

# Creating momentum to thrive

While the global coronavirus pandemic may be largely behind us, new geopolitical conflicts bring new challenges, and the residual disruptions due to COVID-19, in particular to logistics and supply chains, continue. While our attention may have been diverted, the threat to our current way of life brought about by climate change has become ever more strident. Indeed, this past year saw various natural disasters, including floods and wildfires.

The year 2023 provides the opportunity for us to harness the momentum created as we emerged from COVID-19. Momentum that reignited economic activity and human engagement at the office and at tourist destinations. It calls on us to redouble our efforts to create a sustainable world, comfortable for all to thrive and live in.

This is also Sappi's purpose—to build a thriving world by unlocking the power of renewable resources to benefit people, communities, and the planet. We innovate and act responsibly, supporting our stakeholders with sustainable woodfiber products and biobased solutions that encourage circular economies.

Now more than ever, we are focused on the benefits we can bring from the natural, renewable resource we use—woodfiber—from innovations in product and processes to reduced impact, and from community support programs to training and development for our current and future employees. Our packaging and specialty papers, graphic papers, dissolving pulp, biomaterials, and biochemicals will add value and help our world to once again thrive.

Our 2023 calendar theme, "Amplify," draws on images from nature and a myriad of human endeavors demonstrating how amplification drives us forward, how we can find inspiration in massive scale—in vast numbers, in explosive flavors, in the tapestry of color, and in an abundance of creativity. We believe it is only by amplifying our efforts that we can drive through the current challenges while taking care of sustainability concerns.

We thank those who work tirelessly to keep us safe and wish you a prosperous and successful year.





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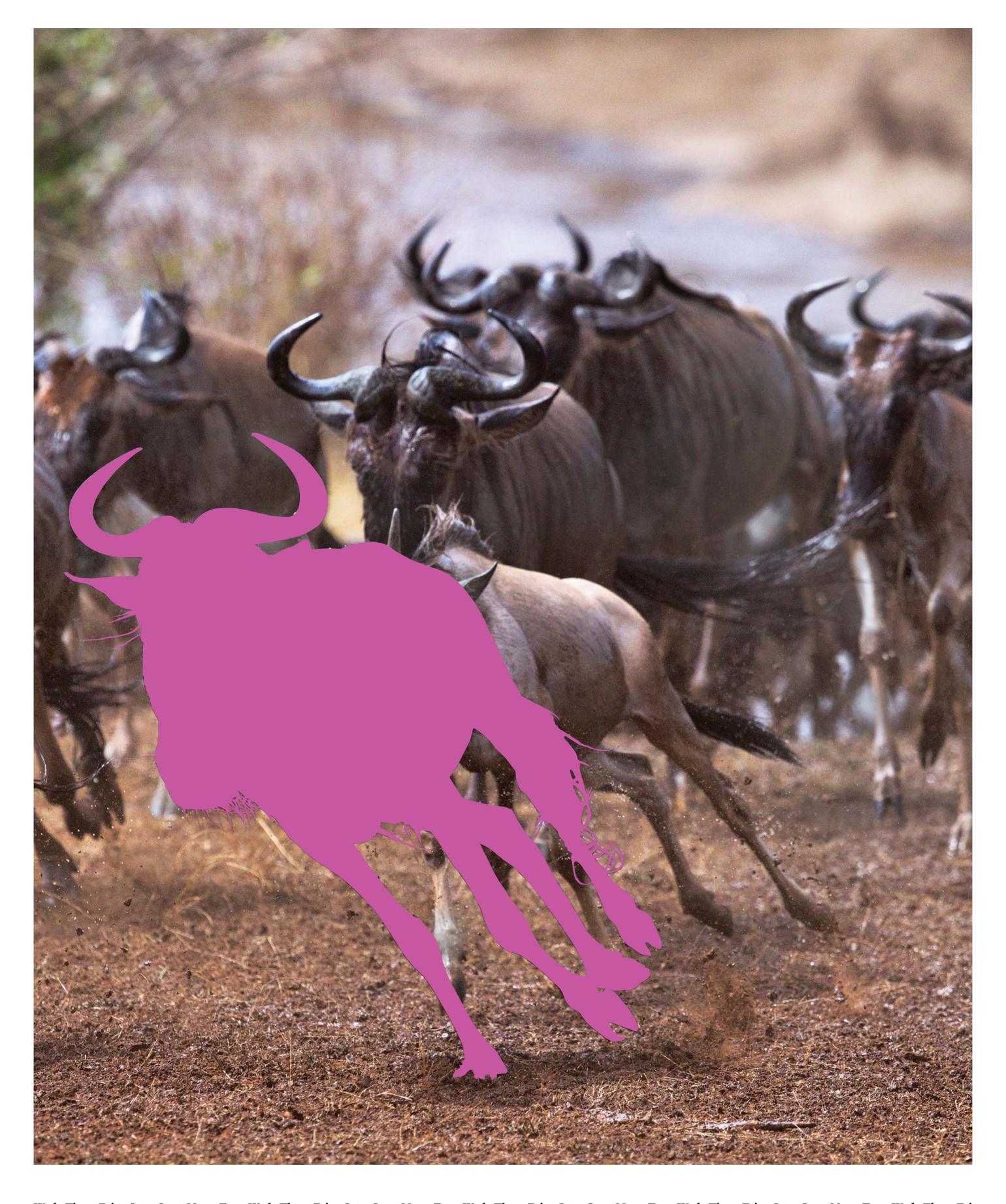




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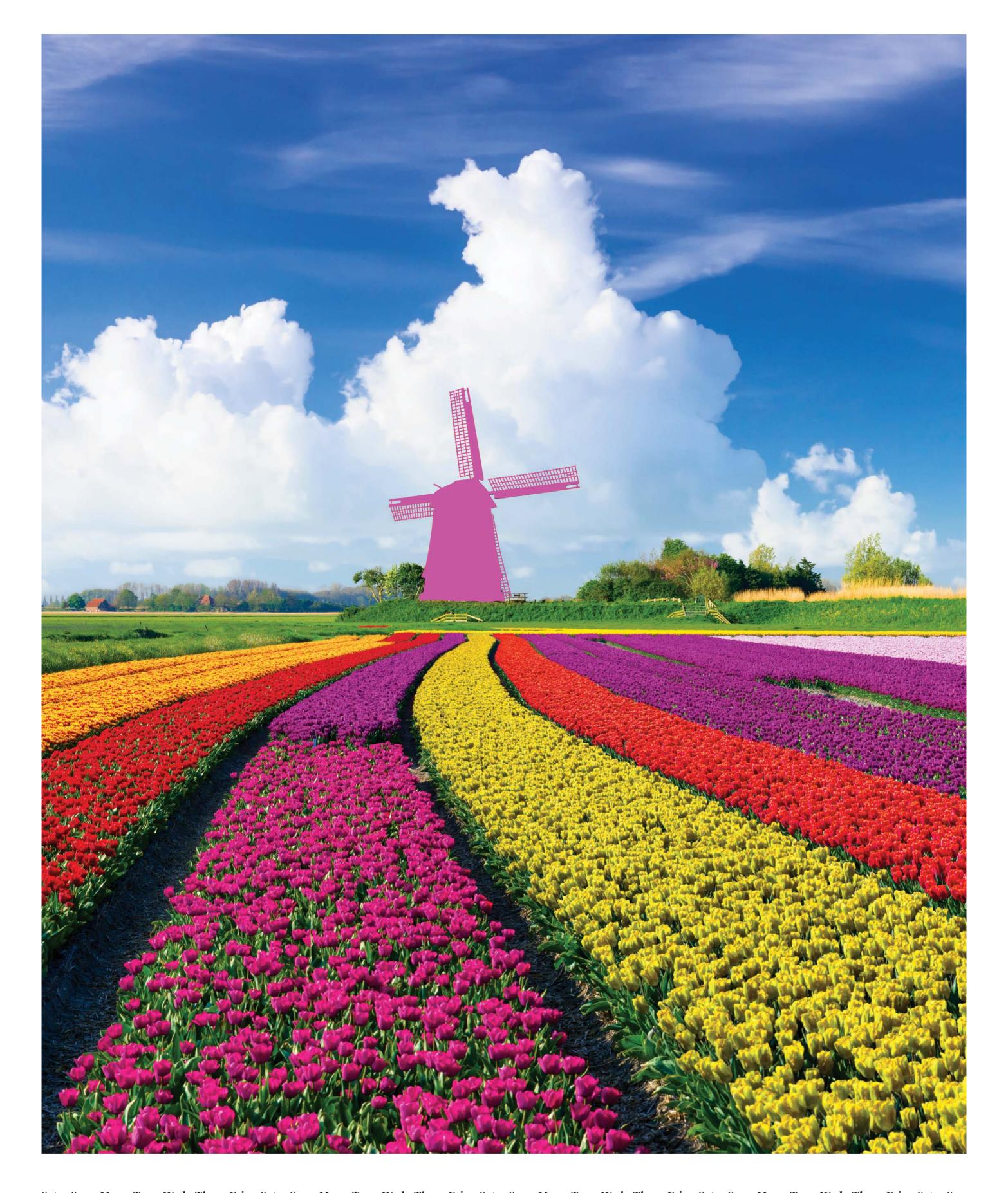


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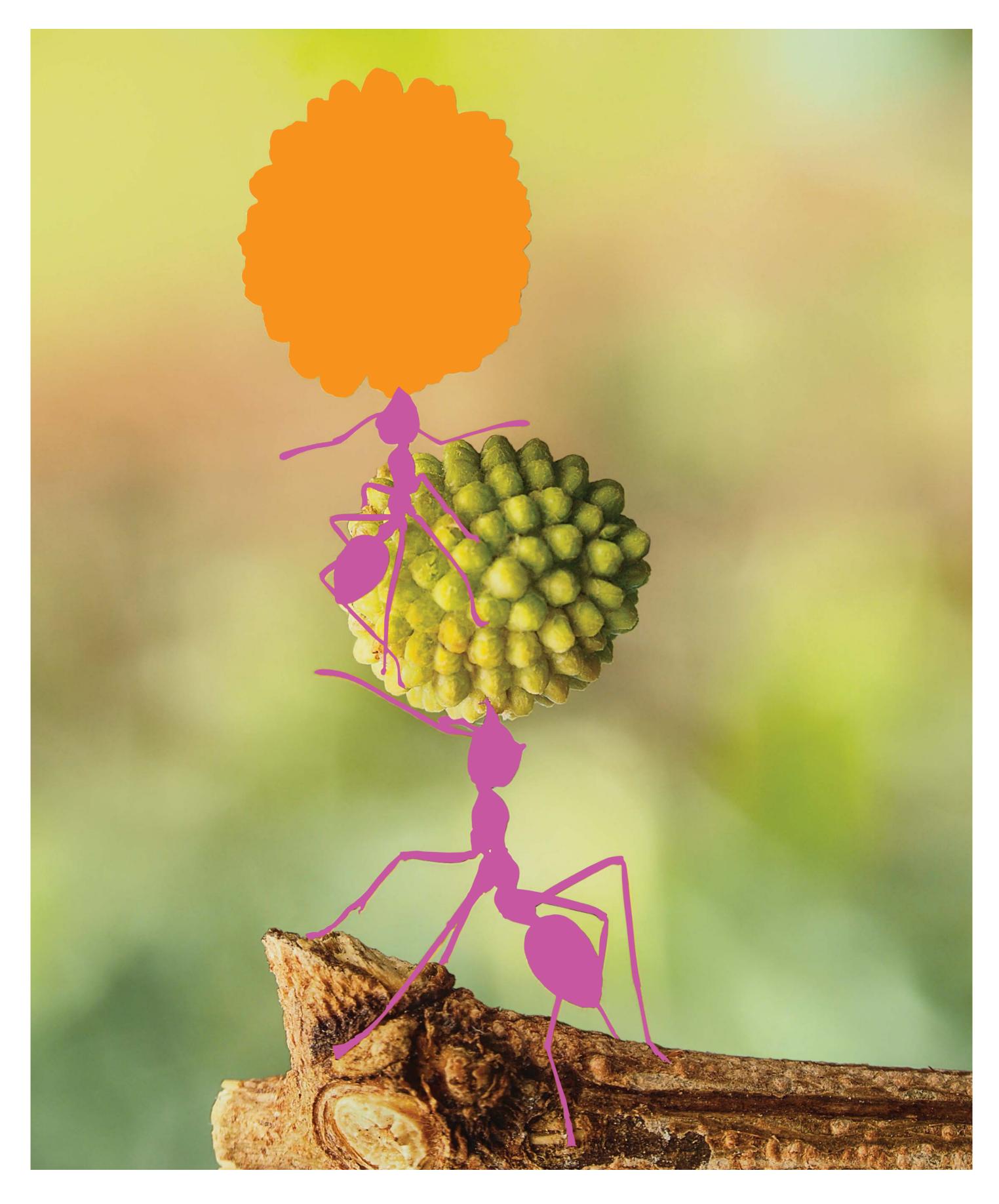




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FRONT COVER: Dandelion in the rain. Macro of dandelion with drops of water or dew—Yulia Gusterina;

JANUARY: Humpback whale mother with calf—Tomas Kotouc; FEBRUARY: Sculpture in Town Square, Qingdao, China—Jun Mu;

MARCH: Wildebeest crossing the Mara River; Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya, Africa—Martin Harvey;

APRIL: Colorful tulip field in front of a Dutch windmill, Netherlands—JacobH; MAY: Beautiful woman dancing with aerial silk—Tommasolizzul;

JUNE: Wild horses, galloping through grassland in Utah, USA—Georgeclerk; JULY: Ants carrying plants—Prabu dennaga / 500px;

AUGUST: Portrait of woman with art, colorful make-up, and body art—YuliyaOchkan;

SEPTEMBER: Molecular cuisine dish, beautiful egg in blue glazed shell in woodfiber nest decorated with green leaves—Maksym Fesenko;

OCTOBER: Haematopota pluvialis, the Common Horse Fly, close-up—Mikroman6;

NOVEMBER: Woman rock climbing, Margalef Catalonia, Spain — Aluxum; DECEMBER: Windsurfer doing a back loop—Ben Welsh;

2024 CALENDAR: Colorful houses in Las Palmas Gran Canaria, Spain — @ Allard Schager

#### **Printing**

COVER: Spot gloss textured MGI JETvarnish digital inkjet high-gloss coating on the dew drops INTRODUCTION PAGE: Spot gloss UV varnish over the Sappi logo JANUARY: Spot gloss UV varnish on the water and top of whale FEBRUARY: Emboss on the building (top part)

MARCH: Spot gloss UV varnish on the wildebeest

APRIL: Spot gloss UV varnish on the windmill

MAY: Soft-touch water-based aqueous varnish on the silk, spot gloss UV varnish on the aerialist JUNE: Spot gloss textured MGI JETvarnish digital inkjet high-gloss coating on the front horses JULY: Emboss on the seed, spot gloss UV varnish on the ants

AUGUST: Soft-touch water-based aqueous varnish on the image, spot gloss UV varnish on the model SEPTEMBER: Spot gloss textured MGI JETvarnish digital inkjet high-gloss coating on the leaves, spot gloss UV varnish on the egg OCTOBER: Spot gloss textured MGI JETvarnish digital inkjet high-gloss coating on the eye, spot gloss raised UV varnish on the water droplets NOVEMBER: Spot gloss textured MGI JETvarnish digital inkjet high-gloss coating on the rock face, spot gloss UV varnish on the climber DECEMBER: Spot gloss UV varnish on the windsurfer 2024 CALENDAR: Spot gloss UV varnish on the houses

Spot gloss UV varnish over the Sappi logo throughout

#### About Sappi North America

Sappi North America, Inc., headquartered in Boston, is committed to building a thriving world by unlocking the power of renewable resources to benefit people, communities, and the planet. We build everyday solutions using the power of woodfiber—all bolstered by our legacy of innovation and dedication to partnership.

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