



DAISHOWA-MARUBENI
INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Peace River Pulp Division

News Release

For Immediate Release

February 03, 2009 - Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd - Peace River Pulp Division has been certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) accredited certifier, KPMG Forest Certification Inc., to the FSC Controlled Wood and Chain of Custody Standards. This certification enables all softwood and hardwood pulp produced by DMI-PRPD that has been procured within the pre-identified District of Origin, to carry the FSC logo.

These achievements exemplify our team member's hard work, dedication, and commitment to continuous improvement to ensure the forest is well managed and forest values are protected. DMI-PRPD is dedicated to the sustainable use and responsible stewardship of the forest resources entrusted to our care. In keeping with this commitment, DMI-PRPD has implemented a very deliberate and comprehensive certification strategy for its Forest Resources Operations positioning the organization as a world leader.

While each certification system has unique requirements, they all have one common objective- to provide customers with assurance that the forest products they buy have been produced with environmentally responsible practices. Forest Certification systems are voluntary and are not regulated by governments. Our certification achievements confirm that we are meeting the highest environmental standards and ultimately, results in higher levels of environmental performance and provide a framework for continued improvement.

An overview of DMI- PRPD's certification assessment report by KPMG FCI has been attached for review and will be posted on the www.prpd.ca website under "Forest Certification".

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