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FORESTA strategic partnership update: Stand Forestry strengthens feedstock security

Foresta Group Holdings Limited (ASX: **FGH**, "**FORESTA**" or the "**Company**") provides this strategic partnership update on its established relationship with **Stand Forestry**.

FORESTA has a fully executed feedstock supply agreement entered into with PF Olsen prior to its merger with Forest360. Following the merger and the launch of the Stand Forestry brand, the agreement is now held by Stand Forestry. The agreement provides a foundation for FORESTA's feedstock security, supported by Stand Forestry's scale, forestry expertise and extensive relationships across the sector.

The relationship extends beyond the formal supply agreement. Stand Forestry has supported FORESTA's recent work with the Bioeconomy Science Institute (BSI) by providing access to forest blocks and sampling material. Whilst this support is not the primary focus of the partnership, it demonstrates the practical and collaborative way in which the companies work together.

A stronger forestry partner

Stand Forestry brings together two leading New Zealand forestry businesses under one brand. PF Olsen contributed long-established forest and harvest management capability across New Zealand and Australia, whilst Forest360 brought complementary forest management, harvesting, marketing, and advisory expertise.

The merger strengthens the capability available to clients and industry partners while maintaining the experienced teams and forestry knowledge developed by the legacy businesses. For FORESTA, the transition from PF Olsen to Stand Forestry preserves the established supply relationship while aligning the Company with a larger and more capable independent forestry management group.

Strategic significance for FORESTA

FORESTA considers a secure, reliable, and responsibly managed feedstock supply fundamental to developing its biomass businesses. The fully executed supply agreement with Stand Forestry, supported by Stand Forestry's scale and on-the-ground capability, reinforces this part of FORESTA's supply-chain strategy.

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ABOUT FORESTA GROUP HOLDINGS

FORESTA is a leading natural and renewable pine chemical and biomass pellet manufacturing company. FORESTA is positioning itself to become a leading global supplier of natural and renewable pine chemicals and biomass pellets. It has developed a proprietary process to naturally extract pine chemicals by employing the tree's own solvent chemicals to extract rosin and terpenes. These products are commonly used in industrial manufacturing and are a key input to everyday end products. These products include adhesives, gum, inks, paint, car tyres and perfume.

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ABOUT STAND FORESTRY

Stand Forestry is Australasia's largest independent forest management company. Formed through the merger of PF Olsen and Forest360, the business combines 75 years of experience, more than 200 skilled professionals, and approximately 480,000 hectares of forestry under management across Australia and New Zealand.

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