



Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme 25 Years of Championing Sustainability

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MALAYSIAN TIMBER CERTIFICATION COUNCIL



- Independent and non-profit organisation
- Develop and implement a voluntary national timber certification scheme
- Governed by 11-member Board of Trustees (BOT) consisting Chairman and 10 members.

VISION

A nation that appreciates and internalises the full value and contribution of forest towards global sustainability

MISSION

MTCC is committed to strengthen the MTCS to realise the full value and contribution of forest through sustainable forest management and chain of custody certification



25 YEARS OF CHAMPIONING
SUSTAINABILITY

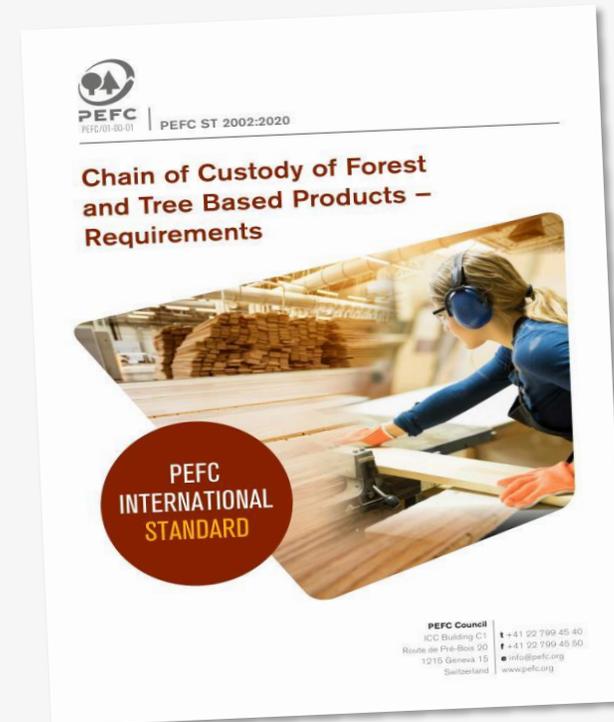
MTCS CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION



**MTCS ST 1002:2021
MC&I Sustainable Forest Management**

CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION



**PEFC ST 2002:2020
Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based
Products – Requirements**

PEFC ENDORSEMENT

First tropical forest scheme in Asia Pacific region to be endorsed by PEFC in May 2009



Re-endorsed in July 2014 for another 5 years



Maintained endorsement in June 2021 for another 5 years



Mutual recognition with 48 other PEFC endorsed schemes

MALAYSIAN TIMBER CERTIFICATION SCHEME

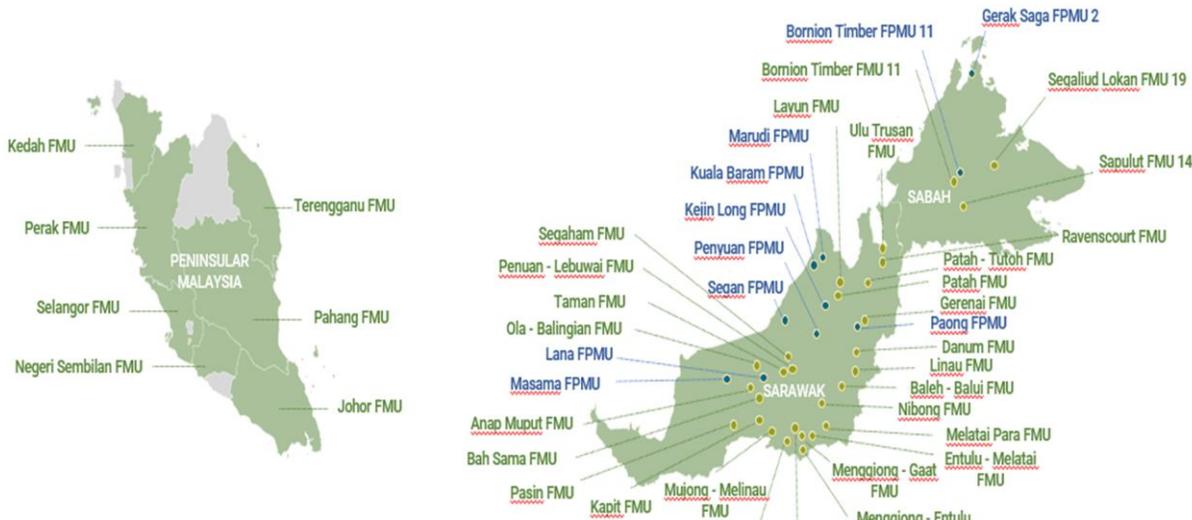
- MTCS certification **provides independent verified assurance** that the material contained in a product originates from sustainably managed forests.

- **First** tropical forest scheme in Asia Pacific region to be endorsed by Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)

FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

6.56 mil ha = 36.34%

certified as of March 2024 of forested areas in Malaysia



CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

361 companies = 11.59%

certified as of March 2024 of total timber companies in Malaysia



Sawn timber



Plywood



Moulding

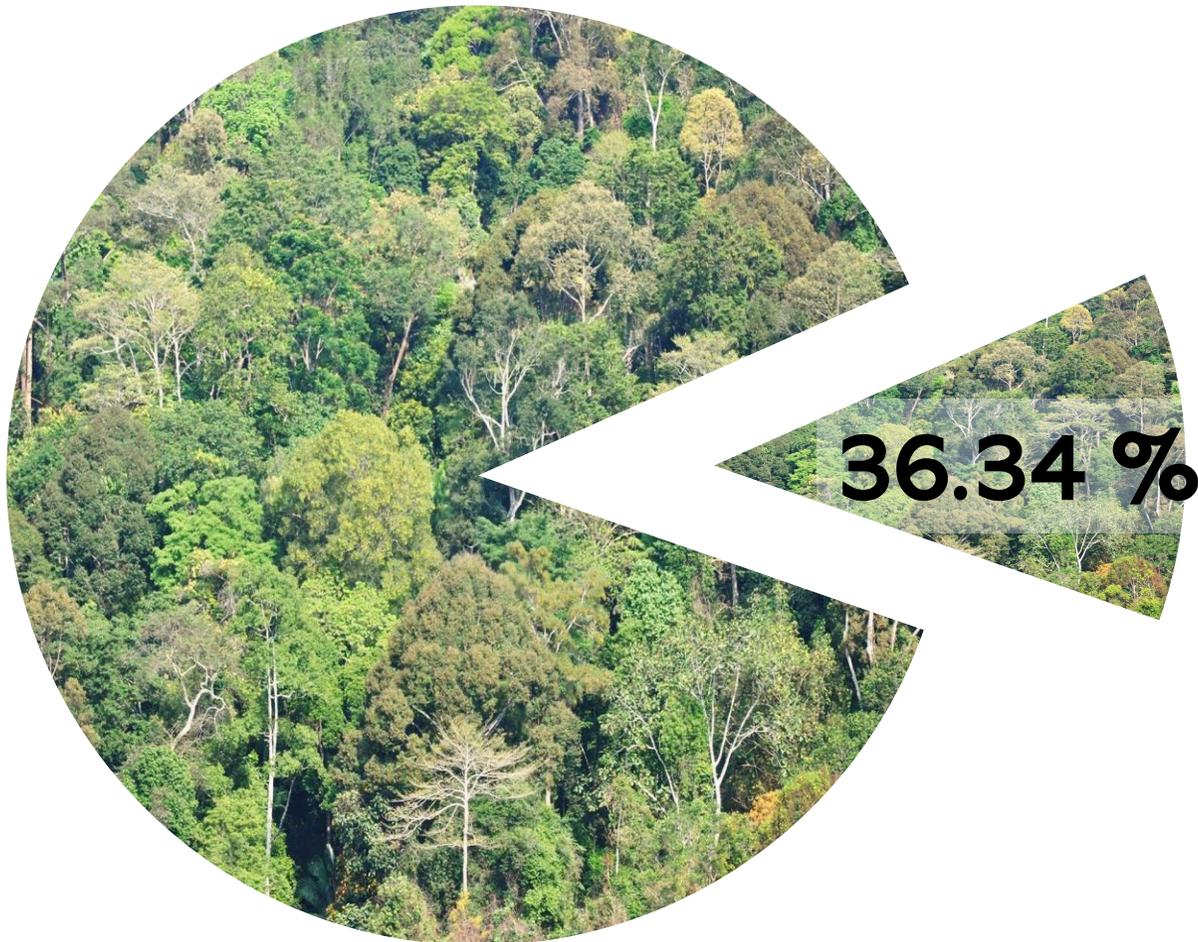


Wood pellet ³⁴

264,240 m³

certified product exported as of December 2023

FORESTED AREA vs CERTIFIED FOREST AREA IN MALAYSIA



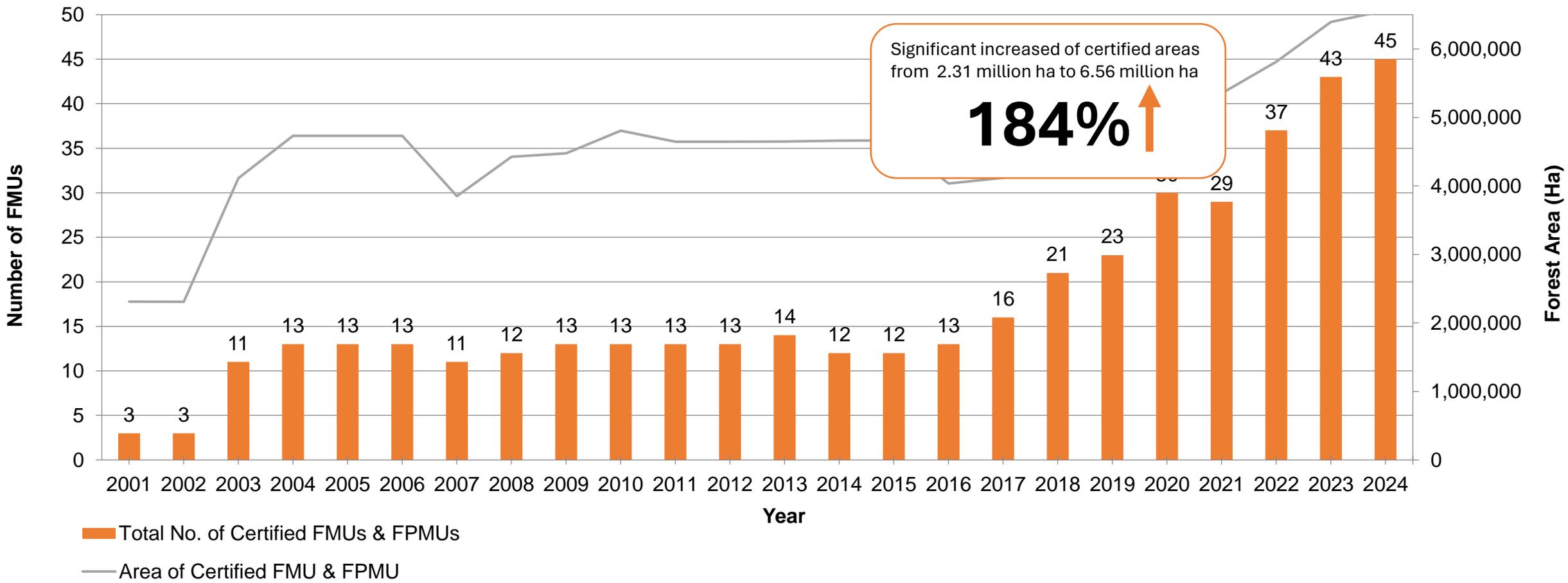
Forested area in 2020
18.05 mil. ha

MTCS certified forest area
in March 2024
6.56 mil. ha

Source:
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability of Malaysia
Malaysian Timber Certification Council

GROWTH OF MTCS FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Trend of Certified Area in Malaysia under MTCS from 2001 – March 2024

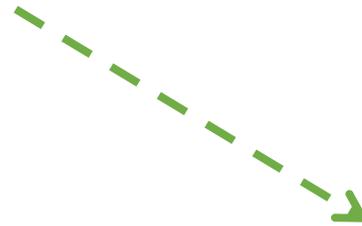


Source: Malaysian Timber Certification Council

TIMBER INDUSTRY IN MALAYSIA

3,115 timber companies

In Malaysia (2022)



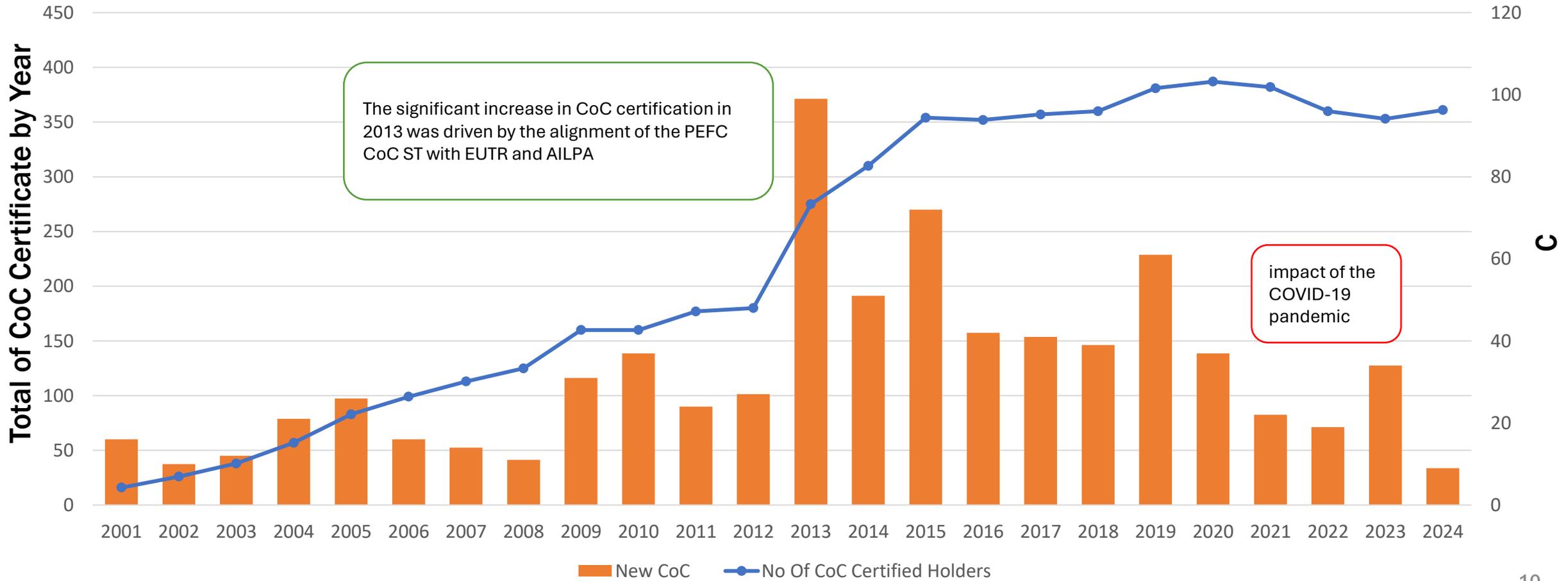
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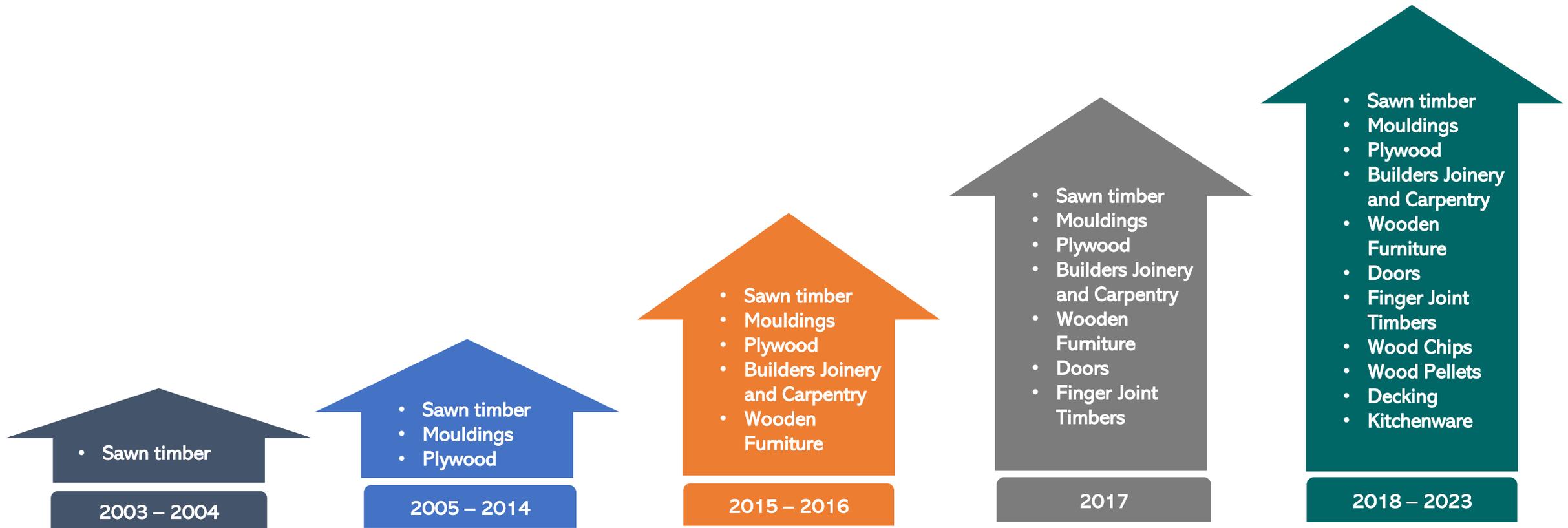


GROWTH OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

Trend of CoC Certification Under MTCS from 2001 – March 2024



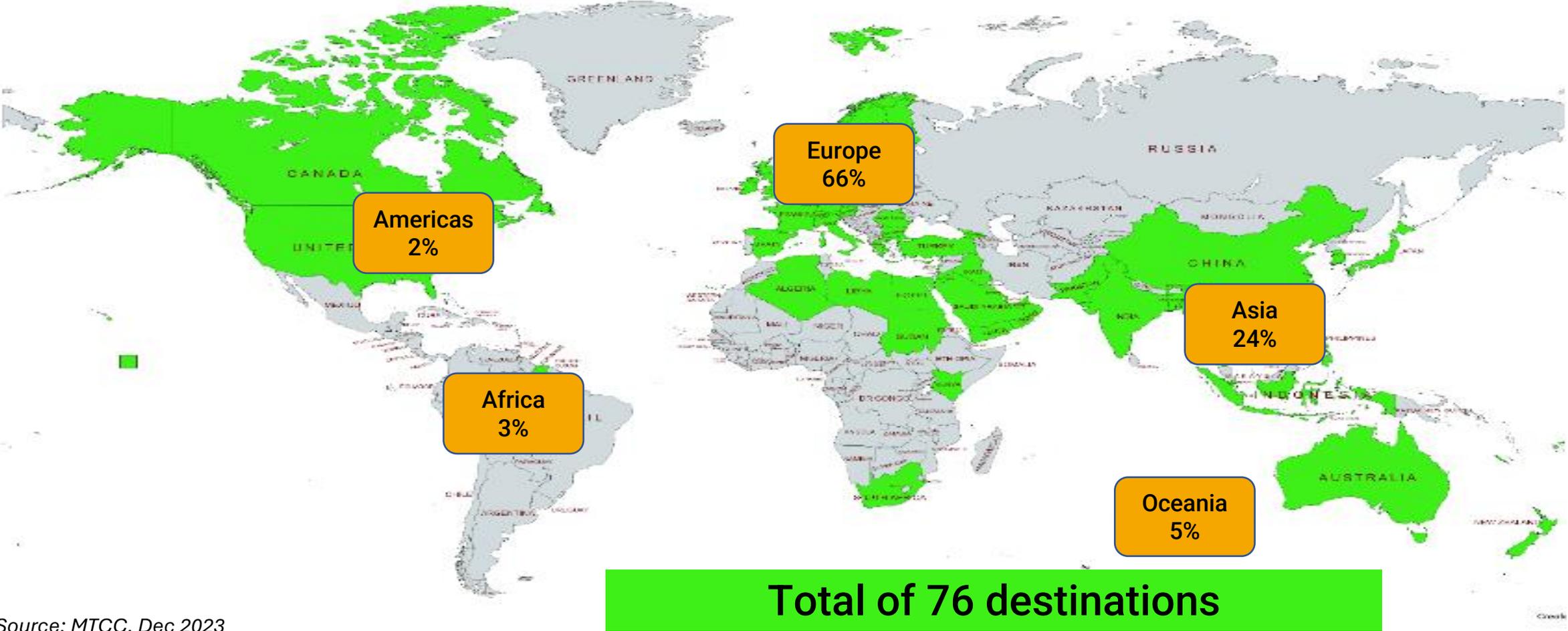
THE EVOLUTION OF CERTIFIED TIMBER PRODUCTS IN MALAYSIA



Note: Other certified products such as paper was exported starting 2012

Source: MTCC, Dec 2023

WORLDWIDE EXPORT OF MTCS CERTIFIED TIMBER PRODUCTS



Source: MTCC, Dec 2023

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

EUDR & Consumer Country's Policies

- Adjustment and aligning with EUDR requirements
- Constant changing goal post of consumer countries

Certification of Forest Plantation

- Fast growing, uniform and manageable tree
- Reduce pressure for timber supply from natural forest

Certification of Non-Timber Forest Products

Sustainable harvesting of NTFPs

- economic incentives for local communities and
- reduce pressure on timber resources
- Need more research on feasibility of NTFPs

Integrating social forestry practices

- perspectives and needs of local communities are considered

Modernisation & Mechanisation SFM Practices

- Slow adaptation due to lack of investment
- Lack of incentives
- Lack of research on modernisation & mechanisation for tropical forest SFM practices

