

# BUILT BY NATURE

Transforming the built  
environment to work in  
unison with nature



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# Why Built by Nature?

**The climate emergency** demands an ambitious global response with transformative solutions across all industries to reduce emissions and limit global temperature rise.

**The built environment** is responsible for 40 percent of global carbon emissions. With the world's building space expected to double before 2050, emissions from industrial building materials threaten to consume our remaining carbon budget.

**To drive change** in the built environment, we need to increase our use of sustainable timber and other biobased materials for building, and ensure we are supporting forest stewardship and intelligent, biodiverse reforestation.

**Mass timber construction** can significantly reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and contribute to a 20% reduction in global emissions. It also stores carbon, compensating for temporary reductions in forest carbon storage, as forests regrow and continue absorbing carbon from the atmosphere.

**Built by Nature** is dedicated to supporting and accelerating this transition. Built by Nature has a strong track record of building strategic partnerships and securing financial backing from reputable organisations.

# What is Built by Nature?

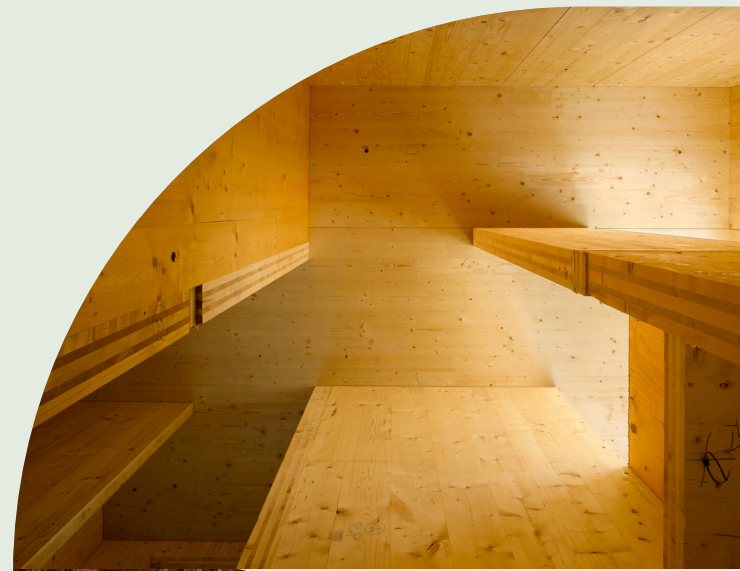
Built by Nature is a network and grant-making fund backed by philanthropic funding, with a mission to accelerate the use of sustainable and other biobased materials in the built environment and a vision for a built environment that works in unison with nature.

# How?

**Built by Nature supports** the sector's pioneering developers, architects and engineers, asset owners and managers, investors and insurers, city leaders, academics, researchers, non-profits, and policymakers in their journey to decarbonise our built environment and protect our natural capital.

**Our network** - made up of partners, industry and city frontrunners, and innovators - has the expertise, reach and commitment to change the system.

**Our Built by Nature Fund** awards grants to the teams and solutions that can increase the uptake of sustainable timber and improve its climate impact, overcoming the most challenging barriers.

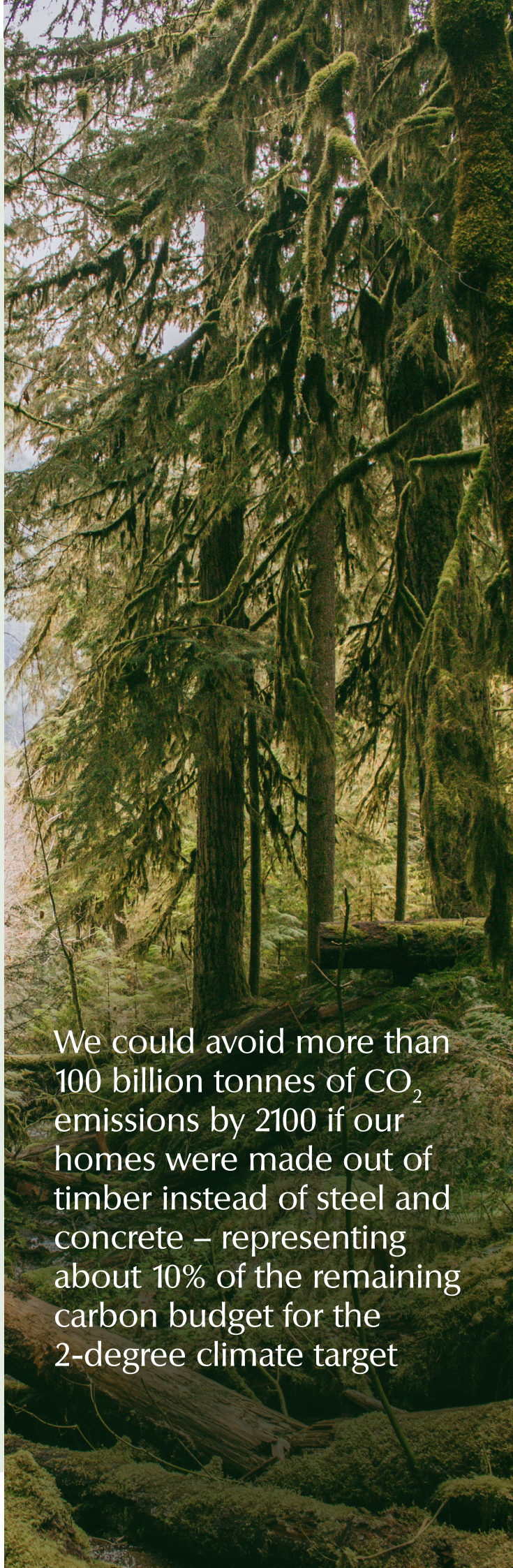


# Join us

## Support Built by Nature in the following ways:

- > **Supporting** our mission of transforming the built environment, accelerating the adoption of sustainable mass timber and other biobased building materials, and promoting decarbonisation of our buildings and cities through General Operating Support.
- > **Contributing** to the Built by Nature Fund, which funds market-informed not-for-profit projects by distributing grants to catalytic solutions across Europe
- > **Sponsoring** the Built by Nature Prize to stimulate the demand for bio-based building materials globally and award prizes to both disruptive market-ready ideas and innovation in the biobased industry.

**Join our funder community as a supporter of Built by Nature.**



We could avoid more than 100 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2100 if our homes were made out of timber instead of steel and concrete – representing about 10% of the remaining carbon budget for the 2-degree climate target

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