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FLAKEBOARD FSC CERTIFICATION FOR EUGENE MDF AND DURAFLAKE PARTICLEBOARD

Markham, CANADA –The Rainforest Alliance SmartWood Program has granted Flakeboard's Albany and Eugene plants in Oregon certification to its Forest Stewardship Council Chain-of-Custody (COC) and Controlled Wood (CW) standards.

The FSC is a globally-recognized, not-for-profit organization established to promote responsible management of the world's forests. Products displaying the FSC label assure consumers that they are contributing to the ecological, social and economic needs of present and future generations.

The Albany, OR plant manufactures Duraflake® and VESTA (no added urea-formaldehyde resin) particleboard products, while Eugene, OR manufactures Premier®, eLite™ and VESTA MDF. Both plants are taking orders immediately for FSC certified raw, and melamine laminated products.

Flakeboard's multi-site certification also applies to the Bennettsville, SC MDF and particleboard site, and includes thermally fused melamine finished panels.

All Flakeboard products are currently EPP certified, and CARB Phase 1 or Phase 2 compliant. The company continues to take a progressive stand as an environmentally conscious representative of the composite panel industry; demonstrating commitment to customers, while respecting the environment and communities in which it operates.

Flakeboard, a privately-held company, is the largest manufacturer of particleboard and medium density fiberboard panels in North America. Since its incorporation in 1960, Flakeboard has been focused on growth within the composite panel industry, and on the formation of a highly integrated business model through constant reinvestment and optimization.

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