4th May 2016

Notice to Stakeholders

Forico Pty Limited (Forico) are soon to be audited to the following Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Standards:

- FSC Standard Chain of Custody Certification of Multiple Sites (FSC-STD-40-003);
- FSC Standard for Chain of Custody Certification (FSC-STD-40-004); and

Forico purchases plantation wood from third party suppliers throughout Tasmania. In accordance with the requirement of the FSC Controlled Wood standard (FSC-STD-40-005 V2-1), Forico carries out an Annex 3 verification program on all non-certified wood supply.

The Annex 3 process examines the measures applied to protect High Conservation Values (HCVs) known or likely to be present in forest areas where Forico has purchased wood. Field audits are conducted as part of the assessment process to monitor compliance to key HCV criteria.

To assist stakeholders to provide feedback, the Forico FSC Controlled Wood risk assessment, which includes a description of the Forico verification assessment program, is attached for reference.

Please provide feedback by the 16th June 2016, either:

- through written submissions: Address to the Certification and Compliance Manager, PO Box 5316, Launceston 7250;
- personal presentation to the Certification and Compliance Manager: 10 Techno Park Drive, Launceston;
- via email: forico@forico.com.au; or
- if you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Certification and Compliance Manager: (03) 6335 5201

Yours sincerely

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