769,944	566,190	-
Cash inflows	5	-	5,060	390,098
Net finance income (*)	3	100,142	136,544	417,457
Bank fees	3	(88)	-	-
Foreign exchange difference	3	49,997	107,210	288,100
Fund execution	4	-	-	-
Internal transfers	6	(31,000)	(45,060)	(206,660)
Advance		-	-	-
Other adjustments		-	-	-
Project balance at end of period	3	888,995	769,944	888,995

(\*) The amount refers to finance income from the short-term investment, net of income tax to be withheld upon redemption by Funbio.

(\*\*) The accumulated amount refers to the period from October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2021.

See accompanying notes.

Financial Information on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program From January 1, to December 31, 2021 (In thousands of reais, unless otherwise stated)

Changes in the funds of Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program – Operational Transition Fund for the period from January 1, to December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Notes	2021	2020	Accumulated (**)
Project balance at beginning of period		5.807	2.596	-
Cash inflows	5	-	-	-
Net finance income (*)	3	150	-	586
Bank fees	3	(115)	(62)	-
Foreign exchange difference	3	-	-	-
Fundexecution	4	(35.092)	(43.239)	(205.100)
Internal transfers	6	31.000	45.060	206.660
Advance		228	1.477	(168)
Other adjustments		78	(25)	78
Project balance at end of period	3	2.056	5.807	2.056

(\*) The amount refers to finance income from the short-term investment, net of income tax to be withheld upon redemption by Funbio.

(\*\*) The accumulated amount refers to the period from October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2021.

See accompanying notes.

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# 1. Operations

Fundo Brasileiro Para a Biodiversidade (FUNBIO) is a Brazilian private not-for-profit institution that operates in partnership with the government and business sectors as well as the civil society so that strategic and financial resources are earmarked for effective biodiversity conservation initiatives. The Entity's head office is located at Rua Voluntários da Pátria, nº 286, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> floors, Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, with establishment in the city of Brasília, Federal District, at SHN Quadra 2, Bloco F, Executive Office Tower, suite 1323 to 1326, Asa Norte.

The main activities include financial management of projects and funds, design of financial mechanisms and studies of new sources of funds for conservation, as well as procurement and engagement of goods and services. Since the beginning of its activities in 1996, FUNBIO has supported 306 programs and projects, benefiting 255 institutions across the country and 350 Protected Areas. Funbio is accredited as an implementing agency for GEF - Global Environment Facility and for GCF - Green Climate Fund.

ARPA program is the largest tropical forest protection initiative in the world. The Transition Fund (FT) emerged from ARPA for Life initiative, marking the beginning of the ARPA Program Phase III. The Transition Fund is an extinguishable fund designed and developed as an alternative for the consolidation of Protected Areas supported by the ARPA Program, through investments of donations from international cooperation, private donations and government funds represented by non-financial consideration.

FUNBIO is the program's financial manager, and conducts the procurement and engagement activities for the Protected Areas, and the Fund's asset management, which ensures the program's sustainability in the long term. The Transition Fund incorporated funds from the Amazon Region Protected Areas Fund ("FAP"), organized in the program's first phase.

The Transition Fund – Operational is the operating account that receives resources from the Transition Fund through internal transfers, according to the Project's phase and the need of funds to achieve the proposed objective.

#### **Donators**

Funds donated to the Long-term Transition Fund, managed by FUNBIO through Asset Managers Pragma Patrimônio and Julius Bär; which incorporated funds from the Amazon Region Protected Areas (FAP) Fund as well as donations from WWF - World Wildlife Fund for Nature and MAC Foundation through WWF Brazil, Anglo American Minério de Ferro Brasil S.A, the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), entered into with KfW -Entwicklungsbank (German Development Bank), and from the Global Environment Facility through the World Bank.

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# **1. Operations** (Continued)

#### Donators (Continued)

The funds of the Operational Transition Fund are provided by the Long-Term Transition Fund in order to render the 117 Protected Areas operational.

#### Impacts of COVID-19

Since the beginning of January 2020, the outbreak of a new virus named COVID-19 has been identified. The Brazilian Ministry of Health reported the first case registered in the country on February 25, 2020, in the city of São Paulo. Due to the speed of contamination and the growing number of infected people, on March 11, 2020, COVID-19 was classified by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a pandemic.

Due to the impacts of the pandemic, since March 18, 2020, a series of measures have been taken to protect the health and safety of the Institution's employees. Project management, financial management, and the management of disbursements, acquisitions and hiring were less impacted. However, those actions that depend on personnel mobility, such as travel, field monitoring and local tasks were reduced or postponed.

Funbio has been monitoring developments related to COVID-19 over 2020 and coordinating its operational actions based on existing business continuity plans and on guidance from global and local health organizations, Federal, State and Municipal Governments and general best practices for crisis management.

FUNBIO considers that so far there has been no significant changes in the fair value of its assets and liabilities brought about by the COVID-19-related restrictions.

# 2. Significant accounting practices

#### Basis of preparation and general information

The financial information on Project has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recorded upon receipt of funds (resources) and expenses are recognized when they effectively represent expenses paid in cash. This accounting practice differs from the accounting practices applicable in Brazil, which establish that transactions must be recorded to the extent that they are incurred rather than when paid.

These financial statements are presented in Brazilian reais (R\$), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Brazilian reais, unless otherwise stated

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# 2. Significant accounting practices (Continued)

Basis of preparation and general information (Continued)

The Project's financial information was approved for issue by Funbio's executive board on May 30, 2022.

#### 3. Funds available

From January 1, to December 31, 2021, the balances in checking accounts are broken down as follows:

#### **ARPA Transition Fund - Operational**

Description	Туре	2021	2020	-
Banco do Brasil – 23.802-3	Checking account Short-term	5	-	
Banco do Brasil – 23.802-3	investment	2,051	5,807	
	-	2,056	5,807	

In the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, short-term investment income totaled R\$ and the bank fees totaled R\$115 (2020 – R\$62).

Investments in Bank Deposit Certificates (CDB) comprise bonds remunerated at 96% of the Interbank Deposit Certificate (CDI) variation, which may be redeemed in 60 months and pose insignificant risk of reduction in value. Investments are held with first-tier financial institutions.

#### **ARPA Transition Fund**

From January 1, to December 31, 2021, the balances in checking accounts are broken down as follows:

Description	Туре	2021	2020
Itaú Pragma - 88475-0	Short-term investment	93,111	130,081
Itaú Private - EFFICAX 13564-3	Short-term investment	33,231	13,438
Itaú Private - WORD EQUITIES FIC 13564-3	Short-term investment	9,692	16,157
JULIUS Bär - 0600.6868	Short-term investment	752,961	610,268
		888,995	769,944

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### 3. Funds available (Continued)

#### ARPA Transition Fund (Continued)

In the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, net income from short-term investments totaled R\$100,142 (2020 - R\$136,544), the bank fees totaled R\$88 and the foreign exchange totaled R\$49,997 (2020 – R\$107,210).

The investments of the Transition Fund managed by FUNBIO, through Pragma Patrimônio and Julius Bar Investment Bank, are diversified short- and long-term investments, from 1 to 8 years, with liquidity ranging from D+1 to D+180 days. These funds are invested in Government Bonds – National Treasury Notes (NTN-Bs), local and international variable income, equities, hedge funds, low vol fixed income, and fixed income/inflation-indexed bonds

## 4. Fund execution

The execution of funds of Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program, from January 1 to December 31, 2021, is as follow:

Framework	2021	2020	Accumulated (**)
Audit or Protected Areas	161	-	292
Program Coordination Unit ("UPC")	497	209	3,021
Creation of Protected Areas - Public Hearings	246	119	461
Creation of Protected Areas - Environmental Diagnosis	23	647	982
Creation of Protected Areas - Land Diagnosis	101	184	369
Creation of Protected Areas - Social and Economic Diagnosis	54	570	948
Demarcations	214	266	1,339
Equipment	4,886	10,975	37,475
Formation of the Board	4	10	154
Operation of the Board	2,707	2,491	17.617
Contingency Fund	51	-	166
und Manager	4,732	4,655	25,886
CMBio Headquarter - Territorial Consolidation	12	9	96
CMBio Headquarter - PF Coordination	22	4	125
CMBio Headquarter - Social and Environmental Management	12	-	54
CMBio Headquarter - Biodiversity Monitoring	78	494	1,687
CMBio Headquarter - Protection	153	242	763
/inimum facilities	965	1.429	6.896
and Survey	158	90	377
Biodiversity Monitoring	4,022	3.486	20.579
Deration	5,297	4,874	25,785
Survey	477	424	2.624
landling Plan - Preparation	616	1,090	6,982
landling Plan - Review	395	461	2,689
Protection	8,520	9,551	43,577
ignaling	539	748	3,330
dC and CCDRU	139	211	817
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Dverall Total	35,092	43,239	205.102

(\*) The accumulated amount refers to the period from October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2021.

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# 5. Cash inflows for the period

The cash inflows, in the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021 and 2020, are as follows:

	2021	2020	Date of cash inflow in the bank 2021	Date of cash inflow in the bank 2020
ARPA Transition Fund	-	5,060	-	12/22/2020

# 6. Internal transfers of funds for the period

Total internal transfers of funds between projects in the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021 was as follows:

	2021	2020	Date of internal transfer in the Bank 2021	Date of internal transfer in the Bank 2020
		0.000	00/00/0004	04/00/0000
ARPA Transition Fund – Operational – 23.802-3	8,000	8,000	02/22/2021	01/03/2020
ARPA Transition Fund – Operational – 23.802-3	6,000	8,000	06/11/2021	03/16/2020
ARPA Transition Fund – Operational – 23.802-3	5,000	8,000	07/23/2021	06/16/2020
ARPA Transition Fund – Operational – 23.802-3	4,000	8,000	09/02/2021	08/24/2020
ARPA Transition Fund – Operational – 23.802-3	8,000	8,000	10/08/2021	10/29/2020
ARPA Transition Fund – Operational – 23.802-3	-	5,060	-	12/22/2020
Total internal transfers ARPA Transition Fund –			-	
Operational	31,000	45,060	_	
ARPA Transition Fund - Itaú Pragma - 88475-0	(8,000)	(8,000)	02/22/2021	01/03/2020
ARPA Transition Fund - Itaú Pragma - 88475-0	(6,000)	(8,000)	06/11/2021	03/16/2020
ARPA Transition Fund - Itaú Pragma - 88475-0	(5,000)	(8,000)	07/23/2021	06/16/2020
ARPA Transition Fund - Itaú Pragma - 88475-0	(4,000)	(8,000)	09/02/2021	08/24/2020
ARPA Transition Fund - Itaú Pragma - 88475-0	(8,000)	(8,000)	10/08/2021	10/29/2020
ARPA Transition Fund - Itaú Pragma - 88475-0		(5,060)	-	12/22/2020
Total internal transfers ARPA Transition Fund	(31,000)	(45,060)	-	



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# Independent auditor's limited assurance report on compliance with the accounting and financial contractual provisions on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program

The Executive Secretary and the Board of Directors **Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade – FUNBIO** ARPA Program Rio de Janeiro - RJ

We have audited the Financial Information on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program ("Project" or "ARPA"), managed by Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade - FUNBIO (the "Institution"), funded with resources from various institutes and entities ("Donators"), for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021, and issued a report thereon, dated May 30, 2022.

Our purpose of our audit was to verify the proper compliance with contractual provisions directly related to accounting and financial matters of the Project ARPA.

We conducted our audit in accordance with international auditing standards and the requirements of the agreement entered into between the Institution and the Donators. These standards require the due planning and performance of the audit so that we can obtain reasonable assurance that FUNBIO has complied with the provisions of the agreement entered into between the Institution and the Donators. The audit includes an examination, on a sampling basis, of the evidence we believe to be appropriate. Therefore, we consider that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, from January 1 to December 31, 2021, FUNBIO complied, in all substantial aspects, with the applicable contractual provisions, of an accounting and financial nature, of the agreement entered into between the Institution and the Donators.

Rio de Janeiro, May 30, 2022.

ERNST & YOUNG Auditores Independentes S.S. CRC-2SP015199/O-6

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# Independent Auditors' Assurance Report on the description, design and effectiveness of operational controls applied on the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program

The Executive Secretary and the Board of Directors **Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade – FUNBIO** ARPA Program Rio de Janeiro - RJ

This report supplements our report on the financial information of Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program ("Project" or "ARPA").

Management of Fundo Brasileiro para Diversidade - FUNBIO, manager of ARPA, is responsible for maintaining an internal control structure sufficient to mitigate the risks of material misstatement of the financial information and protecting the assets under the Project's custody, including the constructed works and other acquired items. In order to fulfill this responsibility, management is required to make judgments and estimates to assess the expected benefits and costs related to the policies and procedures of the internal control system. The objectives of an internal control system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are protected against losses arising from unauthorized use or disposals, that transactions are carried out in accordance with management's authorizations and agreement terms and that they are properly recorded to allow the preparation of reliable accounting information. Given the inherent limitations of any internal control system, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. In addition, the projections of any assessment of the structure of future periods are subject to the risk that the procedures could prove inadequate due to changes in conditions, or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of the policies and procedures could deteriorate.

In planning and carrying out our audit of the ARPA's financial information for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure and assessed the control risk to design audit procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the Project's financial information, and not on the effectiveness of the internal control structure.

Our audit of the Amazon Region Protected Areas (ARPA) Program for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021 did not reveal any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls that could, in our opinion, significantly affect FUNBIO's ability to record, process, summarize and present financial information consistent with management's assertions in the statements of funds received and disbursements made, as well as of accumulated investments.



A significant deficiency is the condition in which the design or operation of one or more elements of the internal control structure does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities may occur in amounts that could be significant in relation to the financial information of the Project, and that could not be detected on a timely basis by FUNBIO employees in the normal course of the duties assigned thereto.

Our consideration of the internal control structure does not necessarily expose all matters of that system that could be considered significant deficiencies and, therefore, should not necessarily expose all conditions to be reported that could be considered significant deficiencies, according to the definition above.

Rio de Janeiro, May 30, 2022.

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