

## We have chosen BaumInvest, because...



**Günter Faltin, Professor for Entrepreneurship at the Free University Berlin and initiator of the "Projektwerkstatt/Teekampagne":**

"I have become acquainted with Leo Pröstler as a businessman who understands how to think ecologically and economically at the same time. We need entrepreneurs like Leo Pröstler who can overcome difficulties and help to solve problems by means of no-nonsense projects."



**Ursula and Michael Sladek, the "Schönauer Stromrebellen" (the "electricity rebels" of Schönau), recipients of the European Solar Award and Deutscher Gründerpreis (German Founders Award):**

"We have visited the project location and are satisfied that it has a secure foundation. On that basis we have decided to take shares in BaumInvest."



**Andreas Bartmann and Thomas Lipke, Managing Directors of Globetrotter, Europe's largest outdoor supplier:**

"We found the project stimulating right from the beginning. By achieving a balance between paper consumption and reforestation on our own ground, we as dispatchers are well equipped to satisfy the high ecological standards which our markets will demand in future."



**Georg Salvamoser, founder of the "Solar-Fabrik AG" and recipient of the German Environment Award:**

"Future economies need investment in the whole range of renewable energies and raw materials. That is why I am investing in BaumInvest with its exciting concept for sustainable wood management."



**Hans-Joachim Heer, Managing Partner of Stark Druck GmbH + Co. KG, one of Germany's most successful printing companies:**

"By participating in the BaumInvest scheme we confirm our social responsibility for what we do and for the environment and take the challenges facing us and future generations seriously. This in turn allows our customers to satisfy their printing requirements without creating a negative CO2 balance."



**Ronald Steinmeyer, Managing Director of "bio verlag" and publisher of the German magazine "Schrot & Korn":**

"Paths are created by their being used. Forests can be created by their being planted. Progress happens when people move forward. BaumInvest creates new forests, and with them a new approach to more sustainability."



**Antje and Albrecht von Dewitz, Managing Directors of Vaude, one of the leading mountaineering brands in Europe:**

"Our participation in BaumInvest represents a component of our comprehensive ecological strategy through which we as mountaineering and outdoor suppliers wish to make our contribution towards responsible use and protection of our environment."



**Ulrich Walter, founder of the "Lebensbaum" company and owner of the company "Ulrich Walter GmbH":**

"I regard the BaumInvest project as being an excellent complement to the sustainable management which my company has practised for many years. I see an especially important benefit in the ecologically and socially advantageous implementation of sound agricultural practice in forested areas."