

## Hometree: working to restore complex ecosystems in Ireland

Hometree CLG (**Hometree**) is a registered charity that aims to establish and conserve permanent native woodland in Ireland, encouraging land regeneration and biodiversity through afforestation, restoration and education. ALG will assist Hometree with the Wild Atlantic Rainforest Project (the **Project**) which is focused on restoring large landscapes and complex

ecosystems through the acquisition and financing of sites across the West of Ireland. The first phase of the Project is estimated to take three to four years and ALG will act for Hometree in the acquisition and financing of the sites.

ALG have advised Hometree on potential projects with two renewables operators, involving the transfer and/or lease of lands to Hometree for biodiversity improvement, and the negotiation of a project agreement addressing one operator's replanting obligations from wind farm activities in Ireland, where Hometree will acquire, manage and afforest lands funded by the operator.

*As a fast growing not for profit working in a big and rapidly emerging space, the challenges are many, but having the support of an organisation like A&L Goodbody has been nothing short of a godsend over the past few years. Their experience and integrity, have allowed us to move quickly on opportunities, and to lean on them for far more than just legal advice. The team has been instrumental and genuinely passionate about supporting nature restoration. We're incredibly grateful for the partnership.*

**CEO of Hometree**

