

IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS, VERIS RESIDENTIAL LAUNCHES SUSTAINABILITY COLLABORATION WITH ECOLOGI

Ecologi Facilitates Planting Trees on Behalf of Veris Residential's Employees & Residents

March 21, 2023 – Veris Residential, Inc., today announced its tree-planting collaboration with Ecologi, a certified B-Corp focused on climate action. Ecologi launched the collaboration by funding the planting of one tree in the name of individuals in Veris Residential's community along the American Appalachian Trail. Employees and residents will be able to find information about their individual tree planting and contribution to the planet on Veris Residential's community page on Ecologi's website here.

"Not only will Ecologi facilitate the planting of trees on behalf of the Veris Residential community, but they will provide information about the impact of our contribution toward the betterment of our planet and go the extra mile of creating individual acknowledgement for our employees and residents," said Karen Cusmano, SVP, Head of Sustainability and ESG, at Veris Residential. "When we announced our commitment to ESG, we wanted to integrate our values into the multifamily home living experience that we support every day. Recognizing our community in our donation helps us do that."

Through its platform, Ecologi helps businesses and individuals to take climate action by supporting quality climate solutions around the world. Since launching in 2019, Ecologi—through its 40,000 members, including over 15,000 businesses—has funded the planting of 58 million trees and offset over 2.5 million tonnes of verified CO2e emissions.

"Our trusted reforestation partners ensure that all trees planted on behalf of Veris Residential will enhance biodiversity, support local livelihoods, and ultimately help to restore nature. We're delighted to enable this positive climate action and commend Veris Residential on their initiative," Linda Adams, Head of Partnerships, Ecologi.

For more information about Ecologi, please go to ecologi.com. For more information about Veris Residential's DEI initiatives, please visit the company's ESG report <u>here</u>.