

## **TerraPass named "Best Offset Originator: North American Mandatory Markets" by Environmental Finance magazine**

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TerraPass Inc, a leading originator of US-based carbon offset projects is proud to be named "Best Offset Originator North American Mandatory Markets" by readers of Environmental Finance and Carbon Finance magazines, in the most closely watched survey of the leading participants in the carbon, US emissions, weather risk management and renewable energy certificate markets

TerraPass is already well-known as the leading retailer of voluntary offsets through its website and through partnerships with companies including Enterprise Rent-a-car and [Expedia.com](http://Expedia.com). In the last two years it has also assembled a portfolio of high quality North American offset projects validated to the highest standards available.

Erin Craig, CEO of TerraPass said "We're delighted that TerraPass has been recognized for its achievements in offset origination. We have been working hard with US landfill owners and dairy farmers to validate projects to the CAR and VCS protocols. And we're looking forward to expanding our portfolio to include several new projects in the coming months."

Dan DeRuyter, of George DeRuyter and Sons Dairy, Outlook, WA said "TerraPass has been extremely helpful throughout the entire carbon offset project development process. From technical expertise to monetization, they provided excellent support, deep knowledge and sound guidance at every step along the way."

TerraPass was founded in 2004 to provide a way for individuals and businesses to gain access to the voluntary carbon markets. Five years later the company is one of the fastest growing originators of offset projects in North America. TerraPass now works with 22 projects, managing over 4.2 million tons of carbon reductions.

### **About TerraPass Inc**

Launched in 2004, TerraPass Inc. works with developers of greenhouse gas reduction projects to bring to market verified carbon credits. TerraPass Carbon Management Services now manages a portfolio of 22 carbon reduction projects across the United States, focusing on agricultural methane, forestry and land use, and landfill gas. The company sells credits verified under the Climate Action Reserve and Voluntary Carbon Standard to voluntary and compliance purchasers, and is also a leading retailer of carbon offsets and consumer energy efficiency products through its website at [www.terrapass.com](http://www.terrapass.com). For more information, visit [www.terrapass.com](http://www.terrapass.com) or call +1 (415) 692 3411.

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