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ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

Our Corporate Social Responsibility Commitment

Associated Printing Productions Inc. (APPi) takes our role in environmental sustainability very seriously. We offer our customers eco-friendly inks, papers and have adapted our facilities to meet our business needs while at the same time minimizing environmental impacts and allowing our valued employees, to work efficiently and safely. Our purchase and use of environmentally friendly materials clearly tells our business partners, customers and the broader community that “what is good for the environment is also good for business”.

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Certified”) were created to increase the practice of managed and sustainable forestry worldwide. Each of these organizational bodies has set forth very clear principles, criteria and standards that companies seeking to become “Certified” must follow. Certification covers any product or paper made of pulp that is derived from wood originated from “Certified” sources.

As a leader in the printing industry to be environmentally conscious and lessen our carbon footprint, APPI was among the first printers to earn the coveted Triple Certification from FSC, SFI and PEFC. The extraordinary steps required to be triple certified in the use and chain of custody of papers from well-managed forests helps to ensure that our paper is manufactured by companies who adhere to strict environmental and socio-economic standards. This also ensures that we are not contributing to deforestation of precious rainforests, habitat destruction, water pollution, displacement of indigenous peoples or violence against people and wildlife that often accompanies irresponsible logging.

The entire process is strictly monitored through an independent, third-party auditing system and a very clear Chain of Custody (CoC) process that tracks wood from “Certified” forests through the entire supply chain (i.e., harvesting, pulp, paper production, shipping, distribution, printing) to the end user, our client.

For more information, please contact Associated Printing Productions Inc. at 305-623-7600 or visit our website at www.appi1.com.

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